

The Orthodox Church in America  
Department of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministries  
Saint Peter the Aleut Individual Grant Program

This Grant Program is awarded on a rolling basis to youth and young adults to help offset the cost of attendance for eligible youth/young adult: retreats, pilgrimages, conferences, events and workshops. It may also be used to offset the costs of attending a seminary or monastery program for the exploration of a vocation. This grant may also be awarded to clergy and lay people seeking to attend continuing education events in the area of youth ministry.



This Grant is administered by:  
The Orthodox Church in America  
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**Deadline**

All applications must be submitted electronically to: [yyacm@oca.org](mailto:yyacm@oca.org) with the subject “St.Peter the Aleut Grant”. There is no deadline, as grants are awarded throughout the year, although there is a budgetary limit to how many grants can be awarded in a given year. Please allow ten business days for your grant request to be processed.

**Eligibility**

Any person may apply for a grant to aid in expenses (travel, lodging, and/or registration) incurred attending an eligible youth or young adult program. Eligible programs include (but are not limited to):

- Retreats and Workshops sponsored by the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) or its dioceses, deaneries, or parishes
- Vocation discernment programs sponsored by OCA Seminaries and Monasteries
- Any program, retreat, conference, or workshop sponsored by The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF), one of its regions or chapters
- Approved continuing education event in the field of Youth Ministry
- Any event sponsored by SYNDESMOS, the World Fellowship of Orthodox Youth
- Any youth program or event sponsored by the National Council of Churches (NCC) or the World Council of Churches (WCC)

**Award Process**

Applications are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants who are members of the Orthodox Church in America will be given first priority. Priority will also be given to applicants that demonstrate the financial support of a local OCA parish. All award decisions are made by a committee composed of Mr. Andrew Boyd (Youth Department Director), Father Christopher Rowe and Mr. Jeremy Pletnikoff. Awards are typically between \$100 and \$500 and are intended to help cover certain expenses like travel and registration, not to eliminate them totally. Please allow ten business days for your application to be processed and reviewed.

Saint Peter the Aleut Grant Program Application

**Contact Information:**

Full Name of Applicant:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (If "Student" please list where and what program):  
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**Program Information:**

In the section below, please tell us which program (OCF's College Conference, Seminary Visit, WCC Assembly, etc.) you would like to attend, what the program entails, and why you would like to attend it. Feel free to link to online information

Please list the specific expenses associated with your participation in this program (such as airline tickets, registration costs, lodging, and/or car mileage). **Please also send documentation for these expenses (receipts, mileage demonstrated via google maps, payment confirmation from registration) with your application:**

Please list any other organizations or institutions (including parishes) that are assisting you financially in attending this event and the amount of their assistance. Please be as detailed as possible. Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate support from local parishes or other Church institutions (deaneries, dioceses, etc.)

Would you be willing to write up a short summary of your experience after the event?

Yes

No

I hereby attest that the above information is correct and accurate:

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Signature

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Date