



# APPLICATION FOR

## SS. Cyril & Methodius

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

of the **RBO**

301 Oxford Valley Road  
Suite 1602 B  
Yardley, Pennsylvania, 19067

## ANOTHER RBO FRATERNAL BENEFIT

The Russian Brotherhood Organization of the U.S.A. (RBO) has, over the past many years, served the Slavonic people in many ways. It is the only Russian Fraternal Society having its origin here in America.

Today, emphasis is on education, removal of ignorance, hunger and poverty are the prime goals of all world leaders. Here in America, it is in this spirit that the RBO offers the opportunity for its young members to receive a higher education. This is the free will of unselfish men and women to improve the lot of its children and grandchildren. They can only make the offer; acceptance will be the free will of young students having a desire for higher learning and the perseverance to endure the hard work of study.

## ABOUT THE SAINTS

The R.B.O program was appropriately named in honor of the brother Saints Cyril (who, prior to his monastic vows was named Constantine) and Methodius; appropriately, because they were scholars and educators and also the patron saints of the R.B.O. Together they opened an entire new world of understanding of the gospel of the Slavic race through education.

They were responsible for bringing Christianity and enlightenment to the Slavic people; established schools, built churches and trained priests. They invented a new alphabet and a written language which is still used in most churches of the Orthodox faith and in the Greek Catholic Byzantine faith.

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Each year scholarship awards will be made available by the R.B.O. on a competitive basis. Awards will be renewed for an additional 3 years.

Winners of the SS. Cyril and Methodius Scholarship may attend any accredited college, university, seminary or nurses training center in the U.S., and may select any four year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree except seminary and nursing students.

The scholarships award will be sent directly to the student.

## ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the competition, the applicant must hold a RBO life insurance certificate of not less than \$10,000 and in force for 2 years and be a member in good standing of the society. Endowments excluded.

If the membership of the applicant is terminated then in that event the RBO reserves the right to cancel the scholarship award. The applicant is also expected to maintain active status in the organization and if his or her certificate becomes paid up, such applicant should sign up the R.B.O. for an insurance certificate of \$10,000 or more.

Candidate must be a graduate of a senior high school or prep school.

## **APPLYING FOR SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOLARSHIP**

In order to be considered for a SS. Cyril and Methodius Scholarship, you should follow this procedure:

1. Fill in the attached *application* and send it to RBO, 301 Oxford Valley Road, Suite 1602 B, Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067 along with a copy of your *college acceptance letter & a picture* of yourself.

Your application for scholarship must be received not later than September 30th.

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

SS. Cyril & Methodius Scholarship winners are selected by the R.B.O. Executive Board after the proper information has been provided including proof of proper membership, completion of the scholarship application & providing a copy of the student's college acceptance letter & student picture.

Winners will be notified in writing by the R.B.O. and their names will be

published in the R.B.O. newspaper, *The Truth*. Each Scholarship Award will become effective when the winner is enrolled in the college to which he has been admitted.

## **SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH COLLEGE YEARS**

A scholarship winner who maintains satisfactory progress according to standards for scholarship renewal set by the college at will retain his scholarship throughout the normal period of college attendance of 4 years. It is mandatory, however, that the student qualifies each year by furnishing the Scholarship Committee with evidence of satisfactory progress.

Renewal notices will be sent to the students during the summer & are to be returned to the RBO home office no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> of the given year as proof of attendance for the year.

## **INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES**

If a recipients studies are interrupted by illness, accident, military service or some other extenuating circumstance, he may request that his SS. Cyril & Methodius Scholarship be held for him during that time not to exceed 4 additional years. Any such interruption must be reported promptly to the RBO.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Print or type all information except your signature

A. The Applicant:

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Circle One)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_
(Street and Number) (City or Town) (State) (ZIP Code)

Name of Secondary School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal or Headmaster \_\_\_\_\_

I will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test on \_\_\_\_\_ I took the test on \_\_\_\_\_
(Date) (Date)

Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Student's phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Your Family:

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

If you are supported by a guardian or other family member:

Name of Family member/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

C. Your Schooling:

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last 4 year:

Table with 3 columns: Name of School, Location (city/state), Dates of attendance

List any academic distinctions or honors you have won:

What course of Study (Major) would you like to follow in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to go to graduate/professional school after college? \_\_\_\_\_

What if any, are your vocational plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Your Activities:**

List not more than 4 of your extracurricular & community activities (excluding jobs) during the past 4 school years in order of their interest to you. (ex.: student government, dramatics, athletics, band, fraternity, girl scouts, church groups, Red Cross, etc.)

| Activity | Approx. dates of participation | Approximate # of hrs./wk. | Positions held, honors won, etc. |
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List your hobbies & recreational activities not mentioned above.

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**E. Your Work Experience:**

List jobs (incl. summer employment) you have held in the past 4 years:

| Job & kind of work | Employer | School yr./Summer | Approx. Dates of employment | Approx. # of hrs./wk. |
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**F.** Comment on the interest, talent, or activity that you think has contributed the most to your development. Select an experience you have listed in Section D or E, or choose from among your academic interests:

**G.** If you could do what you most wanted to do, what kind of life would you like to lead 15 to 25 years from now?

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if additional space is needed to complete F or G., please attach an additional sheet.

**\*Photograph & Copy of College Acceptance letter must accompany application for scholarship to be considered.**

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**Return By:** \_\_\_\_\_