

AHEPA - Educational Foundation (AEF) Scholarship Application 2020
(Applicable for 2020 ONLY)



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(Attach Photo Here)
Passport Size 2 X 2
***(NO BIGGER)**
***(Mandatory)**

(If not placed here)
applications are
automatically
disqualified!!!

*First name _____

*Last name _____

*Permanent Mailing Address: _____

*Social Security number: _____ **(Mandatory)**

Scholarships available: **(Please check ONLY One)**

- _____ Undergraduate I – High School Seniors or College Freshmen
- _____ Undergraduate II – College Sophomores or Junior’s
- _____ Graduate School – College Seniors or Graduate school students
- _____ Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary

Un-weighted GPA (Most recent Full Semester, maximum 4.0 Scale) _____ (Applicant must Convert it themselves. (DO NOT ROUND UP!!!) i.e. if you got a 3.173 (DO NOT LIST) as 3.72!!!)

SAT - Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____
Or

ACT - Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____

Type of Scholarship: **(Please check ONLY One!!!)**

Scholastic Achievement _____

Financial need and Scholastic Achievement _____

Membership in AHEPA Family: **(Please check ONLY One!!!)**

_____ Yourself AHEPA _____

_____ Father DOP _____

_____ Mother MOA _____

_____ Grandfather SOP _____

_____ Grandmother Not a member _____

(ID number if a member) _____ Membership paid thru: ___ / ___ / ___ **(MUST BE PAID THRU 12/31/20)**

*Academic Concentration _____ **(Mandatory)**

Criteria Page:

1. Scholarship Program

The AHEPA Educational Foundation (AEF) offers scholarship programs which are open from January 1st – March 31st, 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 should be able to certify that they meet criteria A and or B, or is able to meet criteria C, D, and or E as long as they meet the criteria of A and or B. Any combination of the listed criteria, are allowed. The AEF is committed to rewarding academic excellence and assisting needy students of Hellenic descent and or Phil-Hellenes whom promote the ideals of Hellenism. Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

- A. The applicant is an active member of the AHEPA Family (additional points are awarded to members); or
- B. The applicant is of Hellenic descent and or Phil-Hellene; 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 2020/2021 academic year; or
- D. A college student currently attending an Accredited College or University and will continue to attend, full time, During the 2020/2021 academic year; or
- E. A College or University graduate planning to attend, full time, a graduate or professional degree program During the 2020/2021 academic year

*****Note: A scholarship recipient is limited to only be awarded (1) scholarship as an Undergraduate student and (1) scholarship as a Graduate student!!!**

3. Filing

This scholarship form is applicable for year 2020 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 passport size non-returnable photo attached to page (1) of application **(Photos any larger than Passport size (2 x 2) 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, 2020! (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!) (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!!! Complete Application packets Postmarked after March 31, 2020 WILL NOT be considered!!! All Scholarship applicants will be notified via official letter sent through USPS following the annual AHEPA Supreme Convention in the Summer. 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;
Sam Dakis Scholarship;
James Demas Scholarship;
George Leber Scholarship;
Nicholas Kounaris Scholarship;
Spiro and Cleo Millios Scholarship;
William Thomas Scholarship;
Athanasios and Ekaterini Backus Scholarship;
Spiro and Cleo Millios Scholarship;

C. HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY CROSS SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Carlos T. Touris Scholarship;
Archbishop Demetrios Scholarship;
Nick Cost Scholarship;

D. AHEPA NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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

B. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

George Leber Scholarship;
George & Helen Constantine Scholarship;
George Chirgotis Scholarship;
Nick Cost Scholarship;
James Demas Scholarship;
P.A. Margaronis Scholarship;
Sam Dakis Scholarship;
William Thomas 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

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 or Greek Orthodox Church youth activities.

Check (ONLY) (1) of the following (2) 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!!!

6. Scholarships Available:

Below are the scholarships for which you wish to apply.

Undergraduate Studies I, for: **High School Seniors or College Freshmen**

Undergraduate Studies II, for: **College Sophomores and or Junior's**

Graduate Studies for: **College Seniors or Graduate School Students**

Seminary: **Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary**

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. ***If not on 4.0 scale The Applicant must convert to 4.0 themselves before submitting application packet***)

2) Undergraduate II: College undergraduates (sophomores or juniors) must submit full official current college semester 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 (2)** 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:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address: Number and Street _____

City or Town: _____ State _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Contact telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Social Security #: _____

Citizenship: U.S. citizen: U.S. Permanent Resident Alien: Resident Alien #: _____

Citizen of (Specify Country): _____

Visa type: _____

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

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

Are you or anyone in your family an active member of the AHEPA Family? **Yes or No (circle one)**

Have any **immediate family relatives** served on the District or Supreme Lodge? **Yes or No (circle one)**

Name/Position: _____

Identify any AHEPA affiliation (all that apply): Father _____ Mother _____ Yourself _____

Check whichever applies AHEPA _____ DOP _____ MOA _____ SOP _____

(Membership ID number mandatory if a member) _____

Chapter number # City State _____

Membership # _____ Paid up: **Yes or No (circle one)**

(MM____DD____YR____) (Date Paid up on membership dues *****Found on membership card*** (Mandatory)**)

9. Educational data:

Name of Academic institution you will be or are considering attending for the **Fall Semester of 2020:**

Institutions Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Social Security number _____

Area(s) of Academic concentration /Major: _____

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

10. Test Information:

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: _____

ACT: _____ Date(s) taken: _____

English _____

Math _____

Reading _____

Science _____

Composite (out of 36): _____ **(We Do Not Accept Super Scores!!!)**

11. Academic Honors:

Please list the most recent academic honors which you have received and by whom they were awarded (**Honors, letter's or extracurricular activities on lines below**) ***(In this space ONLY...Do not provide any extra material!!!)***

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. ***(In this space ONLY...Do Not provide any extra material)!!!***

13. Greek Orthodox Church Youth Activities:

Please list your participation in any ***church activities during the past three (3) years*** and give name and city or church; what you did and the duration of your participation: ***(In this space ONLY...Do Not Provide any extra material)!!!***

14. Financial Information:

Personal and or family gross income (Form 1040, Line #22) less than \$100,000 qualifies for special consideration. **The Applicant must provide (if still living with parent's) a copy(s) of Parent(s) and or Guardian(s) 2019 Federal Income Tax 1040 form pages 1 and 2 (attach information to application). (If not seeking financial assistance please do not supply)!!!**

15. Letters of recommendations

Applicant shall provide ONLY (2) 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 to 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!

*****Please Note: All items must be submitted in (1) envelope package to be considered!!!**