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and a

Happy New Year

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AHEPA District 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 San Jose on October 28, OXI Day, was a blast! We had a large number of attendants, who were treated to a special event. I am

delighted to announce that during the Conference we reinstated the San Jose Maids of Athena, Ismene Diane #163, and the Sons of Pericles, Aristides #200, chapters. The Supreme Governor of Region 8 George Booras, and the Grand Governor of Zone IV Marianthi Treppiedi assisted with the initiation of the latest members of the AHEPA Family. With the addition of these chapters the District now has three active Sons of Pericles and two Maids of Athena chapters! I am looking forward to more initiations and I encourage all chapters to work towards establishing SOP and MOA. I would like to thank the Silicon Valley and Daphne chapters for hosting both the District Convention and the Fall Conference this year. They did a terrific job!

There is also some more exciting news from the Fall Conference. The account for the third phase of the St Nicholas Ranch Dormitory Restoration Project now has close to \$10,000! Thanks to PSG Bill Anton for starting an impromptu fundraiser during the Conference and to the many generous donors who contributed. District 20 has promised to also raise money for the third phase and our goal is to have the project completed by next summer.

In addition to the happy news, I also have some alarming news that all chapters should note. Our District 21 AHEPA family and Chapters have been targeted by scammers. The common theme is an email to the Treasurer from someone pretending to be one of the Officers, asking him to transfer money to a fraudulent account or send a check. Please be careful and verify the authenticity of the requests. Do not reply to these messages. Either call or use the email on file of the person whose name the scammer is using.

As the end of the year is approaching, I want to remind you that 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.

Finally, I would like you to save the dates of June 21-24, 2018 for the Western Region District Conference. This year it will be at the Atlantis Casino, Resort and Spa in Reno, NV. It is hosted by District 17 and includes Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. It will be a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with fellow AHEPA Family members from the other Western Districts.

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

With brotherly regards,

George Zioulas

District 21 Governor

Daughters of Penelope District Governor's Message



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 28th, hosted by our San Jose AHEPA family. It was a great success, and we had the great honor of initiating a new Maids of Athena chapter and a Sons of Pericles chapter. We also initiated Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis into EOS #1 chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

Our 2017-2018 Daughters of Penelope raffle tickets were distributed at the Fall Conference, along with general information and directions. This year there are many prizes listed below and many more:

- 1,000 cash prize
- \$500 cash prize
- 1 case of Georgos Zanganas Wines (value \$400)
- \$250 gift certificate at Kokkari (donated by Kenny Frangadakis)
- \$200 Party Tray from John and Yvonne Stamatakis from Stella Cuisine Catering
- \$100 Greek Package from Greek Imports
- \$125 gift certificate from Sophia's Skin Care
- \$150 gift certificate from Vaso's Hair Design

Tickets are sold for one for \$20.00 or three for \$50.00. The winners will be drawn at the WRDC Convention in June 2018. Please contact Lt. Governor Vaso Moulas at 415-509-8199 or vasomoulas@gmail.com for more tickets and information. All proceeds will be going to the AHEPA ranch renovation.

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 certified mail to Chairman Linda Belba. For further information, please contact Linda at 408-234-9226 or ljbelba@yahoo.com.

On November 18, we joined the members of EOS #1 in celebrating Founders Day and the 88th anniversary of our great organization, which was held at the Lake Merced Golf Club. We were honored to be joined by Grand President Eva Jean Fomalont and numerous members from the Grand Lodge: Sisters Kathy Bizoukas, Grand Treasurer; Marianthi Treppiedi, Grand Governor Zone IV and D 21 Liaison; Charrie Regopoulos, Grand Advisor to the Maids of Athena; and Tatiana Tsaprailis, Maids of Athena Grand Vice President. Also present, were Past Grand President Joanne Booras, and Past Grand Governors Mary Pazeotopoulos, Catherine Karafotis and several D 21 Past District Governors. Also in attendance were many AHEPANS.

Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful day to Chapter President Eva Skoufis, event chairs Christi Tsiplakos and May Kireopoulos and their committee members for making this a fabulous event. Congratulations as well to Sister Penelope Wesley, who was honored as EOS #1 Chapter Penelope of the Year!

