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AHEPA District 21 Governor's Message



Sisters, Brothers:

Another year is almost over! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and you are getting ready for the Holiday Season.

The District Lodge has been busy with chapter visitations and the Fall Conference. I am glad to have met with some of your chapter members and I am looking forward to visiting the rest of the chapters next year. The Fall Conference in Fresno, on October 20, was well attended. Sisters and Brothers from around the District traveled to Fresno to meet and discuss the future of the Organization. Supreme Treasurer George Booras,

Supreme Governor of Region 8 Wynn Storton and the Grand Governor of Zone III Demi Cross gave updates on the National projects. Brother Wynn pinned all the Veterans who were present at the Conference with the AHEPA Medal of Military Services, acknowledged by the 106th US Congress. Sons of Pericles of the Fresno Chapter also attended. It was delightful to see these young men participate in the Conference. They are the future of AHEPA! I would like to thank the Fresno chapters for hosting the Fall Conference this year. They did a terrific job!

As the holidays are approaching, I would like to ask you to consider a donation to one of our AHEPA Family District projects. We currently have three projects for which we are collecting donations:

- The St Nicholas Ranch Dormitory Restoration Project has about \$20,000 towards the third and last phase of construction. We already have completed the first two phases of the boys' dormitory renovation, after collecting \$100,000.

- The AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Project (ahepa-servicedogs.org). This project raises funds to train service dogs for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These dogs can save the lives of veterans battling depression, anxiety, flashbacks and suicidal thoughts. Sponsorship of a dog costs \$15,000 and we are collecting donations to sponsor and name a service dog.

California Fires Relief Project. We are collecting donations to help evacuees of the recent California fires.
 77 people have died so far and the death count increases every day. The Camp Fire, the deadliest fire in California, has destroyed over 10,000 homes.

We have setup a Paypal account where you can donate using your credit card. You can find the pointer at the District web site www.ahepa21.org. If you prefer to send a check, please write the Project you want to donate to in the memo and send it to: AHEPA District 21, P.O.Box 18703, San Jose CA 95158.

As the Scholarship applications will be available soon, we need your help to find qualified applicants. All chapters should try to find deserving young men and women and encourage them to apply. This year we will also be offering scholarships for the AHEPA Academy (for more information see ahepacademy.com). This allows high school juniors to apply.

Finally, I would like you to save the dates of June 14-16, 2019 for the 87th Annual District Convention. This year it is hosted by the Stockton chapter and it will be at the Stockton Hilton. Please also note that the 2019 Supreme Convention will be in Chicago, at the Palmer House, June 30-July 5.

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

With brotherly regards,

George Zioulas District #21 Governor

Daughters of Penelope District Governor's Message



Dear Sisters,

I hope you all had a lovely Thanksgiving with your family and friends! It's that beautiful time of the year to celebrate with our family and friends. We have so much to be grateful for and should count our blessing everyday.

Our Fall Conference was held on October 20, hosted by our Fresno AHEPA family. It was a great success, and we had the great honor of initiating a new Maids of Athena member. Sister Demi Cross, District Governor Zone and D21 Liaison was in attendance and spoke to us about the Grand Lodge goals and her travels to various Districts.

Scholarship packets for 2018 were distributed to all Presidents at the Fall Conference. Please make sure you read all the guidelines necessary to ensure the eligibility of our young women and men who apply.

Application packets are to be postmarked and sent to Scholarship Chairman Linda Belba. For further information, please contact Linda at 408-234-9226 or ljbelba@yahoo.com.

At the Fall Conference we were also delighted to announce the results of DOP D 21's fundraising efforts for the St. Nicholas Ranch Boys' Dorm Renovation Project. Our 2017-18 efforts resulted in a total of \$14,630 in Ranch project funds raised by the Daughters of District 21, which included \$11,366.50 in drawing ticket sales, \$2,663.50 in Chapter Voluntary Donations from 2017 and 2018 and \$600 in direct donations from DOP members. Thank you to all the Daughters of District 21 who worked to achieve this result!

