Parasco Family Enrichment and Service Programs Scholarship: Application Reflection Essay, 2026

Details & Specifics

1. Essay deadline is April 19, 2026
2. Essay should be emailed to the Church Office with the subject header "Parasco Application Essay"
3. Essay should be typed, at least 300 words long and no longer than 500 words long. Make sure to include your name and current grade in the heading.
4. Essay should clearly respond to the prompt below

Application Reflection Essay Prompt

Faithful service to God's people is an important part of our Orthodox Faith; we are called to put "hands and feet" to our faith, and not just talk about it. In addition, personal spiritual enrichment is also vital. We should take the time to consider how our faith fits into our life plans and to consider the meaning of vocation (our personal calling) in our lives.

With these things in mind, please
(a) discuss your plans for your service or enrichment program (including when you plan to participate/what organization from our approved list)
(b) highlight how this project connects to your Orthodox Faith and might help you understand, practice and nurture your life-long spiritual journey
(c) reflect on what it would mean to you for your Saint Gregory parish family to support you.

Questions? Contact Fr. Alex: alexanderchetsas@gmail.com