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

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



AHEPA Family 2017-2018 Tentative Visitation Dates/Events for District 21 Lodges

2017

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23	Reno
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 4	San Francisco
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28	San Jose (Fall Conference and Visitation)
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 11	Fresno
SATURDAY 2018 SATURDAY SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18 JANUARY 6 JANUARY 27	Daughters of Penelope Founder's Day Luncheon Walnut Creek DOP Sacramento
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3	Stockton and Modesto
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10	Oakland, Contra Costa, Vallejo
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17	San Mateo

JUNE 21-24 JULY 22-29 Western Regional District Convention (WRDC) Reno, Nevada Supreme Convention Atlantic City, New Jersey



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 New Year's Eve 2018

"Family Style" at Ascension Community Center Bring the Family - Special Youth and Kids pricing Special Kid's Area in Richmond Room

Adults: \$70, Youth (8 to 18): \$35, Kids (7 & under): Free "Early-Bird" Reservations a AND Payment Required by Sunday, Dec. 17th *** Otherwise: Adults \$80, Youth \$40 ***

6 Course Dinner & Celebration:

"Hosted Bar" - Starting at 7:00pm Family Style 6-Course Dinner including:

- Home-style Beef Souvlakia
- Oven Roasted Chicken with potatoes
- Special Dessert Bar •
- DJ Music Greek, Ballroom & Club
- Midnight Champagne Toast with \star
 - Party Favors and Balloon Drop

Ascension Community Center

4700 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, CA Sunday, December 31, 2017 Party Hours: 7pm-1am Dinner Served: 8:30 pm



Hosted by AHEPA Oakland Chapter # 171

Reservations <u>REQUIRED</u> - De	ailable for groups of 8-12. See oppending for "Early-Bird" Reservations AN loor. Please make checks to: Order of A	
Name	Pho	ne Number
No. of Adults @ \$70	No. of Youth (8 to 18) @ \$35	No. of Children (7 & under)
After December 17 th until, Tues	sday, December 26th with Payment - no	reservations after the 26th:
No. of Adults @ \$80	No. of Youth (8 to 18) @ \$40	No. of Children (7 & under)
Mail to : Harry Metaxas	_Total \$ Included: \$ Phone: 510-326-9126 Email : hmetaxas@sbcglob 6	pal.net



SAVE THE DATES - JUNE 21-24, 2018

Make plans to attend our Biennial Multi-District Convention in Reno, NV where you can meet and share ideas with fellow AHEPA Family members from Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22, encompassing CO, ID, NM, WY, AZ, CA, HI, UT, NV, OR, WA, and AK.

Venue – Atlantis Casino•Resort•Spa – recipient of the AAA Four Diamond award. Atlantis offers free shuttle service every 30 minutes from the Reno airport and free valet & self-parking. AHEPA rates available 3 days before/after the Convention. Make hotel reservations directly with the Atlantis. An AHEPA Convention rate code will be provided with future communications. Golf Day and extra events will be available.

Convention & Event Registration – Delegate pricing includes Welcome Night, Greek Night Glendi, Scholarship Luncheon, and Saturday evening Banquet. Individual event tickets will be available for non-delegate spouses and guests. Registration forms with all event details will be available soon.

Convention Website – AHEPA Western Regional District Convention website is available. Delegates will be able to register on-line and pay by credit card through PayPal. Visit us at http://ahepa-wrdc.org for complete Convention information and updates.

facebook. https://www.facebook.com/AHEPA.WRDC/

Business Meetings – District meetings will be held individually. Eight meeting rooms have been reserved to accommodate each District's AHEPA and Daughters meeting schedules. (All Districts will join together for the four social events.)

Travel to Reno – Convention chairs are working on potential Convention rates with Southwest Airlines and will advise if available. Reno is also serviced by Amtrak and the station is approximately 4 miles from the hotel.

Convention Album – Album chairs will be communicating album ad information and rates. This will be an exciting opportunity to be included in the AHEPA Family Western Regional District Commemorative Convention album.