The AHEPA Family has renovated and paid for Dorm Sections 1 and 2 at a cost of \$100,000. Including the fundraising efforts from DOP D 21, we currently have approximately \$32,000 of the \$50,000 needed to begin the Dorm 3 renovation, to be followed by the Conference Room at a cost of approximately \$30,000. To reach our final \$80,000 goal the AHEPA Family of District 21 would welcome any contributions to this project ... with checks made payable to St. Nicholas Ranch and mailed to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. Please note AHEPA Dorm Project in the memo section of your check. Linda Belba, and I are in the process of formulating a Ranch fundraiser for 2018-2019.

Also, during the Conference Bev Kennedy PDG who serves on the Board of Directors of the national Daughters of Penelope Foundation made a presentation about the Foundation and no-cost ways that we can help the Foundation raise funds for scholarships and its other activities. If purchase on Amazon please go to https://smile.amazon.com and select the Daughters of Penelope Foundation as your charity of choice. Amazon will then contribute 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Foundation. Additionally, https://www.iGive.com supports the Foundation by contributing varying percentages of your purchases from selected on-line retailers. Go to http://download.iGive.com/iGiveButton.exe and follow the instructions to download the iGive button.

Bev also presented her "pop up boutique" which includes a nice array of small gift items artful crosses, purse hangers, unique kitchen boas (towels), etc. ... ranging in price from \$10 to \$20 that she is selling as fundraiser items for the Foundation. Contact Bev at 209-815-6052 or capoodlegirls@gmail.com if you are interested in some great last-minute Christmas gifts, hostess thank you items, birthday or just "thinking of you" gifts that will bring smiles and also support our DOP Foundation.

On November 17, we joined the members of EOS #1 in celebrating Founder's Day and the 89th anniversary of our great organization, which was held at the Lake Merced Golf Club. We were honored to be joined by Grand President Demi Thomas. Demi Cross, Grand Governor Zone III and D21 Liaison and Tatiana Tsaprailis, Grand President of the Maids of Athena, as well as Past Grand President Joanne Booras and a large contingent of Past District Governors. We also enjoyed the company of several Brother AHEPANS, including Supreme Treasurer George Booras and Past Supreme President Andy Banis. Metropolitan Nikitas gave a moving presentation on Human Trafficking and we were entertained by Master Vlasis Kyriacou whose musical talent is truly a blessing from God.

Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful day to Chapter President Eva Skoufis, event chair Kathleen Courtney, Christi Tsiplakos and May Kireopoulos and their committee members for making this a fabulous event. Congratulations as well to Sister Christi Tsiplakos who was honored as EOS #1 Chapter Penelope of the Year as well as our Sister Yvonne Chiappari who was of Chapter Daughter of the Year and District 21 Daughter of the Year!

On behalf of the District Lodge – Linda Belba, Barbara Takanikos, Laurie Sahines, Sylvia Maritsas, Beverly Kennedy and Kathy Leles – my greatest wishes for a blessed celebration of Christmas and may your New Year be filled with faith, health, happiness and love.

With Love in Theta Pi, *Foula Vasilogiorgis* District 21 Governor



AHEPA Service Dogs

for wounded Warriors suffering from PTSD

AHEPA continues to raise awareness about the consequences of PTSD and the extraordinary efforts to improve the quality of life of veterans made possible through service dogs.

For more information please visit <u>www.ahepa-servicedogs.org</u>. To donate send checks (made to "AHEPA District 21" memo: For Dogs for Warriors) to:

> AHEPA District 21 P.O.Box 18703 San Jose, CA 95158

You can also donate online by visiting the District 21 website: <u>www.ahepa21.org</u>

Please include return address for receipt.



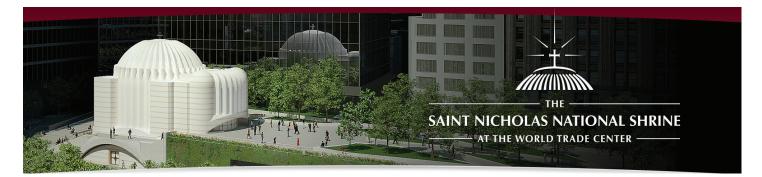
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AHEPA Family 2019 Tentative District Visitation Dates and Events

2019

Sat	Jan 12	San Jose - St. Nicholas Church - 9:30am
Sat	Feb 2	Walnut Creek DOP
Sat	Mar 2	Oakland
Sat	Mar 9	Sacramento
Sat	TBA	San Mateo
Jun 14-16 Jun 30-JU		District 21 Convention - Hilton Hotel in Stockton, California Supreme Convention - Palmer Hotel in Chicago, Illionis



