

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056
 If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A **User Fee** must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 7 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Michael G. Nicholas Foundation		2 Employer identification number (EN) (If none, see page 2 of the instructions.) 36 : 7331363	
1b c/o Name (if applicable) Michael G. Nicholas, Trustee		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Timothy G. Carroll (312) 214-9000	
1c Address (number and street) 1168 Middlebury Lane	Room/Suite B-1	4 Month the annual accounting period ends December	
1d City or town, state, and ZIP code Wheeling, Illinois 60090		5 Date incorporated or formed 10/23/00	
6 Activity codes (See page 3 of the instructions.) 006 040		7 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k)	
8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.			
9 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions).			
10 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.			

11 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Specific Instructions for Part I, Line 11, on page 3.) Get Pub. 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, for examples of organizational documents.)

a Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.

b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.

c Association—Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here _____ **Trustee** _____ **10/23/2001**
 (Signature) (Title or authority of signer) (Date)

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

The Foundation is established to provide a vehicle for making grants to qualified charities, primarily for international mission work, and to make grants and loans to provide scholarships to Orthodox Christian children in third world countries who could otherwise not afford to attend primary or secondary school either because they are orphans or because they come from a very poor family. The general guidelines for scholarship grants and loans are set out on Schedule H hereof.

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Periodic contributions by the creator of the Foundation, and possibly others.

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

No solitication of funds planned.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

b Annual compensation

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c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See Specific Instructions for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) Yes No
If "Yes," explain. The creator of the Foundation and its sole trustee is a substantial contributor

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."

N/A

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? . . . Yes No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? . . . Yes No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? . . . Yes No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

11 Is the organization a membership organization? . . . Yes No

If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? . . . N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? . . . N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? . . . Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? . . . Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 7 below.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 8.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See Specific Instructions, Line 2a, on page 4;
- b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-35, 1992-2 C.B. 490, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 7.

If "No," answer question 4.

4 If you answer "No" to question 3, has the organization been contacted by the IRS regarding its failure to file Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes No

If "No," your organization is requesting an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" requirements of section 5.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-35. Do not answer questions 5 through 7.

If "Yes," answer question 5.

5 If you answer "Yes" to question 4, does the organization wish to request relief from the 15-month filing requirement? Yes No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application prior to being contacted by the IRS. See Specific Instructions, Line 5, on page 4 before completing this item. Do not answer questions 6 and 7.

If "No," answer question 6.

6 If you answer "No" to question 5, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? Yes No

7 If you answer "Yes" to question 6 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 8 Is the organization a private foundation?
 Yes (Answer question 9.)
 No (Answer question 10 and proceed as instructed.)

- 9 If you answer "Yes" to question 8, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?
 Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
 No

After answering question 9 on this line, go to line 15 on page 7.

- 10 If you answer "No" to question 8, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches
(CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a
medical research organization operated in conjunction with a
hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| e | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with,
one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i
(MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public
safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is
owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| h | <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of
contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a
governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| i | <input type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from
gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from
contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities
related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure
whether it meets the public support test of block h or block i. The
organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 10, go to question
 15. If you checked box g in question 10, go to questions 12 and 13.
 If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 10, go to question 11.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

11 If you checked box h, i, or j in question 10, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling (Answer questions 12 through 15.)
 An advance ruling (Answer questions 12 and 15 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the application.

12 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:
 a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A. _____
 b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 13a above.

14 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:
 a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)
 b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

15 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?			A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?			B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?			C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?			D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?			E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?			F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?			G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?	X		H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? . . .			I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

		Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			
		(a) From..... to	(b) 19.....	(c) 19.....	(d) 19.....	(e) TOTAL
Revenue	1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see pages 5 and 6 of the instructions)					
	2 Membership fees received					
	3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)	See Attached Exhibit				
	4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
	5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
	6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
	7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)					
	8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)					
	9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22.					
	10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)					
	11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	12 Unusual grants					
	13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)					
Expenses	14 Fundraising expenses					
	15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
	17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
	18 Other salaries and wages					
	19 Interest					
	20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)					
	21 Depreciation and depletion					
	22 Other (attach schedule)					
	23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)					
	24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)					