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Fall Conference October 28, 2017 St. Nicholas Church San Jose, CA

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BACK AGAIN AT OUR OLD STOMPING GROUNDS ARTEMIS #5 SACRAMENTO

BY DIANE PETERSEN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

We are finally holding our meetings at the new Hellenic Center Library in Sacramento. We are so excited to be in a beautiful, new building. The AHEPANS alternate their meeting places, Hellenic Center and at a restaurant.

Our new officers for 2017-2018 are: President Alexia Kavros, Vice-President Rula Manikas, Recording Secretary Diana Bueche, Corresponding Secretary Diane Petersen, and Treasurer Athena Hallock.

Congratulations to our Sister Barbara Takanikos who was elected District Secretary at the District Convention in San Jose.

Sister Georgia Zampathas passed away in Holualoa, on the big island of Hawaii, August 31st. Georgia and her husband moved to Hawaii over 20 years ago. Her funeral was held in Elk Grove on the day of her birth. She would have been 96 years old.

OCTOBER

Our President Alexia left for Greece and will return on January 22nd, so our Vice-President Rula has and will preside over our meetings.

Diane Petersen attended the "Take Back the Night" event in Sacramento on the 14th, passing out the Daughters information at the event.

Initiated Denise Reding, reinstated Tina Karras and Terry Chlentzos-Panages.

District Secretary Barbara Takanikos, Sylvia Maritsas, Athena Hallock, and myself attended the Fall Conference. Some of us dressed up in Halloween costumes for the Conference.

NOVEMBER

We will be initiating Maria Cazanis (daughter of Pauline Cazanis).

On the 25th we are seeing the movie "Lady Bird" (4 stars) by actress and writer Greta Gerwig. She directed this film. She is a Sacramento native and her 2nd grade GATE teacher was Pauline Cazanis. In her films, she includes scenes from the Sacramento area, her parents, her school-hood friends, and even mentions the Greek Orthodox Church. Look her up on the internet including her films.

AHEPAN Family outing on the 28th Greek Night at the Kings vs Bucks Basketball game at the new Golden One Center. Meeting the Kings' players Kosta Koufos, Georgios Papagrannis, and Bucks' player Giannis Antetokounnpo.

EOS Founder's Day Luncheon Saturday, November 18, 2017 Lake Merced Golf Club Daly City, CA

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

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2017 Supreme Convention July 24-30, 2017 Disney's Yacht and Beach Club Resort

Orlando, Florida















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Founded July 26, 1922 Atlanta, GA

Dear Applicant,

ORDER OF AHEPA

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

December 1, 2017

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

To be eligible for consideration, your application must be completed and endorsed by your local sponsoring AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter President or Chapter Scholarship Chairman and the AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter Secretary. Two letters of recommendation and transcripts are to be mailed with scholarship application. A checklist is provided for your assistance. <u>APRIL 2, 2018</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. <u>There are no exceptions</u>, <u>extensions or appeals</u>.

We wish you success in the application process.

Respectfully,

Robert Sexton

Foundation Board Chairman

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

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2018 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 2, 2018.** You and the local AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter President/Scholarship Coordinator shall be responsible for the application's completeness and timeliness.

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

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

NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

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

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



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. <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.

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

Name		Date of Birth	
Address	_ City	State	_ Zip
Telephone ()	Email: _		
Name of School/College/University now at	tending		
Do you qualify through: Order of A Sons of P	HEPA ericles	•	оре
Chapter Name			
City of			
EDUCATIONAL GOALS:			
Degree:			
Major:			
Name and Location of College			
ACCOMPLISHMENTS			
1. Honors Received:			
2. List school activities (memberships, soc	ieties, athletics, c	offices held. Special	interests):
3. List of Church, Civic, Community and O	ther activities:		

ORDER OF AHEPA OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AFFILIATIONS:

Parent _____ Affiliation _____

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

AHEPA OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CHAPTER VERIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT

TheCha	apter City
Chapter Number recommends	
as a candidate for District Scholarship Award. Eligibil	ity is based on the following sponsorship.
Member Name	, Relationship,
is a member in good standing and is a	year 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
Tel. ()	Tel. ()