AHEPA Campaign to Build Saint Nicholas National Shrine at World Trade Center

September 11 was a national tragedy that forever changed America. Nearly 3,000 lives were lost; 39 of who were Greek Americans. Also lost that fateful day was the only House of Worship destroyed by the 9/11 attacks Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

The effort to rebuild Saint Nicholas was mired in bureaucracy. AHEPA's "Cut the Red Tape!"" campaign proved effective in helping to budge the bureaucracy of the New York/New Jersey Port Authority to allow for the construction of Saint Nicholas at Ground Zero.

Now the time has come to build the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at World Trade Center. AHEPA and its affiliated organizations, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena, will support the campaign to build the Saint Nicholas National Shrine by raising funds during the next two years.



AHEPA WESTERN REGIONAL Supreme Banquet

Saturday, January 19, 2019 \$75.00 per person

~ Honored Guests ~ AHEPA Supreme President George E. Loucas DOP Grand President Demi Thomas SOP Supreme President Gregory Vourloumis MOA Grand President Tatiana Tsaprailis and Special Guests to receive National AHEPA Family Recognition.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport

2640 N. Lakewood Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90815 *phone:* 562-597-4401 Standard King Rooms \$125.00, Double rooms \$130.00 *limited availability (30 rooms)* Checking in on January 17 - 20, 2019 includes complimentary parking **Group Code/Type: AHEPA** ~ Booking Link on website: https://ahepa528.org/banquet Reservations by attendees must be received before the Cut-Off Date of December 28,2018.

AHEPA FAMILY Weekend EVENTS:

All Weekend; Greeks in LA. SOP and MOA event. Please watch for information to include your current Sons and Maids' chapters. *separate fee/event*. Friday, 1/18/2019 AHEPA Supreme Lodge *and* DOP Grand Lodge meetings at hotel. Saturday, 1/19/2019 Regional Leadership Conference, at Long Beach Church. *separate fee/event*.

https://ahepadistrict20.org/Mid-Winter_Conference.htm

Saturday, 1/19/2019 AHEPA WESTERN REGIONAL Supreme Banquet at hotel. 5:30pm cocktails, seating 6pm at Holiday Inn

If you cannot attend, please consider sponsoring a SOP od MOA for banquet seat as they are in town for Greeks in LA Weekend

> https://ahepa528.org/banquet Wynn Storton - Supreme Governor Region 8 wstorton@gmail.com / 760.832.2825

Any proceeds from event to benefit AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors https://ahepa-servicedogs.org



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Ahepans attending the Fall Conference



Supreme Governor Wynn Storton presented Ahepa Military Medals to veterans attending conference.





Sons of Pericles attending conference pictured with PSG Bob Sexton





Fall Conference photos clockwise starting at the top: Robert Sexton, PSG awarded 2018 Ahepan of the Year by District Governor George Zioulas, pictured with Supreme Treasurer George Booras, Supreme Governor Wynn Storton and Past Supreme President Andy Bannis. Grand Governor Zone III Demi Cross addressing conference. District 21 Governor Foula Vasilogiorgis awarding Daughter Penelope of the Year to Past Grand President Diane Peterson. Supreme Governor Wynn Storton discussing Service Dogs for Veterans project.

Mother Lodge Chapter Celebrates 89th Anniversary

With a "Harvest of Love"

EOS #1, the Mother Lodge Chapter, celebrated the 89th Anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of Penelope with a luncheon enjoyed by an attendance of over 150 Sisters, Ahepans and family and friends on November 17th at the Lake Merced Golf Club in the Bay area.

Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope Demi Thomas, Grand Governor Zone III Demi Cross and Grand President of the Maids of Athena Tatiana Tsaprailis were joined at the celebration by members of the District #21 Lodge, past honorees and officers of the Daughters and Ahepa, and Sisters from cities all over Northern California.

Grand President Demi Thomas issued an impassioned invitation to Sisters to get involved, to stay involved and to introduce others to the gift of Sisterhood that the Daughters offer. She forcefully reminded attendees of the importance of the Ahepa family in preserving and protecting our Hellenic traditions.

