## GFS-Diocese of Los Angeles SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS SCOLARSHIP APPLICATION: 2023-2024 ONLY A COMPLETE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Supplies for Success Scholarship Award was established by the Diocesan Board of GFS Los Angeles in 2021 to assist GFS members in grades K-12 with school supply costs. The amount of each award will be determined annually by the Committee and will depend on the number of applicants. The current award amount is capped at \$75 per student.

The scholarship award is for the recipient to use towards the cost of school supplies at a K-12 educational institution approved by the State of California, including public, private, charter, and home school operations. Award payments are limited to school-sized backpacks and those items listed on a published supply list from the applicant's educational institution and is not authorized to cover items outside of those lists.

**Applications are due by June 30, 2023**. The Committee will decide the awards by July 31, 2023, and applicants will be notified of the award decisions in August. An award check for the supplies will be mailed.

An applicant must be a current GFS member in good standing. <u>The application form should be filled out by the GFS member.</u> Applications will be scored based on the responses provided and each applicant's work in furthering the GFS motto: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ".

Only the official application forms will be accepted. Only complete, legible applications will be considered.

Please Note: The original completed application (scanned in one file, including the letter of reference) can be <a href="mailed">mailed</a> to the Committee Chairperson at <a href="mailed">Scholarship@GFSCalifornia.org</a> by June 30, 2023.

OR

A printed copy of the original application form completed (including the letter of reference) can be mailed to Violet Limo at 10252 Darby Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308. This must be postmarked by June 30,2023. If assistance is needed to print this form, ask your GFS leader or church office to help with printing.

Contact Committee Chairperson Violet Limo at <a href="mailto:Scholarship@GFSCalifornia.org">Scholarship@GFSCalifornia.org</a> if you have questions.

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## **APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

To the Award Committee: I have included the following enclosures,	which make up a com	plete official application:	
Application Form (completely fille One (1) Reference Letter from a ne (e.g., school teacher, principal, co	on-relative adult who i		Friendly Society
Applicant's signature	Date	2	
(Please print or type)			
Name of Applicant			
Parent/Guardian Name			
Address			
Applicant's Email:			
Parent's Email:			
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone/s:			
Name of Branch/Church:			
Name Branch Advisor or Leader:			
School presently attending			
School Address			
Scholarship award is requested in the am	nount of		
(\$75.00 is the maximum amount	available per request)		
Provide a list of community service activi	•	ast 12 months below:	
Activity Name, Benefiting Organization	Type of Work	Service Organization (GFS, other)	Hours
Applicant's signature		Date	
Branch Advisor or Clergy signature		Date	