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Initial 3 year budget

	2001	2002	2003
Income			
Contributions, grants	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Interest, Dividends	\$730.00	\$1344.00	\$1969.88
Loan Repayments(1)	\$1200.00	\$3000.00	\$5400.00
Expenditures			
Scholarship Loans(1)	\$3600.00	\$7200.00	\$7200.00
Grants & Scholarships(2)	\$5000.00	\$7500.00	\$10,000.00
Program Expenses(3)	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1000.00
Legal, Accounting Fees	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Excise Taxes	-0-	\$26.88	\$39.40
Assets			
Investments	\$15,330.00	\$28,197.52	\$41,328.00
Loans Outstanding(1)	\$2400.00	\$6600.00	\$8400.00

Notes

(1) One of the programs of the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation is Scholarship Loans. These will be 0% interest student loans. The loan grants are listed under Expenditures, the partial loan repayments are listed under income, and outstanding loan balances show up under assets.

(2) Grants & Scholarships are the programs of the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation. Grants includes all grants made to other charitable organizations - foreign and domestic. The primary qualified charities are listed in the trust establishment document. Grants will be made to charities based on applications which fit within the goals of the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation, of which the primary one is education.

Scholarships are granted for Orthodox Christian children in third world countries who could otherwise not afford to attend primary or secondary school either because they are orphans or come from a very poor family. They are selected based on need, desire, and ability and must have recommendations from both a priest and the school. Since they are minors, the money is sent directly to the school. For example, in the Nandi district of Kenya, there are 30 churches, served by 17 priests. The largest church has about 400 school age children in it. The Michael G. Nicholas Foundation plans to offer to sponsor 15 to 20 children to secondary school at around US \$300.00 each. The priests will meet to select which children they recommend. The Michael G. Nicholas Foundation will verify with the schools that these children were accepted at the school (these are public schools) and meet the academic requirements. It will also follow up with the school requesting school progress reports of these children.

(3) Program expenses are mainly wire transfer fees.

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date <u>12/31/00</u>
Assets		
1	Cash	1
2	Accounts receivable, net	2
3	Inventories	3
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8
9	Land	9
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11 - 0 -
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	12
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16 - 0 -
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17 - 0 -
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18 - 0 -

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation

Schedule H. Organizations Providing Scholarship Benefits, Student Aid, etc., to Individuals

1a Describe the nature and the amount of the scholarship benefit, student aid, etc., including the terms and conditions governing its use, whether a gift or a loan, and how the availability of the scholarship is publicized. If the organization has established or will establish several categories of scholarship benefits, identify each kind of benefit and explain how the organization determines the recipients for each category. Attach a sample copy of any application the organization requires individuals to complete to be considered for scholarship grants, loans, or similar benefits. (Private foundations that make grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes are required to obtain advance approval of scholarship procedures. See Regulations sections 53.4945-4(c) and (d).)

b If you want this application considered as a request for approval of grant procedures in the event we determine that the organization is a private foundation, check here

c If you checked the box in 1b above, check the boxes for which you wish the organization to be considered.

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2 What limitations or restrictions are there on the class of individuals who are eligible recipients? Specifically explain whether there are, or will be, any restrictions or limitations in the selection procedures based upon race or the employment status of the prospective recipient or any relative of the prospective recipient. Also indicate the approximate number of eligible individuals.

Individuals receiving scholarships will be limited to Orthodox Christian children. There will be no restrictions or limitations in the selection procedures based on the race or employment status of the prospective recipient or any relative of the prospective recipient.

3 Indicate the number of grants the organization anticipates making annually Approx. 20

4 If the organization bases its selections in any way on the employment status of the applicant or any relative of the applicant, indicate whether there is or has been any direct or indirect relationship between the members of the selection committee and the employer. Also indicate whether relatives of the members of the selection committee are possible recipients or have been recipients.

Not Applicable

5 Describe any procedures the organization has for supervising grants (such as obtaining reports or transcripts) that it awards and any procedures it has for taking action if the terms of the grant are violated.