Echoing the theme "Harvest of Love", Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles spoke eloquently about the Ecumenical Patriarch's initiative on human trafficking. EOS #1 is supporting this worthy cause and has designated a portion of the luncheon proceeds to support the work of Greek Orthodox Nun Sister Nektaria of Calcutta, India who is "saving one child at a time" through orphanages and schools. (More information at <u>www.ekotafilm.com</u>)

EOS #1 President Eva Skoufis recognized Sister Christi Tsiplakos as the Chapter's Penelope of the Year, thanking her for her grace, leadership and contributions to the close bonds of Sisterhood the Chapter strives for. Sister Ackie Argyres who, at 91, is a 67 year member of the Daughters was recognized as was long time Ahepans Brother Lou Paponis and Brother Alex Kasnestis.

Master Vlasis Kyriacou, scion of the Fousekis and Kyriacou Ahepa families, gave a knock-out performance of English and Greek songs that brought the audience to its feet. Vlasis is the great-grand-nephew of Ahepa Founding Member and First Supreme President Nicholas Chotas.

In a festive environment with over \$2,000 worth of raffle prizes, painstakingly solicited by EOS #1 Sisters from the business community and personal donations, and a range of silent auction offerings including jewelry, art work and Cartier colognes and parfumes, the Spirit of Sisterhood and the "Harvest of Love" rang true.

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Daughters of Penenlope Founder's Day Celebration

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EOS Chapter #1



Eos #1 members enjoyed a day meeting with a luncheon and many members in attendance from afar. Sister Ackie Argyres celebrating 67 yrs as a member with Sister Sophia Eliopoulos coming from San Rafael.

San Jose Chapter #251



AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope sponsored a special presentation in recognition of Veterans Day. Dr. George Zioulas, Order of AHEPA Golden Gate District 21 Governor, spoke about his involvement in the Civil Air Patrol. See pages 20 &21. Brother George also discussed The Service Dogs for Warriors (ahepa-servicedogs.org) program. This program provides the funds to specially train rescued dogs for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), to assist them in managing their disabilities and in their path to recovery. He also awarded the Ahepa Military Service medal to the veterans pictured above.

A Civil Air Patrol Cessna 182 taxis past an MQ-9 Reaper while participating in CAP's shadow escort flight program for the Air National Guard's 174th Attack Wing in New York state. The ongoing flights, in support of the Air Force Reaper Training Program, earned CAP the National Aeronautic Association's 2017 Outstanding Achievement in Advancement of Public Benefit Flying Award.

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560

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58,000

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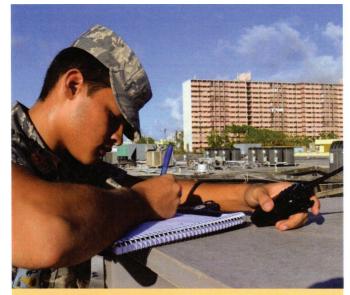
100,352

Flew more than 100,000 hours again in 2017, surpassing this milestone flying mark for the second straight year

177,000,000

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Dear Applicant:

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American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Golden Gate District No. 21 Educational Foundation

December 1, 2018

We are accepting applications for the 2019 AHEPA District 21 Scholarship Program. In addition to the regular scholarship program there is a separate scholarship available to high school juniors who have been accepted into the AHEPA Academy. A separate Application for the AHEPA Academy is attached. Additional information about AHEPA Academy is available at www.AHEPAcademy.com.

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 described 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 and under certain conditions, orphans of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope members. A detailed and more complete list of eligibility requirements is provided on the first page of the application packet.

To be eligible for consideration, your application needs to be completed and endorsed and signed by your local sponsoring AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter president or Chapter Scholarship Chairperson and Chapter Secretary. Two letters of recommendation and most current transcripts are to be mailed with the scholarship application. 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 requests to these schools early and follow up to make certain that all materials are mailed before the April 1st deadline. Late mailing from these school will disqualify your application.

A one-page essay, using 12 pt. font, is required and must be included with your application packet. The 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 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 scholarship come 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 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.

A complete checklist is attached. All items on the checklist must be submitted by the deadline date of April 1, 2019. Please include the marked-up checklist with your application.

We wish you success in the application process.

Respectfully,

Mark Hallock Foundation Board Chairman

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2019 Golden Gate District 21 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 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 1, 2019.** 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.	. <u>Review one more time</u> and postmark by <u>certified mail or per mailing</u> instructions no later than April 1, 2019	

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, Mark Hallock at (916) 967-5188 or by Email: mjhallock@mac.com.



