National Philoptochos
Young Philanthropist Award Honorees
$1000

National Philoptochos is excited to introduce a new initiative to promote Philanthropy among the next generation, the inaugural Young Philanthropist Award.

We will honor one young woman and one young man, juniors or seniors in high school, from the Direct Archdiocesan District and each Metropolis, at our National Philoptochos Biennial Convention held in conjunction with the National Clergy-Laity Congress, June 28 – July 2, 2020, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Philanthropy is the heart and soul of Philoptochos. It is our desire to show appreciation for the compassionate heart of students who have reached out to the less fortunate. In addition, we wish to encourage our Orthodox Christian youth to continue to give their time and talent to the needy, and to inspire a philanthropic spirit that will continue throughout their lives.

Philanthropy makes a significant difference in a community and an impact on society. The 18 award honorees will receive a gift of $1000 to design and establish a Philanthropic program within their community. The awards ceremony will take place at the Grand Opening Breakfast of the 2020 Clergy-Laity Congress on June 29, 2020. Travel expenses and hotel will be provided for the honorees. Detailed information will be provided to families of award winners. Students will also be honored by Philoptochos at their home parish.

We are asking your Chapter to nominate one outstanding young woman and young man from your parish, (either juniors or seniors in high school) who are involved in parish life and philanthropy in their greater community.

Please share this information and consult with your parish priest and youth director.

Your nominees must answer 3 questions about their involvement in service and philanthropic activities and write a short essay (200 words maximum) expressing their thoughts and beliefs about why philanthropy is important in a community and what philanthropy means to them personally. In addition, we are asking the students to supply recommendation forms to their parish priests and one other advisor who can speak to their service and philanthropic activities.

All applications must be received at the National Philoptochos office no later than April 15, 2020.

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Applications and forms can be found on the National Philoptochos website at: www.philoptochos.org and by selecting Events-Convention-2020.