

Congratulations to the 2013 MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship Recipients!

The MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship Trustees, Irene Georgantas, Georgia Stathopoulos, and Dan Packis, presented five scholarship awards at the Grand Banquet.



His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas; Maria Steffas, recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship*; Georgia Stathopoulos and Dan Packis, Scholarship Trustees; Ted Niforos, MEFGOX President. Not present: His Eminence Metropolitan Savas; Irene Georgantas, Scholarship Trustee; Otto Wallenmeyer, recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship*; Thespina Christulides, recipient of the *Mike Hadgis/Mary Ameredes Memorial Scholarship*; Yan Theros recipient of the *George Georgantas Memorial Scholarship*; Angelia Szekely, recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship*.

Otto Wallenmeyer, from Shermans Dale, Pennsylvania has been involved with the Holy Trinity church choir of Camp Hill, PA since about the age of eight. He has not only been involved with church and school productions, but concert band, jazz band, concert choir, marching band and National Honor Society. Otto is the recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* and is attending Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA. Congratulations Otto!

Thespina Christulides, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has been involved with the Holy Cross church choir since about the age of seven. She has not only been involved with church and school productions, but interned with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and apprenticed with the Pittsburgh Opera. Thespina traveled to China and Austria with her Otterbein University Concert Choir and graduated cum laude. She will be starting her Master studies in music at Indiana University. Thespina is the recipient of the *Mike Hadgis/Mary Ameredes Memorial Scholarship* award. Congratulations Thespina!

Maria Steffas, from Westlake, Ohio has been involved with St. Demetrios church choir of Rocky River, OH since about the age of eight. She has not only been involved with GOYA but taught Sunday School and is assistant director of the youth choir. Maria has run the music program of the Vacation Bible School and is in the University choir and University a cappella choir. She is attending Bowling Green University. Maria is the recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* award. Congratulations Maria!

Yan Theros, from Ann Arbor, Michigan has been involved with St. Nicholas church choir of Ann Arbor, MI since a young age. She has not only been involved with church but is in the National Honor Society, does tutoring and volunteers at a soup kitchen. Yan has performed in women's select choir, a cappella choir and barbershop quartet. She will be attending University of Michigan. Yan is the recipient of the *George Georgantas Memorial Scholarship* award. Congratulations Yan!

Angelia Szekely, from Bay Village, Ohio has been involved with St. Demetrios church choir of Rocky River, OH since about the age of fourteen. She has not only been involved with the Greek Dance group, but teaches the Junior Greek Dance group. Angelia has been in the a cappella choir, show choir, thespian society, concert band, symphonic band, marching band, and orchestra. She is attending Kent State University. Angelia is the recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* award. Congratulations Angelia!