



AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada (AHEPA FCFC)

2017 KATSEPONTES FAMILY LAW OR MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 AWARDED

Eligibility

One Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited law or medical school (studying to be an MD) at a Canadian university and are either members of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren) or of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or a spouse). The AHEPA FCFC established this scholarship in 2011 through the generosity of the Katsepontes family.

The application deadline is **June 1st 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. In such instances the applicant is a member of the AHEPA family through direct membership or that of the immediate family, this will be taken into consideration but not a determining factor in eliminating other non-Ahepan applicants. **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 Canadian Ahepa Family Chapter (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. **Please provide a letter** to confirm AHEPA Family membership, signed by a local 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.
- C. Full-time student currently registered or accepted (proof of acceptance and intent to attend to be provided) and attending a law or medical program at an accredited University in Canada. **Please provide official University registration forms for the current academic year and official transcripts** of all courses completed and grades achieved. **Please provide scale and details for your University grading system as part of your application.**
- 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. The Katsepontes Family Scholarship award gives consideration to individuals in financial need.
- F. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- G. Only the applicant may contact the scholarship chair for clarification/questions.
- H. Applicants are encouraged to apply again if not awarded in previous years however those who have been awarded are only eligible once.

Awards

The Katsepontes Family Law Scholarship is awarded to a student of Hellenic Heritage or AHEPA family enrolled in a school of law or medicine at a Canadian university. The total value of the award is \$1,500. If awarded a scholarship, your name as well as a recent photograph and biography will be requested and may be published. Each applicant is eligible to receive the award once.

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APPLICATION FOR 2017 KATSEPONTES FAMILY LAW OR MEDICAL 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 AHEPA FCFC *Katsepontes Family 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 the applicants as follows:

1. Academic achievement will contribute points equivalent to the applicant’s award grade point average (AGPA), expressed as a percentage. AGPA will be based on the average of all courses completed in the last academic year before applying (September to August).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 500 words) on “Hellenic contributions to law or medicine”.
5. A maximum 15 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 2 typed pages; 12 pt font) on “Why I want to study law or medicine and what contribution I envision making to Canadian Society upon graduation”. **Please omit any personal identifying information from essay; name, name of siblings, parents, place of birth, university of study etc.**

**Completed applications and all required documents must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than
June 1st 2017**

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