

AHEPA
Educational Foundation (AEF) Scholarship Application 2015
(Applicable for 2015 only)



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(Attach Photo Here)

Last name _____

First name _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Social Security number: _____ (Mandatory)

Scholarships available: *(Please check one)*

Undergraduate I – High School Seniors or College Freshmen

Undergraduate II – College Sophomores or Junior's

Medical School – matriculated Medical school students

Graduate School – College Seniors or Graduate school students

Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary

Un-weighted GPA (most recent, maximum 4.0 Scale) _____

SAT - Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____
Or

ACT - Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____

Type of Scholarship: Please check one

Scholastic Achievement _____

Financial need and Scholastic Achievement _____

Membership in AHEPA Family: Please check one

Yourself AHEPA _____

Father DOP _____

Mother MOA _____

Grandfather SOP _____

Grandmother Not a member _____

(ID number mandatory) _____ Membership paid thru: ____/____/____ (MUST BE PAID THRU 12/31/2015)

Academic Concentration _____ (Mandatory)

Criteria Page

1. Scholarship Program

The AHEPA Educational Foundation (AEF) offers scholarship programs, which were established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university and graduate school level.

Scholarship awards may range up to \$2,000.00, and are payable to the student.

2. Eligibility

In order to apply and be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be able to certify that he or she meets criteria A or B, in addition to meeting criteria C, D, or E. Any combination of the listed criteria, are allowed as long as A or B are met. The AEF is committed to rewarding academic excellence and assisting needy students of Greek descent. Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

- A. That he or she is an active member of the AHEPA Family (additional points are awarded to members); or
- B. The applicant is of Greek descent; the son or daughter of a member, in good standing, of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or the Maids of Athena; and
- C. A high school graduate or a high school senior planning to attend, full time, an Accredited College or University During the 2015/2016 academic year; or
- D. A college student currently attending an Accredited College or University and will continue to attend, full time, During the 2015/2016 academic year; or
- E. A College or University graduate planning to attend, full time, a graduate or professional degree program During the 2015/2016 academic year

Note: A scholarship recipient is limited to only one scholarship as an undergraduate student and one scholarship as a graduate student! Special consideration will be given if student qualifies for financial need. (Section 14)

3. Filing

This scholarship form is applicable for year 2015 only.

Application requirements and check list:

- A. Completed Application
- B. Academic Transcript (Must be a 4.0 scale)
- C. Two letters of recommendation (Section 15 Letters of Recommendations)
- D. Photo: One wallet size, non-returnable photo (**Photos any larger than wallet size or action shots are not acceptable**)
- E. Financial need documentation, if applicable (Section 14 Financial Need)

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION (ITEMS A THROUGH E ABOVE) MUST BE COMPLETE OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED, ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ENVELOPE.

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents (all are required, except Section 14 Financial Need, which is optional) and completion of all sections of this application and mailing the application package by any delivery service that can ascertain proof of delivery certified mail / return receipt requested or FedEx postmarked no later than March 31, 2015 (**Emailed and faxed applications are not acceptable**) to the following address:

AHEPA Educational Foundation
1909 Q Street N.W., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20009

All information will be kept confidential and no items will be returned. **Applications postmarked after March 31, 2015 will not be considered.** Scholarships will be announced following the AHEPA Supreme Convention, but no later than July 31, 2015 and awards will be mailed upon student certification of college enrollment for the planned year. Scholarship winners should seriously consider joining their local Sons, Maids, Daughters or AHEPA Chapter.

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4. List of Scholarships Available

The following is a partial list of the Scholarships available from Benefactors and major Donors. We would like to acknowledge their generosity and thank them for this opportunity to honor our outstanding youth and in a small way assist in the education of Greek-American students.

A. GRADUATE STUDIES

Nick Cost Scholarship;
Dr. John C. Yavis Scholarship;
P. A. Margaronis Scholarship;

D. AHEPA NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION
SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to students who are majoring in gerontology, geriatrics, nursing, medicine, physical therapy, public administration, management studies or property management

B. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

George Leber Scholarship;
Chris Gustav Scholarship;
George & Helen Constantine Scholarship;
George Chirgotis Scholarship;
Nick Cost Scholarship;

E. JAMES G. PULOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to undergraduate students who are majoring in engineering, medical sciences and nursing also available to graduate students who are majoring in biotechnology/bio-engineering, genetic sciences and political science! Both categories are for students with a primary residence in the following states (VA, MD, CT, DE, NY, NJ, PA & MA) or the District of Columbia

C. HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY CROSS SEMINARY
SCHOLARSHIPS

Carlos T. Touris Scholarship

F. AHEPA NATIONAL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected and recommended yearly by each qualifying District AHEPA Educational Committee or Foundation for high school seniors entering undergraduate studies only.

Apply directly to the District and use the District Application. Do not use this scholarship application. Please visit www.AHEPA.org and click on districts for District scholarship info:-

Nicholas Kounaris;
P. A. Margaronis;
Sam Nakos;
William P. Thomas;

Note: Many of the scholarships were donated by Greek immigrants who recognized the importance of education. When you complete your studies, remember the opportunity afforded you and return the gesture by donating to the AHEPA Educational Foundation so that we can continue to assist worthy students. Often, a scholarship can make a difference and change a life.

