



# **GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH MUSIC FEDERATION**

## **XENIA ANTON DESBY MEMORIAL ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Statement of Purpose:**

The Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Organ Scholarships were established to assist and encourage the musical development and training of Greek Orthodox Church organists.

Two awards in the amount of \$500 are available. One award is for applicants who have not received any formal organ instruction, and the second award is for applicants who have previously studied organ.

It is the hope and expectation that the recipients of the Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Organ Scholarships will serve, or continue to serve, the music ministry of the Greek Orthodox Church.

All interested persons within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco are encouraged to apply. Immediate past recipients must wait one year to reapply upon utilization of their first award. This year's recipients must use their grant by September 1, 2018.

### **Directions:**

1. Deadline: Application must be postmarked on or before August 1, 2017.
2. A letter of recommendation from your parish priest must be sent directly to the Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Organ Scholarships Committee Chair at the address listed below.
3. Mail the completed application form to:

**Christopher Yokas, Chair  
Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Organ Scholarships  
1324 South Normandie Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90006**

***For further information, please contact Christopher Yokas at 818-846-2710.***



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you taken piano lessons? YES or NO  
If yes, provide inclusive years of instruction below.
  
2. Give below the composer's name and title of the most difficult piano composition that you have learned.
  
3. Have you taken organ lessons? YES or NO  
If yes, please provide the inclusive years of instruction below.
  
4. Give below the composer's name and title of the most difficult organ work that you have learned.

**5. Provide the full name and telephone number of your last music teacher. Please indicate whether the teacher taught you piano or organ.**

**6. In a brief paragraph, describe the musical activities in which you have been involved in the last two years.**

**7. In a brief paragraph, state your reasons for seeking this organ scholarship.**

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*