



AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada (AFCFC)

2017 NICK LOGOTHETIS JOURNEY TO GREECE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

The Nick Logothetis Journey to Greece Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident who is a university or college student and either a member of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren) or of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or a spouse). The AFCFC established this scholarship program in 2006 to sponsor Canadian students as an immersion experience studying Greek language and heritage. The Journey to Greece program is administered by the AHEPA Educational Foundation in the USA and Webster University. For additional information on Summer Sessions and course schedule visit the AHEPA website at www.ahepa.org. Individuals not awarded a scholarship may attend the summer session by applying directly to the Journey to Greece program and pay all program fees.

The application deadline is **April 10th 2017** and applications emailed after this date or post marked after this date are not eligible.

Qualification

Required qualifications for applicants (parts A or B, and C, and D):

- A. Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Hellenic heritage by birth or adoption through at least one parent or grandparent; or a child or grandchild or spouse of a person of Hellenic heritage. **Please provide a copy**, certified by a University Professor, Priest, Chapter, District or National officer of an AHEPA Family Chapter, Lawyer, Notary Public, Medical Doctor, Professional Engineer or Certified/Chartered Accountant of any documents needed to confirm Hellenic heritage, status in Canada, date and place of birth (e.g. driver's license, relevant passport pages, birth certificate, marriage certificate, baptismal certificate, permanent resident documents).
- B. A member in good standing for at least two consecutive years of a Chapter of AHEPA Canada (AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Chapters); or a child or grandchild or spouse of a person who is or was a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years of a Canadian Chapter of AHEPA Canada. **Please provide a letter** to confirm AHEPA Family membership, signed by a local AHEPA Canada Chapter officer verifying the number of years (minimum 2 consecutive years) which you or at least one parent, guardian or grandparent is a member in good standing of an AHEPA Canada Chapter.
- C. Full-time student currently registered and attending an accredited University or College in any country except Greece and Cyprus; it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions. **Please provide official University registration** forms for the current academic year and official transcripts of all courses completed and grades achieved in an accredited University.
- D. Successfully completed one or more years of University or College with a minimum of 18 credit hours in the previous full academic session (e.g. September to April). A minimum grade point average (GPA) of B or equivalent (3.0 in many Universities) in a full academic session. **Please provide scale and details of your University grading.**
- E. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- F. Applicants are encouraged to apply again if not awarded in previous years however those who have been awarded are only eligible once.
- G. For any clarifications, only applicants may contact the chairperson noted below.

Awards

The Nick Logothetis Journey to Greece Scholarship is for the program fee for a four week session at Webster University in Athens campus and is provided by AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada. The award total for tuition and lodging totals \$4625 US. If awarded a scholarship your name as well as a recent photograph will be requested and may be publicized. Each applicant is eligible to receive only one award

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APPLICATION FOR 2017 NICK LOGOTHETIS JOURNEY TO GREECE SCHOLARSHIP

Name:					
Address:					
City:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone		Fax:	
S.I.N.		E-Mail			
Greek Language Fluency :	None	Fair	Good	Fluent	

Please provide a list of scholarships or awards received, as well as special talents, hobbies and interests.

I am applying for the AFCFC *Journey to Greece Scholarship*. I meet all required qualifications and I am attaching all required original documents or certified copies. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents attached are authentic and all statements made are true. **I understand that false statements or falsified documents will result in automatic disqualification.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Points will be awarded to select the successful applicant as follows (maximum 100):

1. Academic achievement will contribute a maximum of 50 points towards the Scholarship. The actual points will be calculated as half the applicant's grade point average (GPA), expressed as a percentage.
2. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded in proportion to credit hours in excess of 24 and up to 30, when taken in a full academic session (e.g. September to April).
3. A maximum of 5 points will be awarded if you can verify that you are a member of an AHEPA Family Chapter or if you can verify that you have taken courses on Ancient or Modern Hellenic Language, History or Civilization and Orthodoxy in any schools or Universities attended.
4. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for volunteer activities within the Hellenic Community; only non-paid activities with emphasis on last 3 years qualify; **please provide certification from responsible individuals** (e.g. activity Chairperson) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
5. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for volunteer activities outside the Hellenic Community; only non-paid activities with emphasis on the last 3 years qualify; **please provide certification from responsible individuals** (e.g. activity Coordinator) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
6. A maximum 5 points will be awarded for a short essay (maximum 250 words) on your rationale for applying for the AHEPA FCFC *Journey to Greece Scholarship* and the value of such a visit to you.
7. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 500 words) on Hellenic Civilization and how relevant it is to the Canadian society and the contemporary world.

Completed applications and all required documents must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than

April 10th 2017

Diane Polesello

AFCFC Scholarship Committee Chairman

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For additional information or email applications to:

dapolesello@shaw.ca or 403-616-3426