5. Type of Scholarships

Special consideration will be given to students applying for scholarships based on financial need. In both types of applications consideration will also be given for AHEPA affiliation, extra-curricular activities, community service and Greek Orthodox Church youth activities.

Check one of the following two categories of consideration:

A. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

B. FINANCIAL NEED AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Must demonstrate financial need by completing Section 14 and providing the necessary documentation

Archbishop Demetrios Scholarship;
Spiro and Cleo Millios Scholarship;
Athanasios and Ekaterini Backus Scholarship (Medical School students only)
Sam Dakis Scholarship;
Dr. John C. Yavis Scholarship;
Sam Nakos Scholarship;
P. A. Margaronis Scholarship;
Archbishop Demetrios Scholarship;
Gus County Scholarship;

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6. Scholarships Available

Check (**only one**) below the scholarship for which you wish to apply A or B. **Check one of the following categories:**

- Undergraduate Studies I, for: High School Seniors or College Freshmen
- Undergraduate Studies II, for: College Sophomores and or Junior's
- Medical School Studies, matriculated Medical School Students
- Graduate Studies, College Seniors or Graduate School Students
- Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary – Preference is given for students attending the Hellenic College

7. Application Requirements

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

- 1) Undergraduate I: High school seniors and college freshmen must submit official high school transcript including S.A.T. and / or A.C.T. scores. Transcripts must include GPA and GPA scale (i.e., 3.83 out of 4.0). **(Must be on a 4.0 scale)**
- 2) Undergraduate II: College undergraduates (sophomores or juniors) must submit official current college transcript.
- 3) Graduate Students: College seniors and graduate students must submit both official undergraduate college and graduate school transcripts.

Note: All transcripts must be originals, not copies, accompanying the application in a separate sealed envelope

- B. Applicants must include only two letters of recommendation, i.e. the applicant's teachers, counselors, advisors, professors, pastor, etc. None of the reference letters may be from relatives of the applicant. The letters must be included in the application packet, in a separate sealed envelope.

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8. Personal data

Family Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permanent Address: Number and Street _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Correspondence address, if different from above and use until this date: ____/____/____

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Permanent home telephone _____

Telephone at correspondence address _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth: City _____ State _____ Country _____

Social Security # _____

Citizenship (check as appropriate): U.S. citizen: U.S. Permanent Resident Alien: Resident Alien # _____

Citizen of _____ Other specify country: _____

Visa type: _____

Hellenic heritage: Father Greek? (Y/N) _____ Location in Greece _____

Mother Greek? (Y/N) _____ Maiden Name _____ Location in Greece _____

Other Greek heritage: Please explain _____

Are you or anyone in your family an active member of the AHEPA Family? Yes _____ No _____

Have any family relatives served on the District or Supreme Lodge? _____ Lodge level? _____

Name/Position: _____

Identify any AHEPA affiliation (all that apply): Father _____ Mother _____ Yourself _____ Anyone else related to you: _____

Check whichever applies AHEPA _____ DOP _____ MOA _____ SOP _____ (ID number mandatory) _____

Chapter number # City State _____ Membership # _____ Paid thru: _____

Additional Chapter affiliations # City _____ State Membership # _____ Paid thru: _____

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(MM _____ DD _____ YR _____) (Mandatory)

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9. Educational data

Name of Academic institution you will be attending for the fall semester of 2015:

Institutions Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Student ID number _____

If other than Social Security number _____

Area(s) of academic concentration /major: _____

Career or professional goals: _____

Please describe in detail your academic activities since last enrolled that are not covered on an academic transcript.

10. Test Information

A. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES I (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR COLLEGE FRESHMEN)

The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted with the official transcript from your Secondary school

SAT I (or SAT) Date(s) Taken: _____ verbal _____ math _____ writing _____

Total Score: (out of 2,400) _____

ACT: _____ Date(s) Taken: _____

English _____

Math _____

Reading _____

Science _____

Composite (out of 36) _____

B. MOST RECENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) (INELIGIBLE IF NOT COMPLETED)

GPA _____ Maximum GPA 4.0 scale Note: You must convert your GPA to 4.0 Scale if not already on that scale. (Mandatory)

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11. Academic Honors

Please list all the academic honors which you have received and by whom they were awarded.

Honor's won: _____

Letter's earned: _____

12. Extracurricular, school activities and volunteer community activities (including summer)

Please list and describe your principal extracurricular, community, and volunteer social activities i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc.

13. Greek Orthodox Church Youth Activities

Please list your participation in any church activities during the past three years and give name and city or church; what you did and

The duration of your participation:

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14. Financial Information

Personal and family gross income (total federal income tax 1040, Line #22) less than \$100,000 Qualifies for special consideration. The Applicant must provide copies of parent's, Guardian's and Applicant's latest Federal Income Tax 1040 form pages 1 and 2 (attach information to application).

15. Letters of recommendations

Applicant shall provide two letters of recommendation. The letters cannot be from family members. The letters must provide the Recommender's name, contact information, responsibilities, years of involvement and relationship to the applicant. Most importantly, the letter should address why the applicant should receive the scholarship. (Letters should be included in a sealed envelope and mailed with your Application packet!

16. Scholarship Awards

All awards granted by AEF will be made payable to the student or academic institution listed in item number 9.

*****Please Note: This 2015 Scholarship Application is only applicable for the Ahepa National Scholarship Season of 01/01/15 to 03/31/15. All items must be submitted in one envelope to be considered!**