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**American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Empire State District No. 6
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Dear Brothers:

Each year the AHEPA District Six Scholarship Program awards scholarships to deserving students. Thanks to the generosity of some of our Brother AHEPANS this year we will award five scholarships. The first scholarship is \$3,000. The second and third are \$1,500. The fourth and fifth are \$1,000.

We are asking all chapters to support this program and encourage their high school seniors and college students to apply for a scholarship. You may make a donation to our scholarship Pay Pal account.

The AHEPA District Six Scholarship application and requirements are available online and may be easily downloaded at <http://www.ahepad6.com/scholarships>.

In addition to our Scholarship Program, the Journey to Greece Program is an excellent opportunity for a student to earn nine transferable college credits from a major University. This is a unique Program. Our kids have an opportunity to go to Greece and be exposed to a fantastic cultural experience. If you have any questions on the program, please contact Basil Katsamakis at basilkatsamakis@me.com.

This year the AHEPA District Six Scholarship Program will award a \$2,000 sponsorship to a deserving candidate who participates and completes their studies in the Journey to Greece Program. Candidates are asked to make a copy of the application that they will send to national and mail it. The committee will then convene and select the recipient sometime in May. We encourage all of the chapters to apply for this great educational and cultural Program.

We wish all of our high school seniors and college students good luck in their future endeavors. Please read the requirements on the application very carefully, and adhere to the deadline. The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2019.

The annual ceremony of the scholarship recipients will take place at the AHEPA Family District 6 Convention in June of 2019.

Fraternally yours,

Basil Katsamakis
AHEPA D6 President of the Perceptual Scholarship Program

Dr. John Siolas
AHEPA D6 Director of Education



AHEPA Empire State District 6 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION YEAR 2019

The **AHEPA Scholarship Perpetual Fund, Inc.** has scholarship programs, which were established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education currently. The scholarship foundation will only accept applications from **graduating high school seniors and College/University students.**

ELIGIBILITY The applicant is the **son or daughter** [or grandson or granddaughter] of a chapter member of AHEPA in District Six in good standing at least two years prior to the application date of May 1, 2019.

OR

The applicant is a member of a Sons of Pericles chapter in District Six and is in good standing for at least two years prior to the application deadline date of May 1, 2019.

AND

The applicant **MUST ATTEND full time** (minimum 12 college credits), at an accredited college or university during the current calendar year 2018-2019. The applicant must not have been a previous college/university recipient of this Scholarship Program.

AND

The applicant must reside in the AHEPA Empire State District 6 domain, but can attend a college or university out of state.

AND

All recipients must provide proof by September 2019 that they are full time college students (Bursar's receipt) or a college transcript with a school seal.

FILING

Please **use the enclosed application**. If additional applications forms are needed, please feel free to make copies.

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents and completion of all sections of this application and mailing the application package by **CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR SENT VIA FED EX OR UPS WITH TRACKING AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 1, 2019**. All information received will be kept confidential. No items will be returned. Indicate by check mark the scholarships for which you are applying.

Only one choice is permitted.

_____AHEPA (HS Senior) _____AHEPA (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)

CREDENTIALS

AHEPA HS Scholarship – **a.** (Grand) father must be in good standing with the AHEPA Empire State District 6 for at least two years, **b.** You must be a **high school senior**, **c.** Certification from the school registrar acknowledging your full time status, **d.** Submit Scholastic Aptitude Test (administered by the College Entrance Examination Board or American College Test/American College Training Program), **e.** Submit high school transcripts or comparable grades, **f.** You must reside in the AHEPA Empire District 6 domain.

AHEPA College/University Scholarship – **a.** (Grand) father must be in good standing with the AHEPA Empire State District 6 for at least two years or **b.** You must be a **full time student (Freshman-Senior)**, **c.** Minimum 12 semester hours at an accredited college or university, **d.** Certification from the school registrar acknowledging your full time status, **e.** Submit your college transcripts, **f.** You must reside in the AHEPA Empire District 6 domain but can be attending a College/University outside of District 6 domain.

TRANSCRIPTS

High school seniors must submit the most recent official complete high school transcript **AND SAT or ACT scores. All transcripts must be official and sent in a sealed envelope.** Applicants should provide the name of the college or university to which they have been accepted. Alternately applicants should name the college or university they expect or wish to attend.

College students must submit their transcripts from an accredited college or university. Transcripts must be official and in a sealed envelope.

All recipients must provide proof by September 2019 that they are full time college students by either a bursar's receipt or a college transcript with a school seal to be sent to Scholarship Committee Chairman: Basil Katsamakos 60 Sutton Place S. Apt. 4ES, New York, NY 10022.

ESSAY QUESTION

National Geographic presented an excellent documentary on the "GREEKS."

We learned that the GREEKS in their City States demonstrated "philotimo."

The philosopher Thales said, "philotimo" to a Greek is like breathing. A Greek is not a Greek without it.

As Hellenes, we have a civic responsibility to reach out to those who are not as fortunate as we are.

In a well-organized type written essay of 250-300 words give us your interpretation of the Greek virtue of "philotimo."

Explain to us as a Hellene and student how you have demonstrated "philotimo" in your home, school and community.

Give us several examples.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must include no more than 1 letter of recommendation i.e. the applicant's teachers, counselors, advisors, professors, etc. Neither reference should be related to the applicant. Letter of recommendation should be included with the transcript.

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name

Last First Middle (complete)

Permanent home address

Number and Street

City or Town County State Zip Code + 4 Telephone

Current Mailing Address – if different from above

Are you a member of the Sons of Pericles? Check one: _____ Yes _____ No

Chapter No. _____ City _____ State _____ Membership Number _____

Is either your father or grandfather a current member of AHEPA ____ Yes _____ No

Chapter No. _____ City _____ State _____ Membership Number _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Name the college or university you expect to attend full time _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code + 4

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major _____ or undecided _____

Possible career or professional plans _____ or undecided _____

ACADEMIC HONORS

Please list all the academic honors, which you have received. You may attach a separate piece of paper if necessary.

ATHLETIC HONORS

Please list all the athletic honors that you have received throughout high school.

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you, i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc.

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (PS)	Position held honors won
	9 10 11 12 PS	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Dates	Hours per week
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Please initial clearly, acknowledging investigation if necessary of this application _____

Please sign below certifying that the information submitted is correct and truthful.

Signature _____ Date of Birth _____

**Certified Mail with Return Receipt requested or sent via Fed Ex or UPS with tracking
and postmarked no later than May 1, 2019**

The application **must be submitted in concert**; otherwise the submission will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. **No exceptions!** Mail all of the above to:

Basil Katsamakos
AHEPA District 6 President of the Perceptual Scholarship Program
60 Sutton Place S. Apt. 4ES
New York, NY 10022

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Checklist:

1. High School Transcript ☐
2. Results of SAT or ACT ☐
3. One letter of recommendation ☐
4. Essay Question ☐
5. Completed application (signed and dated) ☐