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:

- 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. <u>The application must be verified and endorsed by the local AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter President</u> 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.

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DISTRICT 21, ORDER OF AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2019

Name		Date	of Birth	
Address	City	State	Zip	
Telephone ()		Email:		
Name of School/College/Un	iversity now attending			
Do you qualify through:	Order of AHEPA Sons of Pericles	•	•	
Chapter	r Name			
City of				
EDUCATIONAL GOALS:				
Degree:				
Major:				
Name and Location of Colle	ge			
ACCOMPLISHMENTS				
1. Honors Received:				
2. List school activities (mer	nberships, societies, a			
3. List of Church, Civic, Con	nmunity and Other act	ivities:		

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

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

COUNSELOR'S or PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT (High School)

	· •	r Graduate) If the applicant is unable to access nd/or semester/quarter class schedule.
Applicant		
If available, SAT Score	ACT Score	Other
GPA	_ Based on	Other
Comments		
Signature		Position
School		
Address		
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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 1, 2019.** (*One letter must be from a <u>teacher, counselor or administrator from your school*).</u>

Name	Position
Name	Position

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 1, 2019.**
- 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 1, 2019.
- 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 1, 2019.**
- 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

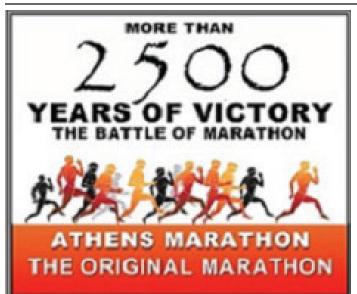
The sponsoring AHEPA or Daughters Penelope Chapter President or Scholarship Chairman, and Secretary **MUST** review this application, before **YOU** mail it. Your completed application may be sent with all supporting documentation by:

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

Application must be postmarked on or before **April 1, 2019**, with recipient signature required! Failure to meet either requirement will result in rejection of the application!

Mark Hallock, Chairman of the Board AHEPA Golden Gate District 21 Educational Foundation 8627 Diamond Oak Way Elk Grove, CA 95624

Questions? Contact Foundation Board Chairman Mark Hallock at (916) 956-5188 or email: mjhallock@mac.com



2,500 Years of Heroic Running...The modern Athens Marathon commemorates the run of the soldier Pheidippides from a battlefield at the site of the town of Marathon, Greece, to Athens in 490 B.C., bringing news of a Greek victory over the Persians. Legend has it that Pheidippides delivered the momentous message "Niki!" ("victory"), then collapsed and died, thereby setting a precedent for dramatic conclusions to the marathon.

When the modern Olympic games were inaugurated in 1896 in Greece, the legend of Pheidippides was revived by a 24.85 mile (40,000 meters) run from Marathon Bridge to Olympic stadium in Athens. Traditionally the final event in the Olympics, the first organized marathon on April 10, 1896 was especially important to all Greeks. Greece was hosting those first modern Olympic Games. The Greeks had yet to win a medal, and had one final chance to bring glory to their nation. Twenty-five runners assembled on Marathon Bridge. The starter mumbled a few words and fired the gun, and the race was on. "The excitement of the crowd waiting at the finish line at the newly constructed replica of Athens' ancient stadium was beyond description" writes the Greek historian Quercetani. Spiridon Louis, a Greek postal worker from the village of Marusi and veteran of several long military marches, crossed the finish line a full seven minutes ahead of the pack. His time was 2 hours, 58 minutes, 50 seconds for the 40 kilometer distance. When it was all over nine runners finished, 8 of them Greeks. The host nation was ecstatic, and the marathon was born.

Attention Greek-American High School Juniors:

Don't Miss Your Chance to Be a Part of the AHEPAcademy Class of 2019

Session Dates: TBA Summer 2019

Apply for the opportunity to be one of a small, select group of Greek-American high school students selected from all over the country to participate in AHEPAcademy, an interactive leadership and professional development program to be held at George Mason University outside Washington, DC summer 2019.

AHEPAcademy is a leadership and professional development program that identifies, educates, inspires, mentors, advances, and networks exceptional Greek-American high school students as they progress through their high school, college, graduate and professional careers.

