

Congratulations to the 2014 MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship Recipients



The MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship Trustees, Dan Packis and Georgia Stathopoulos, Metropolitan Savas, scholarship winner Nicholas Bodle, and Scholarship Trustee Irene Georgantas at the Grand Banquet.

The 2014 MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship awards went to:

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, Pennsylvania.

Thespina Christulides, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has been involved with the Holy Cross of Pittsburg, PA 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 is working on her Masters in music at Indiana University. Thespina is the recipient of the *Georgantas Memorial Scholarship* award.

Nicholas Bodle, from Independence, Ohio has been active member of the St. Paul's church choir in North Royalton, OH since about the age of nine. He has not only been a singer, but an organist with the church since 14 and chanting since 16. He is a member of the local OCA choir, Russian Men's choir and directs performances at vacation church school. Nicholas has also been the webmaster for his parish and MEFGOX, for the last couple years. Nicholas is recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* and is attending Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, Ohio.

Sophia Lianos, from Grosse Pointe, Michigan has been a member of the Annunciation church choir of Detroit, MI since about the age of eleven. She has not only been in the choir, but an officer in the Fellowship committee, Maids of Athena and GOYA. Sophia is also singer in the high school choir, show choir, a soloist in District and State competitions, a member of National Honor Society and Student Council ambassador. Sophia is recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* and will be attending University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Socrates Papageorgiou, from Ann Arbor, Michigan has been a member of the St. Nicholas church choir of Ann Arbor, MI since about the age of nine. He is also a member of the parish dance group, altar boy, and Epistle Reader. In school, Socrates is a member of the high school choir, chamber choir, National Honor Society, swim team, water polo team, jazz band and an A Capella group. Socrates is recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* and will be attending University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Nicholas Papatheodore, from Troy, Michigan has been a member of the St. George church choir of Bloomfield Hills, MI since about the age of fourteen. Nicholas is also an altar boy and a member GOYA. In school, Nicholas is a member of the high school Honors choir, Men's Glee choir, an A Capella group and plays piano. Nicholas is recipient of the *Hadgis/Amerdes Memorial Scholarship* and will be attending Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.

Theresa Waseity, from Canton, Ohio has been a member of the Holy Trinity church choir of Canton, OH since about the age of twelve. Theresa was part of high school choir, high school music boosters, Pontian dance group, and chants in the church. She is a member in her college Honor's Society, Blue Key Honor society, and University honor's program. Theresa is the recipient of the *MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship* and is attending University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio.