



UPDATE

AFCFC Members Spring 2019 Newsletter

LET'S WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER TOGETHER!

Message from the Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your trust in voting me Chairman of the Board of our AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada. Taking on this responsibility weighs heavily upon me, as I'm sure it weighs on all members of the Board. I realize that this update is a little overdue but I'm sure all or most of you understand, knowing my health situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of you that the AFCFC is the most valuable asset that the AHEPA Family in Canada owns and therefore it is incumbent upon all of us to support it, help it grow and expand.

The Foundation belongs to all the chapters represented on the Board of Directors which includes all the District Governors of AHEPA, Daughters, Sons and Maids. Also included, are the President of AHEPA CANADA and the DOP Grand Governor Zone 5. Therefore, if the Foundation benefits, your chapter and membership also benefit. So let's all work together to build up our Foundation.

Please find below the list of scholarships offered by the AFCFC and do your best to promote them to students at your local university, college or high school (Journey to Greece).

Thank you, Best
Fotios (Frank) Antoniou,
Chairman AFCFC

Help us help you! Organize an event to benefit the AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada. We are all part of the same AHEPA family!

The viability of any non-profit organization such as ours relies totally on the dedication and enthusiasm of its members. Like any organization, ours requires individuals that are willing to volunteer some time and their talent to the AFCFC. If you are looking for a cause to serve, we would love to hear from you.

NICK LOGOTHETIS JOURNEY TO GREECE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Application Deadline April 10, 2019)

(Go to AhepaCanada.org to view [Information Sheet](#) – [Testimonials](#))

DR. DIMITRIADES MEMORIAL MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000 AWARDED

(Application Deadline June 1, 2019)

The Dr. Dimitriadis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student of Hellenic Heritage or AHEPA family enrolled in a school of medicine at a Canadian university.

The total value of the award is \$2,000.

KATSEPONTES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW OR MEDICINE \$1500 AWARDED

(Application Deadline June 1, 2019)

One Katsepontes Family Law or Medicine Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited law or medical school 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 AFCFC established this scholarship in 2011 through the generosity of the Katsepontes family.

NA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC – ENGINEERING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP \$2000 AWARDED

(Application Deadline June 1, 2019)

One NA Engineering Students Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Engineering program at a Canadian university and are members of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren) The AFCFC established this scholarship in 2015 through the generosity of Nick Aroutzidis and NA Engineering Associate

NINA AND DEAN ANTONAKES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP – \$1000.00

(Application Deadline June 1, 2019)

One Nina and Dean Antonakes scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Performing arts program at a Canadian university and is of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or a spouse).

Scholarship Committee

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Panayiotis Papadopoulos	Internal Auditor (non-voting)

FYI - As you noticed most of the Board is composed of officer positions representing the different orders of the AHEPA family. The members listed there are automatically replaced according to the election result of those particular officer positions.

There are also four Members-at-Large that are voted-in at the AFCFC General Meeting (AGM).

Originally the Chairman and Treasurer were voted-in as Members-at-Large and when the Board met, elections were held for the four executive positions, the Secretary was appointed by the Board.