The organization will continuously monitor the education of those for whose benefits grants are made. Recipients must retain a good academic status in order to remain eligible for the application of grants for his or her benefit. In this regard, reports will be made to the organization regularly, and the organization reserves the right to personally monitor and observe the use of funds.

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Scholarship Background Information

The Scholarship programs managed by the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation are really an extension of its grant-making program. In each of the countries in which the Foundation will be making grants, it will determine the most appropriate manner in which grants should be made.

In Uganda, the Orthodox Christian church operates several schools. It has a board of directors. It has a bank account. It already subsidizes education through discounted tuition rates. In other words, if a grant were made to the Orthodox church in Uganda for building a school, for school supplies, or to further subsidize education for needy students, it already has enough infrastructure in place to receive the grant, either directly from the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation or through other non-profit organizations which already support it such as the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.

In Romania, Guatemala, and Mexico, the Orthodox Christian churches run orphanages. The one in Mexico, Project Mexico, is already a registered not-for-profit in the United States. It has a Mexican board of directors and a US board of directors. It actively encourages the boys to attend school and creates a savings account for each boy. They boys receive the money when they graduate and can use it for college education or to start off in life after the orphanage. Again, there is adequate infrastructure and programs already in operation that the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation could make grants directly to the orphanage.

In Kenya, however, the Orthodox Christian does not operate the schools and does not operate an orphanage. The children attend public schools if their families can afford to send them, which sadly, many cannot. Many of the churches and priests do not even have bank accounts. The schools are accustomed to receiving sponsorships, so the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation has determined the best way to make grants in Kenya is through a scholarship program with appropriate checks and balances in place to manage the program remotely.

Children must be accepted by a school and have headmaster recommendation.

The priests will select children based on need and desire.

Immediate members of a priest's family are ineligible.

The clergy association will submit the list signed by all the priests.

Money will be wired to the headmasters of the schools.

Copies of communications will be sent to the Archdiocese of Kenya.

Priests will follow up with the schools to collect receipts and student progress reports.

Students are to be selected based on need, desire, and ability and must have recommendations from both a priest and the school. Since they are minors, the money is sent directly to the school. For example, in the Nandi district of Kenya, there are 30 churches, served by 17 priests. The largest church has about 400 school age children in it. The Michael G. Nicholas Foundation plans to offer to sponsor 15 to 20 children to secondary school at around US \$300.00 each. The priests will meet to select which children they recommend. The Michael G. Nicholas Foundation will verify with the schools that these children were accepted at the school and meet the academic requirements. It will also follow up with the school requesting school progress reports of these children.

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Sample Scholarship Instructions for Kenya Priests

The Michael G. Nicholas will inform the clergy association how many scholarships will be available each year. Based on the number of scholarships available, the clergy association will determine how many children each priest will be able to recommend: example one per priest, one per church. If more students are recommended than funds allow, not all students will receive scholarships. Immediate members of a priest family are ineligible. All students should be faithful members of an Orthodox Christian church.

Each priest should include the following information with each application:

1. Student full name.
2. Name of church student attends.
3. Name of school student has been accepted to.
4. Form (grade level) student will be attending.
5. School admission number of student.
6. One paragraph describing why student is being recommended to be written by priest.
7. Attach copy of school fees schedule.
8. Attach copy of previous years marks and class rank.

The clergy association should include one summary list with the student name and church name and signed by all priests attesting to the accuracy of the list and that all the names meet the eligibility requirements. A copy of the list should be sent to the Archdiocese in Nairobi.

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Publicity and Reporting

The Michael G. Nicholas Foundation will send annual reports to:

The Orthodox Church in America, which publishes bi-monthly The Orthodox Church Newspaper.

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center, which publishes quarterly the OCMC Newsletter

The International Orthodox Christian Charities, which publishes quarterly News and Needs Newsletter

In addition, it will also send annual reports to each of the Archdioceses in which it makes grants.

It may also submit publicity articles to local newspapers such as The Daily Nation and East African in Kenya to publicize the Kenya scholarship program. It will not give out the names of the children, but will advertise the number of scholarships awarded and total US dollar amount.

In the next year, the Michael G. Nicholas Foundation hopes to have a web site and e-mail.