Graduates of AHEPAcademy are eligible for further mentoring, access to a nationwide network of internships, and participation in continuing internetbased networking and learning opportunities throughout their academic careers and beyond. AHEPAcademy provides instruction and inspiration by prominent Greek-American and Philhellene instructors from the academic, professional, and public service fields across the United States.

AHEPAcademy is looking for exceptional Greek-American high school juniors during the 2017-2018 school year with top grades (minimum 3.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent or Top 10% of Class), who exemplify scholarship, leadership, character, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and involvement in the Greek-American community to apply for selection to this summer's AHEPAcademy on Campus program.

Applications for AHEPAcademy will be available at www.AHEPAcademy.com. The early action deadline for submission of completed applications to AHEPAcademy is March 15, 2019. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact AHEPAcademy and your local AHEPA Chapter as soon as possible, but in any event no later than March 15, 2019, to indicate your interest in applying for the program and regarding your eligibility to receive a scholarship from your local AHEPA Chapter for your participation in the AHEPAcademy on Campus program.

For more information, please email AHEPAcademy at info@AHEPAcademy.com.

See D21 Ap next page

District 21 Order	of AHEPA
AHEPA Academy Scholar 2019	rship Application
Note: Application must be submitted by April 1, 2 Information for AHEPA Academy can be found a The AHEPA Academy Program is reserved for H	at AHEPAcademy.com
Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
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School Attending Now:	
AHEPA, Daughters of Penlope, Sons of Pericles, M	aids of Athena Affiliation:
City	Chapter Number
AHEPA Use (Dnly
Verification of Acceptance in AHEPA Academy	
Foundation Chairman	Date
If you have any questions please contact Foundation at 916-956-5188 or mjhallock@mac.com.	n Board Chairment Mark Hallock



Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 2019 District Scholarship Program

October 20, 2018

Greetings Prospective Applicant,

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2019 Scholarship Program marks our <u>52nd</u> year of providing assistance in the area of education. The 2019 District Scholarship awards include six (5) undergraduates, two (2) graduates and one (1) re-entry continuing education. Undergraduate Scholarships will be offered to both female and male students, with the exception of the Past District Governors' League.

Attached to this letter are the **2019 Scholarship Application** and various other requirements. It is very important that you review the Application, so you can familiarize yourself with the items that are needed to complete the form. Reviewing the Application helps save you time and energy. Make sure your Application is professional and complete. MAKE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS BEFORE MAILING. Effective January 2019, the fillable pdf version of the Application will be available by contacting the Scholarship Chairman or on our AHEPA District 21 website --- www.ahepa21.org In the meantime, please continue to use the attached scholarship application/material.

Letters of Recommendation confirm that certain individuals in your personal life respect your skills and accomplishments and are honored to express their thoughts as to your qualifications. These individuals could be a teacher, counselor, clergy or employer. You should ask a person who knows you reasonably well. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the <u>current school year</u> must <u>BE DATED</u> from two of the following: Clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member). If questions arise on who receives these letters you may show them the application requirements.

The **DEADLINE** for all required documents is **to be** postmarked by <u>APRIL 1, 2019</u>. Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items required are completed in full as stated on the "Mandatory Scholarship Application Checklist." Mark your calendars so you don't forget!!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My contact information is below.

Good Luck!!!

Linda Belba DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4107 Middle Park Drive San Jose, California 95135 H: 408-238-7732 C: 408 234 9226 (e-mail: ljbelba@yahoo.com)





GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program

2019 Scholarship Awards

<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u> DOP Past District Governor's League – \$2,000 (Available to female students only)



(Following available to both female and male students)

District 21 Scholarship - \$2,000 District 21 Scholarship - \$2,000 District 21 Scholarship - \$1,000 District 21 Scholarship - \$1,000 (In Recognition of Phaedra #64, Modesto)

GRADUATE

Angela Mouroufas Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 (Available to qualified female/male students) (There being no Graduate recipient, the Mouroufas Scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Undergraduate) Ekaterini Tsakopoulos Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 (Available to female students only)

> <u>Re-Entry/Continuing Education</u> (Available to female students only) District 21 Scholarship - \$2,000

> > Any Questions Contact:

Linda Belba DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4107 Middle Park Drive San Jose, California 95135 H:408-238-7732 C: 408-234-9226 (e-mail: ljbelba@yahoo.com



PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2019



2019 Scholarship Application Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21



The scholarships awarded by the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 are awarded on an academic merit system by a group of unbiased outside evaluators hired by the Daughters of Penelope on an annual basis. None of the members of the evaluation team may have any association with any of the candidates or their families or be members of any branch of the AHEPA Family of District 21.

