

AHEPA - Educational Foundation - John George Tsitsos Scholarship
Application – 2026



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Photo Size 2" X 2"
*******(NO BIGGER)****
*******(Mandatory)****
(If not placed here applications are automatically disqualified!!!)

*Last Name: _____

*First name: _____

*Permanent Mailing Address: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

*E-MAIL: _____

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

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

Post Graduate School (Studies in; Science, Mathematics, Computers/Technology, Physics, Medical Research)

Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary (Seminarian)

Un-weighted GPA, (maximum 4.0 Scale) _____ / Percentage Scale _____

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

AHEPA _____

DOP _____

MOA _____

SOP _____

(ID number) _____ Membership paid thru: _____ / _____ / _____ **(MUST BE PAID THRU 12/31/26)**

Post Graduate Field of Concentration _____
******(Mandatory)****

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Criteria Page:

1. Scholarship Program:

The AHEPA Educational Foundation (AEF) is dedicated to fostering higher education through its scholarship programs, which are available for application **from January 2nd through March 31st each year**. AEF aims to support post graduate students pursuing their studies at an accredited institution of higher learning, post graduate research program and or Seminarians at Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary. This scholarship is designed to alleviate the financial burdens faced by students and is **payable only to the Academic Institution!** It is an excellent opportunity for eligible candidates to receive financial assistance to help further their post graduate educational goals. Applicants are encouraged to review the specific eligibility and submission requirements to ensure they have the best chance of receiving support from this valuable initiative.

2. Eligibility:

To be eligible for the John George Tsitsos scholarship from the AHEPA Educational Foundation (AEF), applicants must certify that they meet All of the Criteria listed below. The AEF is dedicated to recognizing and assisting students of Hellenic descent, as well as Phil-Hellenes, who demonstrate a commitment to the ideals promoted by the Greek heritage. It is essential for applicants to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to qualify for consideration. This requirement reinforces the foundation's commitment to academic excellence while also aiding students in financial need. Interested candidates should thoroughly review the specific eligibility requirements and prepare their applications accordingly during the open application period from January 2nd to March 31st.

- A. To be eligible for the **John George Tsitsos scholarship** from the AHEPA Educational Foundation, applicants must be active members of the AHEPA Family (AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, or Maids of Athena)! They must also be of Hellenic descent and or preferably of the Greek Orthodox Faith.
- B. Applicants must be enrolled in a Post Graduate full-time program in Science, Mathematics, Computers, Technology, Physics, Medical Research at an accredited College or University and or Seminary students at the Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary. During the 2026 academic year; or
- C. Applicants must be of Greek Decent and preferably of the Greek Orthodox Faith.
- D. Applicants must be enrolled in the coming academic year in a post graduate program and or in a research fellowship or similar post academic program.
- E. Applicants must provide college transcripts with a GPA of at least 85% and have maintained a 3.0 GPA.
- F. All Applicants must supply this formal application along with the supporting documents for the current academic year 2026 for any consideration.
- G. All applicants must provide their current 2025 1040 tax documents to support financial need.
- H. All applicants must provide letters of recommendation from. –
 - a) (2) Academic letters of reference
 - b) Letter of support from an AHEPA Family chapter officer

3. Filing

The John George Tsitsos scholarship form is applicable for the 2025 academic year only.

Application requirements and check list:

- A. Completed Application (**DO NOT Place in Binders and or Folders with Separated Sheetings!!!**)
- B. Academic Transcript (**Must be on a 4.0 scale or Percentage Scale of at least 85%**)
- C. letters of recommendation
- 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

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 via USPS or FedEx, UPS and or DHL (**Emailed and or faxed applications ARE NOT acceptable**). Please mail 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 received after the deadline deadline date in March (WILL NOT) be considered!!! All Scholarship applicants (**Will be NOTIFIED via official letter sent through USPS**) during the Fall Semester of the application year!!! **Scholarship applicants and recipient of the John George Tsitsos Scholarship must be a member of their local or National Sons, Maids, Daughters and or AHEPA Chapter!**

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8. Personal data:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

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

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

Citizen of (Specify Country): _____

Visa type: _____

Location in Greece: _____

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

Has any **immediate family (Father, Mother, Brother, Sister)** ever served on the District or Supreme Lodge? **Yes or No (circle one)**

****List only (one)****

Name of immediate Family Member & Position: _____

****Check only one**** Identify who has AHEPA affiliation: Father _____ Mother _____

****Check only one****: AHEPA _____ DOP _____ MOA _____ SOP _____

****(Membership ID number of family members mandatory if a member)** _____

Chapter number # _____

Chapter name _____

City _____ State _____

(MM _____ / DD _____ / YR _____) (Paid through date on card ****Found on membership card****) ****(Mandatory)**

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9. Educational data:

Name of Post Graduate Academic institution/Research Program you will be enrolled in for the (Fall Semester of 2026):

Post Graduate Field of Study: _____

Institutions Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

12. Financial Information:

Personal and or family gross income (Form 1040, Line #22) must be less than \$100,000 to qualify. **The Applicant must provide their 2025 Federal Income Tax 1040 form pages 1 and 2 (attach information to application).**

13. Letters of recommendations:

Applicants shall provide

- a. (2) academic letters of reference
- b. Letter of support from an AHEPA family chapter officer

(Letters to be included mailed with your application packet!)

14. Scholarship Awards:

The John George Tsitsos Scholarship granted by AEF will be made payable to the Academic Institution!!!

*****Please Note: All items must be submitted in (1) envelope package to be considered. We will not piece your packet together for you!!!**

*****Please Note: DO NOT provide application in any (3) ringed or tabbed binders and or separated via individual dividers or your application will be disqualified!!!**

***** Please Note: Please make sure you list your permanent mailing address clearly and complete on the first Page!!!**