



American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Golden Gate District 21 Educational Foundation 2018 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are offered to qualified applicants each year. The number of Scholarships is dependent upon the funds raised and available each year. Recipients will receive their awards after proof of registration in the college, university or accredited technical school of their choice has been provided to the Chairman of the Educational Foundation.

An Applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

A. Organizational Affiliation:

1. Be a member 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, **OR**
2. Be a child of an AHEPAN or Daughters of Penelope who has been in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years at the time of submitting their application, **OR**
3. If the applicant is a child of a deceased AHEPAN who has been a member for thirty-six (36) consecutive months prior to death, the applicant is eligible. If death occurs at any time within the last twelve (12) months of the deceased AHEPAN'S membership, the applicant is considered eligible.

B. Residency Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a resident of AHEPA Golden Gate District 21. This includes local residents who are attending college away from home.

C. Verification and Endorsement:

1. The application must be verified and endorsed by the local AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter President and/or Scholarship Chairman, and the Chapter Secretary.

D. Grade Point Average:

1. **UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT**
 - a. Exhibit scholastic excellence in High School, College Prep School or Accredited Technical School maintaining a 3.0 GPA **OR** has attended a college or university full time for one (1) year maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Provide evidence of leadership qualities, church participation and community service.
2. **GRADUATE APPLICANT**
 - a. Exhibit scholastic excellence and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Provide evidence of leadership qualities, church participation and community service.

E. Previous Recipient:

Applicant must not have been a previous recipient of a District 21 Scholarship, and is eligible for only one District 21 Scholarship. HOWEVER, a graduate applicant who has received a scholarship award as an undergraduate student may apply for a Graduate student award.

F. Board review and Announcement:

The Educational Evaluator is solely responsible for the evaluation of all eligible applicants. Eligibility is at the final discretion of the Educational Foundation. The Educational Foundation will announce the results in writing no later than May 15.

APPLICANTS: CHECK YOUR WORK FOR COMPLETENESS AND

MAIL AS SPECIFIED BY THE MAILING INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4.

NO FAXED OR E-MAILED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED.

**DISTRICT 21, ORDER OF AHEPA
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2018**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email: _____

Name of School/College/University now attending _____

Do you qualify through: ___ Order of AHEPA ___ Daughters of Penelope

 ___ Sons of Pericles ___ Maids of Athena

Chapter Name _____

City of _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Degree: _____

Major: _____

Name and Location of College _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Honors Received: _____

2. List school activities (memberships, societies, athletics, offices held. Special interests):

3. List of Church, Civic, Community and Other activities: _____

ORDER OF AHEPA OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AFFILIATIONS:

Parent _____ Affiliation _____

The following endorsement is to be completed by the local Sponsoring Chapter:

AHEPA OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CHAPTER VERIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT

<p>The _____ Chapter City _____</p> <p>Chapter Number _____ recommends _____</p> <p>as a candidate for District Scholarship Award. Eligibility is based on the following sponsorship.</p> <p>Member Name _____ , Relationship, _____</p> <p>is a member in good standing and is a _____ year member as of _____ . (date)</p>	
<p>The Applicant meets all the requirements of the Scholarship Program and the application is deemed complete.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>AHEPA or DOP Chapter President/Scholarship Chairman</p> <p>Tel. () _____</p>	<p>I certify that all information regarding the sponsorship membership status in AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope has been verified.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>AHEPA or DOP Chapter Secretary</p> <p>Tel. () _____</p>

<p>COUNSELOR'S or PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT (High School)</p> <p>OFFICE OF REGISTRAR (Undergraduate or Graduate) If the applicant is unable to access Office of Registrar, applicant will provide paid receipt and/or semester/quarter class schedule.</p> <p>Applicant _____</p> <p>If available, SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Other _____</p> <p>GPA _____ Based on _____ Other _____</p> <p>Comments _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____ Position _____</p> <p>School _____</p> <p>Address _____</p>
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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

The following persons, not related to you, are writing letters of recommendation which must be submitted with the scholarship application to the Chairman of the Educational Foundation Board and **will be postmarked no later than April 2, 2018.** *(One letter must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator from your school).*

Name _____ Position _____

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Completed Application, and all related materials may be provided by the student or mailed directly by the Institution to the Chapter President or Scholarship Chairman and must be signed and postmarked **NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.**
2. Official Transcripts from High School(s) or College(s) to be sent with scholarship application directly to the Foundation Board Chairman **NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.**
3. SAT or ACT Scores (if applicable) by counselor or principal with additional comments, if necessary.
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you. One must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator. **NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.**
5. **A ONE page essay** describing your goals and ambitions.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Enclosed is my one page essay describing my goals, ambition and the impact of this scholarship as I go forth in search of my future.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sponsoring AHEPA or Daughters Penelope Chapter President or Scholarship Chairman, and Secretary **MUST** review this application, before **YOU** mail it. Your completed application may be sent with all supporting documentation by:

1. **CERTIFIED MAIL** (Preferred)
2. FedEx
3. UPS
4. DHL

Application must be postmarked on or before **April 2, 2018, with recipient signature required!** Failure to meet either requirement will result in rejection of the application!

Robert Sexton, Chairman of the Board
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Questions? Contact Foundation Board Chairman Robert Sexton at
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