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		
	3	

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

The following persons, not related to you, are writing letters of recommendation which must be submitted with the scholarship application to the Chairman of the Educational Foundation Board and **will be postmarked no later than April 2, 2018.** (One letter must be from a <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 2, 2018.**
- 2. Official Transcripts from High School(s) or College(s) to be sent with scholarship application directly to the Foundation Board Chairman NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.
- 3. SAT or ACT Scores (if applicable) by counselor or principal with additional comments, if necessary.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you. One must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator. **NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2018.**
- 5. A ONE page essay describing your goals and ambitions.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

Robert Sexton, Chairman of the Board AHEPA Golden Gate District 21 Educational Foundation 2875 Prescott Avenue Clovis, CA 93619

Questions? Contact Foundation Board Chairman Robert Sexton at (559) 325-7528 or email: rdsexton57@gmail.com



GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program

2018 Scholarship Awards

<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u> DOP Past District Governor's League – \$2,000



(Following available to both female and male students)

(Available to female students only)

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 408-238-7732 (e-mail: ljbelba@yahoo.com)

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2018



Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 2018 District Scholarship Program

October 28, 2017

Greetings Prospective Applicant,

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2018 Scholarship Program marks our **51st** year of providing assistance in the area of education. The 2018 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 **2018 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 2018, 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. Three (3) letters of recommendation from the <u>current school year</u> must <u>BE DATED</u> 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 <u>APRIL 1, 2018</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!!!

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2018 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 APRIL 1, 2018.

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. 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 <u>Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman and postmarked by the application deadline of APRIL 1, 2018.

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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.
- **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, Federal Express of UPS</u> by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman <u>and postmarked by the application deadline of April 1, 2018.</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, 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, 2018.</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 2018 Western</u> <u>Regional District Convention Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at the Atlantis Resort</u> <u>Hotel in Reno, NV</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 from the university. Cash awards will be made directly to the winners.

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- AHEPA TRAVELER 2. How do you plan to finance your next year at college? List tentative percentages for each source cited:

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 3. If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you work? 4. Estimated cost of education for the coming year: Tuition Educational Supplies (books etc.) Room and Board/Rent (if applicable) Health Clothing Recreation/Entertainment Transportation Other 5. List Scholastic Honors and Awards achieved during the last two (2) academic years
 - 6. List all Scholarships you have received and their respective amount and include the year received
 - 7. List Community Activities
 - 8. List Church Activities

(Attach separate page if needed for Items 5-8)

*****GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION*****

- 1. Major Field of Study _____
- 2. What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which field of endeavor?
- 3. Name of College(s) or University from which you will receive your degree(s)
- 4. When is your anticipated date of graduation from the listed degree programs?



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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

Linda Belba DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4107 Middle Park Drive San Jose, California 95135 408-238-7732 (e-mail: libelba@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 (3) Letters of Recommendation (current school year) 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, Federal Express or UPS</u> to the District Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no <u>later than April 1, 2018</u>

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

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 Linda Belba DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman 4107 Middle Park Drive San Jose, California 95135 408-238-7732

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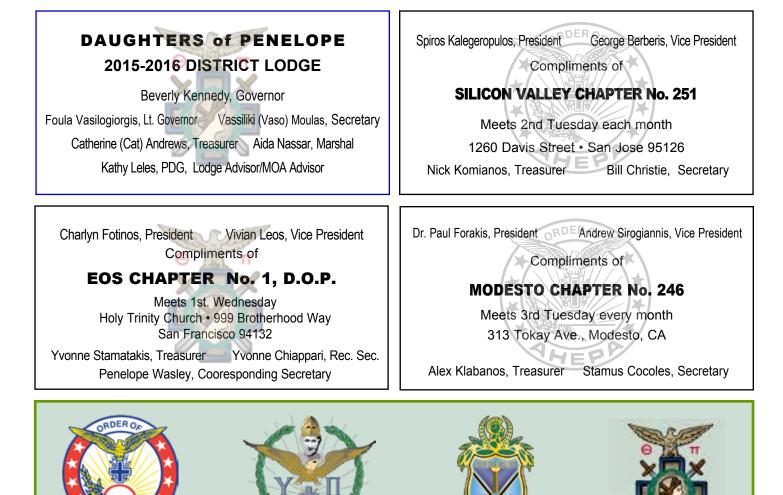
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