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# Greetings from the AHEPA District Governor...



## HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!

Time just seems to fly by quickly as can be. Let me start by wishing all my AHEPA Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. By the time you receive this I hope you and

yours had a Happy Thanksgiving.

I am sorry, due to my personal business, I was called to work during the District Conference. However, I was told that my Lt. Governor was prepping for my job well ahead of time and did a great job in my absence. There was some good news that a very fine Ahepan Dr. Peter Scamagas donated a check to the St. Nicholas Ranch Restoration Project. His generosity put us near the needed 50K to start and complete phase two. Thank you brother Peter. This does not mean that we stop, we have phase three to conquer, so let us keep up the great work finding more donations.

A month ago, the DOP District Governor and I joined our Metropolitan in his office, and between both factions of the AHEPA Family, presented donations totaling \$22,500. Together with Brother Peter's check, we stand at \$45,099.27. A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE AHEPA FAMILY TO ALL THAT HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS. Phase two will start at the beginning of the New Year.

I, along with many Ahepa brothers attended the DOP Founders Day Luncheon. Three past Grand Presidents were there and our very own Past Supreme President, Andy Banis was in house. In my opinion, this was one of the best Founders Day events I have attended. Great job ladies.

I would like to ask that all Chapter Secretaries collect the outstanding dues and remit the per capita to both National and District ASAP.

Oakland Chapter #171 is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party at their Church Hall. For information call: Harry Metaxas, 510-326-9126

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. ANTON

**District Governor #21** 



District Governors Anton and Kennedy presenting checks for the St. Nicholas Restoration Project to His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

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# Daughters of Penelope District Governor's Message

#### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WISHES!**



The delightful month of December ... decorations, busy shoppers, festive parties, presents to wrap, dinners to plan, visits from family and friends and most important of all the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I wish you all a beautiful Christmas season filled with God's many blessings and the

love of family and friends, followed by a New Year that brings peace, health and happiness along with growth and success for our AHEPA Family.

Our Fall Conference on October 15 was warmly hosted by the AHEPA Family of Fresno. After a welcome from Chapter Presidents Bob Sexton and Helen Sexton, the joint session included convention briefings, scholarship updates, St. Nicholas Ranch Dorm project reports, and remarks from Brother George Booras, Supreme Governor Region 8 and Sister Diane Petersen, Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope who extended special greetings from Grand President Jan Spanos. At our breakout session Sister Diane also presented the DOP national Growth and Expansion program. Sister Joanne Booras, PGP and President of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation gave a presentation on the opportunities afforded to Chapters and Districts to apply for a Bridges Incentive Grant available from the Foundation. Scholarship information was presented by Daughters of Penelope D 21 Scholarship Chairman Mary Gavrilis. In 2017 the Daughters have \$15,250 available to fund scholarships to qualified applicants. Kudos to my home Chapter Phaedra 64 for their generous scholarship of \$1,000!

Perhaps the best part of the Fall Conference was seeing an entire table filled with members of Fresno's Sons of Pericles Chapter 137! These young men along with the Sons and Maids of Stockton are the lifeblood of our AHEPA Family. I encourage all Chapters to work diligently to form and expand existing chapters of Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena so we can continue to thrive as a viable organization. "Thank You, Fresno" for hosting a great Fall Conference!

In October we also had the pleasure of meeting with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos regarding our St. Nicholas Ranch AHEPA Family Dormitory Renovation Project. AHEPA District Governor Bill Anton presented checks from AHEPA and, on behalf of the Daughters of District 21, I was delighted to present checks totaling

\$10,000 ... \$8,500 of which was made possible by the efforts of the members in each of our 11 chapters throughout Golden Gate District 21 over the past year. Thank you to all who helped to make this happen! I also want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Peter Scamagas of Fresno for their recent generous donation to our Ranch project. We are approximately \$5,000 short of our \$50,000 goal to begin Phase 2 of the project. We hope to start Phase 2 renovation in early 2017.

Personal, business or Chapter donations for the dorm renovation project would be gratefully received and appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, 245 Valencia Street, 94103. Please note St. Nicholas Ranch Dorm Restoration Project on your check.

On November 19 we joined the members of EOS 1 in celebrating Founders Day and the 87th anniversary of our great organization. We were honored to be joined by Grand President Jan Spanos and numerous members from the Grand Lodge ... Sisters Eva Jean Fomalont, Grand Vice President - Diane Petersen, Grand Secretary Dorothea Williams, Grand Governor Zone II & D 21 Liaison - Kathy Papadimitropoulos, Grand Governor Zone III - and Elena Saviolakis, Executive Director ... along with Tria Charnas, Grand President of the Maids of Athena. Also present were three Past Grand Presidents, Sisters Connie Aretos, Joanne Booras and Joanne Saltas and several D 21 Past District Governors. Last but certainly not least we were honored by a tableful of our most supportive Brother AHEPANs including Bill Anton, District 21 Governor - George Booras, Supreme Governor Region 8 and Andy Banis, Past Supreme President. Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful day to Chapter President Charlyn Fotinos, event chair Janice Petrou and her committee members and the officers and members of EOS 1 who worked to make this 87th anniversary such a special one. Congratulations as well to Sister Elaine Makras who was honored as EOS 1 Chapter Penelope of the Year!

On behalf of the District Lodge – Foula Vasilogiorgis, Vaso Moulas, Cat Andrews, Aida Nassar and Kathy Leles – my very best wishes to each of you and your loved ones for a spiritual and joyous celebration of the wonder of Christmas ... and for a New Year filled with health, contentment and the joy of life. As 2016 nears its end I am thankful for the many blessings that life has brought to me including the wonderful friends I have found within the Daughters of Penelope and the AHEPA Family.

Love in Theta Pi, *Bev Kennedy*District 21 Governor





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# AHEPA Family 2016- 2017 Visitation Dates / Events for District 21 Lodges

Reno - AHEPA 281 and Elis 89 - St. Anthony Church @ 9:30 AM

### WED OCT 05 San Francisco – AHEPA 150 and EOS 1 – Holy Trinity Church @ 6:00 PM SAT OCT 15 Fresno – AHEPA 151 and Leto 71 in conjunction with Fall Conference – St. George Church @ 9:30 AM SAT NOV 19 Daughters of Penelope Founders Day Luncheon Poplar Creek Grill @ 11:30 AM 1700 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo, CA 94401 TUE NOV 29 Stockton and Modesto - AHEPA 212, Sparta 18, AHEPA 246, Phaedra 64 - St. Basil Church (Stockton) @ 6:00 PM 2017 SAT JAN 07 AHEPA Oakland, Contra Costa and Vallejo - AHEPA 171, AHEPA 259, AHEPA 217 - Ascension Cathedral, Oakland @ 10:00 AM DOP Echo 4 and Maeonia 273 will meet at Kouzina Restaurant, 2064 Antioch Court, Montclair, CA at 10:30 AM SAT JAN 14 San Jose - AHEPA 251 and Daphne 29 - St. Nicholas Church @ 9:30 AM SAT JAN 21 Sacramento - AHEPA 153 and Artemis 5 - Location & Time Pending

JUL 24 - 30	AHEPA Family Supreme Convention
	Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL

Pending (Hosted by San Jose AHEPA Family)

11:30 AM.

Location & Time Pending

San Mateo - DOP Urania 290 - TO BE CONFIRMED -

Walnut Creek - DOP Harmonia 367 - Home of Sister Stella Bigelow @

District 21 Convention - San Jose, CA FRI & SAT JUN 23 & 24. Venue

# Save the Date! ..... Mark Your Calendars! 85th Annual Goldon Gate District Twenty One Convention

85th Annual Golden Gate District Twenty One Convention June 23-25, 2017



Hosted by
AHEPA Silicon Valley Chapter 251
Daughters of Penelope Daphne Chapter 29
San Jose, California











# 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.



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# Celebrate 2017 at Ascension New Year's Eve Party

## Served "Family Style"

Bring the Family - Special Youth and Kids pricing Supervised Kid's Area in Richmond Room with Special "Early Bird" New Year

Adults: \$60, Youth (8 to 18): \$30, Kids (7 & under): Free Reservations Required by Tuesday, December 21st

### 6 Course Dinner & Celebration:

No-Host Bar Starting at 7:00pm Family Style 6-Course Dinner including:

- Hand-made Beef Souvlakia
- Oven Roasted Chicken with potatoes
- Ice Cream Sundae Bar

DJ Music - Greek, Ballroom & Club Midnight Champagne Toast Party Favors and Balloons

## Ascension Community Center

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4700 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, CA Saturday, December 31, 2016

> Party Hours: 7pm-1am Dinner Served: 8:30 pm



## Hosted by AHEPA Oakland Chapter # 171

	•			RED - Deadline is Tuesday, December 21st. of AHEPA & mail with your completed form.
Name			F	Phone Number
No. of Ad	lults @ \$60	No. of Youth (8 to 18)	@ \$30	No. of Children (7 & under)
Total No.	@ Table	Total \$ Included: \$		
Mail to :	Harry Metaxas 18585 Carlwyn Dr Castro Valley, CA 9454	Phone : Email : 6	510-326-9126 hmetaxas@sbc	global.net

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# A Chapter

# 27th Annual Crab Fest

"The party you should not miss!"

Reserve and Pay early to assure seating

# Saturday, February 25th 2017

5pm Vespers • 6pm no-host social hour

• 7pm all you can eat, chowder, salad, pasta, and Crab

Very Rev. Emmanuel Papageorge Cultural Center 313 Tokay Ave Modesto



Tickets at door will be \$50/\$30

Seating is Limited! Purchase by Feb. 21st to assure seating. \*\*Due to State Licensing and Insurance reasons we ask that you refrain from bringing your own wine\*\*

Tables are assigned on a first pay basis.

For tickets and seating arrangements fill out form on back or contact: Alex Bazos/Effie Bazos 524-2414-w 5291269-h 289-8882-c

Proceeds support our Church projects, local charities and scholarships

# Reservation Form for Saturday Feb 25, 2017 Crab Fest.

Reserve your table now! "There's a party at every table!"

Due to the nature of Crab, we need to know ahead of time for ordering.

State:

Name:

City.

Address:

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Phone:	Email:
Number of Adult Tickets:	( ) @ \$45.00 ea = \$
Number of 13 and under Tickets:	( ) @ \$25.00 ea = \$
Total I	Payment Enclosed: \$
6pm No Host social hour 7pm all yo	ou can eat: Chowder, salad, pasta and Crab
Please use the blank space below to write	the name of the person, who is planning for the table
(Please note the reservation committee n	needs the names of each person sitting at that table)
If possible it is my wish to be seate	ed with the: ()Table
PLEASE NOTE: THE TABLES WILL BE	SET FOR (8 or 9) SEATS ONLY, 10 ON REQUEST
<b>Note:</b> If it is possible, every effort to fulfil	ll your table request will be handled on 1 <sup>st</sup> pay basis
(Please print each person's name or	n the space below who is to sit at that table)
Date sent:	Date rec.:
Name	<b>Table Request Information</b>
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Payment and reservation form should be mailed or given to:

Alex Bazos 3321 McHenry Ave Ste A Modesto, CA 95356

Make checks payable to: <u>AHEPA 246</u> Visit our Family at www.ahepa21.org Final table reservation cutoff date: Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 thank you.



EOS, THE GODDESS OF DAWN

There was a burst and a blaze dynamiting the heavens!

Burnt colors radiating throughout the skies!

A new Birth!

A new Dawn!

A future winged angel bounced on our turf!

Her parents were Hyperion and Theia,
A golden chariot with elegant horses
Delivered her amidst scattering sparks of fire!
Exquisite among a flurry of vibrant, delicate roses!

Eos, our NEW DAWN, had a brother, Helios, god of the sun.
Selene, her adorable sister was the goddess of the moon!
They joked, laughed, ran and had so much fun!
Together, Eos and siblings were to learn to flourish and bloom!

Yes, Eos is the Dawn, the beginning, the "start"!
Our Chapter, this foundation, was so named and, "Oh, so smart!"
Because we are the light, the love, the vision, the bond,
That shines on Earth and links mankind.

Poem written for the Daughters of Penelope Founder's Day 87th Anniversary Celebration by EOS Past President Marion Parashis.

# **EOS 87th Founder's Day Celebration**

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Popular Creek Grill

Photos submitted by Stella Kyriakis, Sophia Fonti, Beverly Kennedy and Cathy Photopoulos

















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## San Mateo Ahepa Chapter 392

by George Fonti

Chapter 392 San Mateo had the annual Lodge Visitation on Nov. 16, 2016 at Fireside room at the Church of the Holy Cross. After a delicious turkey dinner the Brothers initiated a new member to the chapter, Mr. Harry Breeze. District Governor William Anton presided over the initiation with assistance of District Secretary Alexander Mallas and officers of the Chapter, Leo Maheras, President, Chris Frangos, VP, Alexander Mallas, Treasurer and George Fonti, Secretary.



Alexander Mallas Harry Breeze William Anton

> Leo Maheras Alex Mallas Harry Breeze William Anton George Fonti







# **ORDER OF AHEPA**

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21
Educational Foundation
Tom Chiarchianis, Board Chairman

December 1, 2016

Dear Applicant,

We are accepting applications for 2017 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. <u>APRIL 1, 2017</u> 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,

#### Tom Chiarchianis

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 1st deadline. Late mailings from these schools will disqualify your application.

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# 2017 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 recomendation and most current transcript must be complete and postmarked no later than **April 1, 2017.** 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 sepa	ırate cover	
4.	Most current transcripts. Included or by separate co	ver	
5.	Signed Counselor/Principal Statement	_	
6.	Applicant's Signature		
7.	AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Affiliation		
8.	AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter Endorsem	ent	
9.	AHEPA Chapter President/Scholarship Chairman Sign	nature	
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 main no later than April 1st.	<u>l only</u>	
	pplicant's Signature	Date	

# MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION BY CERTIFIED MAIL ONLY. 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 by certified mail.

If you have any questions, contact the Foundation Board Chairman, Tom Chiarchiianis at (209) 576-1665 or by Email: 59tommyc@gmail.com.



# American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Golden Gate District 21 Educational Foundation 2017 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 descretion 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 BY CERTIFIED MAIL ONLY.

NO FAXED OR E-MAILED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED.

# DISTRICT 21, ORDER OF AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2017

Name		Date of Bir	th
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone ( )	Email	:	
Name of School/College/Un	liversity now attending		
	Order of AHEPA Sons of Pericles	· ·	•
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## **ORDER OF AHEPA OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AFFILIATIONS:**

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AHEPA or DOP Chapter Presi	ident/Scholarship Chairman	AHEPA or DOP Chapter Secretary
Tel. ( )		Tel. ( )
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If available, SAT Score	ACT Score	Other
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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, 2017. (One letter must be from a <u>teacher</u>, <u>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, 2017.**
- 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, 2017.
- 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, 2017.**
- 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. Mail your completed application by **certified mail only** with all supporting documentation, postmarked on or before **April 1, 2017** to:

Tom Chiarchianis, Chairman of the Board
AHEPA Golden Gate District 21 Educational Foundation
c/o Davis & Associates
2087 Grand Canal Blvd., Suite 8
Stockton, CA 95207

Questions? Contact Foundation Board Chairman Tom Chiarchianis at (209) 576-1665 or email: 59tommyc@gmail.com



# Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 2017 District Scholarship Program

November 14, 2016

#### **Greetings Prospective Applicant,**

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2017 Scholarship Program marks our <u>50th</u> year of providing assistance in the area of education. The 2017 District Scholarship awards include six (6) 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 **2017 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 2017, the fillable pdf version of the Application will be available by contacting the Scholarship Chairman or on our AHEPA District 21 website --- <a href="www.ahepa21.org">www.ahepa21.org</a>
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. Three (3) letters of recommendation from the **current school year** must **BE DATED** from the following: faculty members and community sources (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 **APRIL 1, 2017**. 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!!!

Mary Gavrilis District Scholarship Chairman 4029 Holly Field Court Modesto, Ca. 95356 Phone: (209) 574-9500

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# GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program

## 2017 Scholarship Awards

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

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)

District 21 Scholarship - \$1,250

(In Tribute to Kathy Leles, PDG)

#### **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)

### Re-Entry/Continuing Education

(Available to female students only)

District 21 Scholarship - \$2,000

#### Any Questions Contact: Mary Gavrilis

DOP District Scholarship Chairman 4029 Holly Field Court Modesto, CA 95356 Phone: 209-574-9500

E-mail: gavrilis1@comcast.net

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2017

(Revised: November 14, 2016)





# 2017 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 MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED AND POST MARKED BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811) NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2017.

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.
- 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.** Three (3) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (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 Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811) by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman and postmarked by the application deadline of APRIL 1, 2017.

# 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.
- **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 **Official** 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.
- **10.** Three (3) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member).
- 11. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List.
- 12. The Application and ALL required documents listed above MUST be accompanied with the applicant's packet, sent <u>Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman <u>and postmarked by the application deadline of April 1, 2017.</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 <u>Official</u> college or 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.
- **8.** Three (3) letters of recommendation <u>from the current school year</u> must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: a faculty member and two (2) letters from a community source. Clergy optional. (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 RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman and <u>postmarked by the application deadline date of APRIL 1, 2016.</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 2017 District Convention Scholarship Luncheon in San Jose, CA. (June Date and place TBA)</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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### 2017 DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

# Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 (Application MUST be clearly printed or typed)



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First Name	Middle Name	2)	Last Name
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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#### \*\*\*\*\*THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ENDORSING CHAPTER \*\*\*\*\*

Daughters of Penelope • Maids 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, 2017

Mail application packet to

Mary Gavrilis DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4029 Holly Field Court Modesto, California, 95356 209-574-9500

(e-mail: gavrilis1@comcast.net)



## **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 <b>(3)</b> Letters of Recommendation <b>(current school year)</b> must be dated: Clergy optional. (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 Return Receipt (PS Form 3811)</u> to the District Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no <u>later than April 1, 2017</u>
Applicant's Signature Date
NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH VOUR APPLICATION

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If all the requested material is not in your package, your application will be disqualified by the **Evaluator**. The packages are sent **UNOPENED** to the **Evaluator**.

If you have any questions, please contact the DOP District Scholarship Chairman

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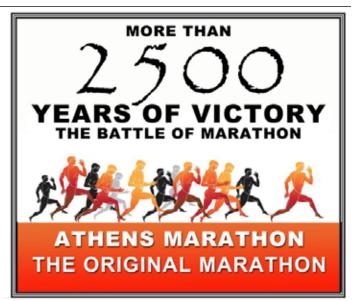
## AHEPA VETERANS REGISTRATION

AHEPA Medal for Military Service is awarded to all veterans in Honor of their service to the United States.

"The Mission of the Order of AHEPA Veterans Committee is to archive and recognize all veterans of the Order and Hellenic community through sound communication and publication. Furthermore, to conduct fund raising and philanthropic outreach through a cohesive, limited, yet well defined activity that reflects well on the Order of AHEPA and brings credit to the organization at large."

The AHEPA Medal for Military Service, approved by the 106th Congress, was presented to all AHEPA veterans present at the 34th Biennial Congressional Banquet, March 29, 2000. The Supreme Lodge then encouraged its districts and chapters to present this medal to its deserving veterans unable to attend this banquet. It is this committee's intent to register AHEPA Veterans and have the AHEPA Medal presented at appropriate events at the District and Chapter levels. Funds collected through this effort cover medal production and other administrative costs to include shipping. Remaining proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Program annually.

Eligibility requirement for AHEPA Medal for Military Service includes Honorable Service and Discharge. Service includes Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve status of the United States Armed Forces. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.AHEPA.ORG. File a copy with your chapter Secretary after registration is complete. Medals are normally shipped in the fall and in time for Veteran's Day celebrations in November.





#### **AHEPA Supports Military Family**

#### Reading Program Through The USO!

AHEPA National President Dr. John Grossomanides announced the organization's support of military families by selecting the United Through Reading? Military Program as a national service project, working in cooperation with the United Services Organization (USO). United Through Reading is a program that enables service members to video record themselves reading books to their children back home and provides a DVD of the recording and a copy of the book to the child.

Go to the following links to learn more and make a chapter or individual donation for as little as \$10

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