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ORDER OF AHEPA

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21
Educational Foundation
Robert Sexton, Board Chairman

December 1, 2017

Dear Applicant,

We are accepting applications for the 2018 AHEPA District 21 Scholarship Program. This program is available to members in good standing of the Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope, for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years (A member in good standing is as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws of The AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope), or current members in good standing of the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena, children of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope members and, under certain conditions, orphans of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope members. A detailed or more complete list of the eligibility requirements is provided on the first page of the application packet.

To be eligible for consideration, your application must be completed and endorsed by your local sponsoring AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter President or Chapter Scholarship Chairman and the AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter Secretary. Two letters of recommendation and transcripts are to be mailed with scholarship application. A checklist is provided for your assistance. **APRIL 2, 2018** is the **absolute deadline date** for all application materials.

A one page essay (using 12 pt font) is required and must be included with your application material. This essay must focus on your own personal goals, ambitions and commitment to making this a better world for all. You may wish to draw upon the influences of your Hellenic heritage, your parents, your parish and community. If you are selected, you will be notified by mail.

Our Scholarship Program seeks to recognize outstanding youth within District 21 and their scholastic and community achievements. Support for our scholarships comes from AHEPA members and friends of AHEPA who value the importance of higher education. Their tireless efforts have made these scholarship awards possible. We hope that you will consider membership in one of the branches of the AHEPA Family and provide your own support to funding scholarships to future students. Above all, we encourage you to fully utilize the gifts that God has given to you.

The number of awards presented is dependent upon the scholarship funds available for this year. Because of the competition, it is imperative that the application be accurate, neat, complete and submitted on time. Applications which do not meet these requirements will be denied further consideration for approval. The decisions of the Foundation Board and the Independent Evaluator are final. **There are no exceptions, extensions or appeals.**

We wish you success in the application process.

Respectfully,

Robert Sexton

Foundation Board Chairman

PLEASE NOTE: Most high schools and colleges receive a high volume of requests for transcripts and letters of recommendation during the Spring months. It is highly recommended that you get your request to these schools **EARLY** and follow up to make certain that all materials are mailed out before the April 2nd deadline. ***Late mailings from these schools will disqualify your application.***

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, CHECKLIST, For Students Use

Please read the *Eligibility Requirements*. The scholarship must be applied to the Fall or Winter Semester of the year awarded. If the scholarship is not used during that period, it shall be forfeited. The Applicant may apply for an AHEPA Scholarship another time without prejudice. Your application, including two letters of recommendation and most current transcript must be complete and postmarked no later than **April 2, 2018**. You and the local AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter President/Scholarship Coordinator shall be responsible for the application's completeness and timeliness.

1. Name, personal and educational information _____
2. Statement of accomplishments _____
3. Letters of Recommendation (2). Included ___ or by separate cover _____. _____
4. Most current transcripts. Included ___ or by separate cover _____. _____
5. Signed Counselor/Principal Statement _____
6. Applicant's Signature _____
7. AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Affiliation _____
8. AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter Endorsement _____
9. AHEPA Chapter President/Scholarship Chairman Signature _____
10. AHEPA Chapter Secretary Verification and Signature _____
11. One page typed essay enclosed with application (see Note 5, page 4) _____
12. Review one more time and postmark by certified mail or per mailing instructions no later than April 2nd. _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

SEE MAILING INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4 OF THE APPLICATION.
NO FAXED OR E-MAILED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED.

NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

The Foundation Committee does not have any flexibility if the application is not complete or is not mailed on time or not mailed properly per mailing instructions.

If you have any questions, contact the Foundation Board Chairman, Robert Sexton
at (559) 325-7528 or by Email: rdsexton57@gmail.com.