

AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

BEAVER DISTRICT No.23
SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

2014 - 2015

APPLICATION



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AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE District No.23 offers the following Scholarships:

1. **One (1) scholarship of \$1000.00 US is awarded to High School graduating students, ONLY, entering undergraduate studies.** This is awarded by the AHEPA EDUCATIONAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for the DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS and is designated as the NICHOLAS KOUNARIS, P.A. MARGARONIS, SAM NAKOS, WILLIAM THOMAS or CARLOS T. TOURIS SCHOLARSHIP. **Applicant must be a member of the AHEPA Family** (Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena) **in good standing for the years 2014 and 2015, verified by their Local Chapter. If not a member, then the applicant's Parent(s) / Guardian(s) must be a member of the AHEPA Family in good standing for the years 2014 and 2015, verified by their Local Chapter.**

2. **Three (3) scholarships of the AHEPA Family Beaver District No. 23, of \$1,000.00 each,** are offered to students of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, a university, community college or CEGEP, or a student who has been accepted by such institution, provided that proof of acceptance is also submitted.

Deadline for application: May 5, 2015

No application will be accepted if it is not postmarked by the deadline.

Applications should be mailed to:

**Bro. Dr. Ioannis Bougas
Vice-President Education
AHEPA District No.23
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Montreal, QC,
H4A 2H5**

For more information you can contact me at:

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AHEPA, the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association, founded 90 years ago in Atlanta, GA and since 1928 in Canada, is the largest and oldest heritage organization of the Greek Diaspora, made up of volunteers. With over 500 chapters and 16,000 members in North America, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, the U.K. and sister organizations in Australia and New Zealand, its goals are Education, Hellenism, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Individual and Family Excellence. Originally founded to combat discrimination and bigotry and assist in the integration of Greek immigrants in their new homes, AHEPA today focuses on maintaining the ideals of Greek culture, language and civilization among the 3.5 million Americans and Canadians of Greek origin. AHEPA District No.23 comprises chapters of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant:
 - i. Can be male or female and be of Greek descent (from father or mother) and reside within the District 23 domain.
 - ii. It is preferable that the applicant be affiliated with the AHEPA Family and/or is a child or grandchild of a member of one of the above, (a **must** for an applicant for the **AHEPA EDUCATIONAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**). **Membership to be considered must be in good standing at least for the years 2014 and 2015, verified by the Local Chapter of the member.**

2. The applicant must be:
 - i. A student of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, a university, community college or CEGEP (Quebec), or
 - ii. A student who has been accepted by such institution, provided that proof of acceptance is also submitted, or
 - iii. A student who is in the process of completing CEGEP (Quebec) and has applied for admission to a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, provided that proof of application is also submitted.

3. The applicant must submit the following documents:
 - i. An **original copy** of his/ her **transcript** for the most recent year completed.
 - ii. A **letter of recommendation** from the principal or guidance counselor of the high school from which he/she graduated, except where the applicant is already a student at a post secondary institution, as defined above, in which case a professor's letter is preferred.
 - iii. In the case of Article 2 ii. above, **proof of acceptance is required** and in the case of Article 2 iii. above, proof of application for admission is required.
 - iv. A typewritten **statement** of no more than 500 words by the student describing his/her educational and career goals.

4. Applicants who are affiliated with the AHEPA Family, as defined above in 1ii, should contact the local Chapter President of AHEPA or D.O.P. to **endorse their application** before mailing it to the District No 23 V.P. Education at the above address. Candidates not affiliated with the AHEPA Family can mail their application before the required deadline at the above address ensuring that all pertinent documents are attached with the application.

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DISTRICT # 23 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant: _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Grade completed: _____

Name and address of school or college from which you are about to graduate (or have graduated).

Address while attending college or university: _____

Name of father (or court appointed legal guardian): _____

Name of mother (or court appointed legal guardian): _____

Immediate family member(s) who belong to AHEPA and/or Daughters of Penelope. Indicate relationship, name, Chapter name, city and number of years as member:

Are you a member of the AHEPA Family (Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena)? _____ **(A must for AHEPA Educational National Award)**

If so, **give chapter name, number and city where chapter is located**, and when initiated:

Anticipated major field of study: _____

If already accepted, name of school: _____

From which junior college, college, CEGEP, university, do you plan to graduate?

_____ When: _____

List school activities (by class year, High school-college societies, athletics, offices held.)

Name scholastic honors and awards achieved during the last two years.

List church and community activities, (Greek School, Sunday School, Altar boy, Goya, Volunteer and Charitable Organizations, Community Groups at large -time and year.

***I am applying for an AHEPA Family District No.23 Scholarship.
I meet all required qualifications and I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies thereof.
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents provided are authentic and all statements made are true.
I understand that false statements, missing, or falsified documents will disqualify me.***

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

AHEPA/D.O.P. CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

*I, _____ President of AHEPA / D.O.P.,
Chapter Name _____ Chapter No. _____ verify that the information
the applicant has submitted, I find it to be true: Therefore, I am pleased to recommend _____
_____ as a candidate for a scholarship award.
Chapter President _____ Date: _____*

NAME OF APPLICANT

Address: _____

Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____

Cell : _____

E-mail: _____

S.I.N.: _____ / _____ / _____

(required in order to issue cheque, if you are a successful scholarship recipient)

Date: _____

3" X 3" picture of yourself