Applicants are encouraged to read and follow **ALL** of the directions of the Application. Any omissions from the requested materials or lateness of the postmark date will be grounds for finding the Application incomplete and ineligible for any award consideration. Recipients will NOT receive their cash award until proof of enrollment and payment fee is received by the District Scholarship Chairman.

ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION <u>MUST</u>BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED AND POST MARKED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR UPS NO LATER THAN <u>APRIL 1, 2019.</u>

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT RENEWABLE, AND AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO RECIPIENTS ONLY ONE (1) TIME IN ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

A. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS → WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

- 1. Be a female or male
- 2. Be a High School Senior or a recent High School Graduate or attending a Community College or State College or University **BUT** not as a Graduate Student. (*Applicant cannot be a former recipient of an undergraduate award of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 Scholarship program.*)
- **3.** GPA- Minimum of 3.0
- 4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.
- 5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the **endorsing chapter** complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
- 6. Type a **one** (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- 7. Provide a current <u>Official</u> transcript, in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp, from the high school or college you are currently enrolled in.
- 8. Two (2) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from two of the following: Clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
- 9. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List.
- 10. The Application and ALL the required documents listed above MUST be included with the applicant's packet, sent <u>Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman and <u>postmarked by the application deadline of APRIL 1, 2019.</u>

B. ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR COLLEGE GRADUATE AWARDS → WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

- 1. Be a female (*) and never awarded a Graduate Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
- 2. Be accepted or be currently enrolled in a M.A., M.S., and M.B.A., PhD., D.D.S., M.D or other college or university post-graduate program.
- 3. Be enrolled for a minimum of nine (9) units per academic quarter/semester.
- **4.** GPA Minimum of 3.0
- 5. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter or granddaughter of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter or granddaughter of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.
- 6. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
- 7. A current <u>Official</u> college or university transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
- **8.** Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- 9. Evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from two of the following: Clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
- 10. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List.
- 11. The Application and ALL required documents listed above MUST be accompanied with the applicant's packet, sent <u>Certified Mail, Federal Express of UPS</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman <u>and postmarked by the application deadline of April 1, 2019.</u>

(*) The Angela Mouroufas Memorial Graduate Scholarship is now available to both female/male students

C. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE RE-ENTRY AWARD → WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

- 1. Be a female and never awarded a Re-Entry Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
- 2. Be accepted or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school
- **3.** GPA Minimum of 3.0
- 4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the year or is the daughter or granddaughter of a Daughters of Penelope/AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.
- 5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area on the Application to verify membership.
- 6. A current and/or latest <u>Official</u> high school, college, university or vocational training center transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
- 7. Type a **one** (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational, life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from two of the following: Clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
- 8. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
- 9. The Application and ALL the required documents listed above MUST be included with the applicant's packet, sent <u>Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman and <u>postmarked by the application deadline date of APRIL 1, 2019.</u>

NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PROCEDURE FOR UNDERGRADUATE – GRADUATE - RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The District Scholarship Chairman will notify all applicants in writing of their award status at the completion of the evaluation process. <u>All recipient winners are encouraged to attend the 2019 District</u> <u>21 Convention Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at the Hilton Hotel in Stockton, CA</u> to be recognized for your scholastic achievement. To receive the **undergraduate and re-entry award check**, the District Scholarship Chairman must receive proof of registration and payment fee for the fall term from the college or university or vocational training center. The **graduate awards** check is issued in **two installments** and proof of registration and payment fee must be received for the **fall term** and **spring term** from the university. Cash awards will be made directly to the winners.

