



# METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

## FDF 2023 | IONIAN VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The goal of Ionian Village is to provide Campers and Staff with a life-transforming summer experience by bringing them closer to our Orthodox faith and exploring our rich Hellenic culture and history.

The FDF 2023 Ionian Village Scholarship is being offered to eligible participants of the 2023 Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival so the recipient may explore their faith and heritage through the Ionian Village program. Eligible applicants must presently be in grade 9 through 12 in accordance with Ionian Village policy. A scholarship will be awarded based on review of the applicant essay and references. **The recipient will receive a full scholarship to Ionian Village 2023 Session 2 (July 19 – August 7, 2023).** Registration includes round trip airfare from New York's JFK to Athens, Greece as well as associated program costs. Total cost of Ionian Village for 2023 is \$6,000. The FDF 2023 Ionian Village Scholarship awards a full scholarship. The scholarship does not cover transportation to JFK Airport at the start and end of the Ionian Village program or any personal spending money.

The recipient will be responsible for completing registration with the Office of Ionian Village to guarantee their participation and will be asked to write about their experience at IV for the 2024 edition of FDF's Oli Mazi.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BY MARCH 25, 2023 TO BE CONSIDERED**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARISH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DANCE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES

**Please ask each of your references to mail a recommendation on your behalf to the address below.**

CLERGY REFERENCE (PARISH PRIEST) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS KNOWN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY

**In 400-500 words, describe why you would like to attend Ionian Village? Please attach your response.**

*I hereby assure that the information provided is true and correct and that I have read and understand the above-stated terms of this scholarship application requirements and process.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY March 25, 2023 to: Fr. Gary Kyriacou**  
 Saint Sophia Cathedral | 1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006