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Daughters of Penelope • Ma	iids of Athena • Order of AHEPA of Golden Gate DISTRICT 21
Chapter Name & Number	Chapter City & State
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This Application and all requested materials **MUST** be received by the <u>*District Scholarship Chairman*</u> by <u>Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)</u> postmarked no later than April 1, 2019

Mail application packet to

Linda Belba DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4107 Middle Park Drive San Jose, California 95135 H: 408-238-7732 C: 408-234-9226 (e-mail: ljbelba@yahoo.com)

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Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21

MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items below are completed in full

- Scholarship Application Name, personal and educational information
- □ Photographs (two identical Passport size 2" x 3", not returnable)
- □ Three (2) Letters of Recommendation (current school year) must be dated. (Not a family member). If an institution is involved the letter should be on letterhead; other letters will be accepted <u>IF</u> signed with an address and phone number for verification.
- □ Current Official Transcripts in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp from the high school or college you are currently enrolled in.
- □ Applicant's Signature
- Daughters/AHEPA/Maids Chapter Endorsement (signed by President and Secretary)
- □ A typed one (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goal, aspirations and the importance of your Hellenic Heritage.
- □ **If applicable**, evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice.
- Review one more time, and send by <u>Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS</u> to the District Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no <u>later than April 1, 2019</u>

Applicant's Signature

Date

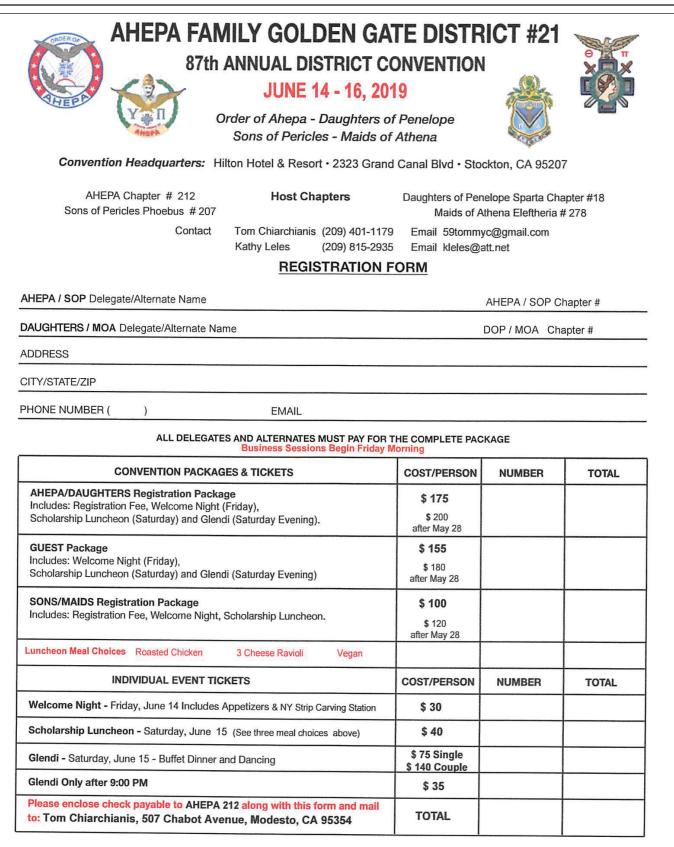
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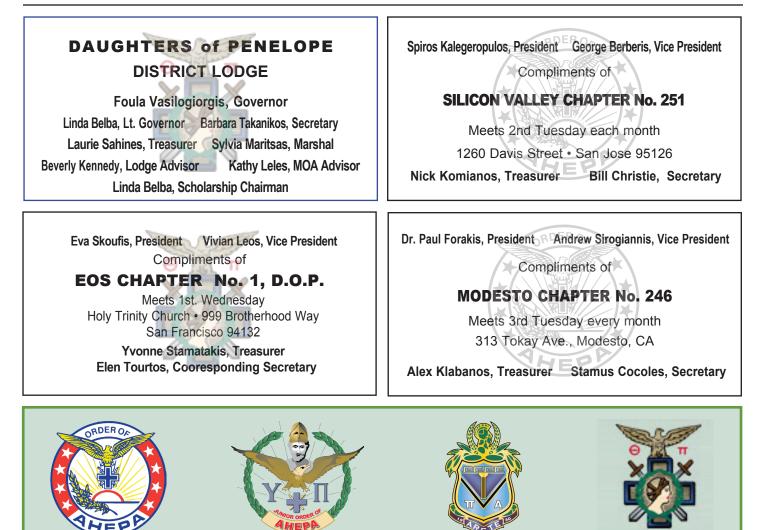
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