



American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
AHEPA District Seven
Scholarship Award
Application for 2010

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Applicant must be currently attending college or postgraduate school and plans to enroll as a full-time matriculated student in the next academic year.
- b. The applicant must either be a member or a child of a member of an AHEPA Family organization of District Seven.
- c. The applicant or the parent of the applicant must complete one year of membership into an AHEPA Family organization prior to the deadline of this application.
- d. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- e. The application portion of the Verification of Eligibility form, below, must be completed and signed by the chapter president.
- f. Applicants may re-apply if they continue to meet the requirements *and* have not received three previous grants from the Yankee District Seven Grant Program.

2. AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded at a special AHEPA District Seven event. Recipients will be notified and invited as honored guests of District Seven at this event. Award winner or parent/guardian should attend to receive award. If award winner cannot attend, the Lodge must be contacted prior to the award ceremony. The actual checks will be issued upon receipt of an enrollment verification in the fall.

3. FILING

- a. All information requested must be submitted for the application to be considered complete. **Incomplete applications will not be officially accepted and filed.**
- b. Only information requested herein will be evaluated. Letters of recommendations or testimonials are not required. Awards are given primarily on the basis of academic achievement, community service and essay content.
- c. All materials requested must be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson by the deadline.
- d. All materials submitted will be held in strict confidence and are not returnable.
- e. The following materials must be submitted:
 - i. This application, filled out, typed or legibly printed in its entirety.
 - ii. An **official** transcript from the most recently attended academic institution. Official transcripts must be received directly from the academic institution.
 - iii. On a separate sheet of paper submit a typed essay of at least seven hundred (700) words and no more than one thousand (1,000) words. Choose one topic from those listed in section five (5) of the application.
 - iv. The completed scholarship application must be postmarked or handed to the Scholarship Chairperson by April 15, 2010.
 - v. The completed application package can be mailed to:
Dr. Joanne Hologgitas, PDG, PSP
District 7 Scholarship Chairperson
448 Broadway
Newport, RI 02840-1732

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

All the information reported on the scholarship application will be kept strictly confidential. Only the scholarship selection committee will review the information within the application. Applications are evaluated anonymously.

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME	
PERMANENT	
ADDRESS	
TEMPORARY	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE and E-MAIL	

2. **VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

I hereby certify that _____ (list applicant's parent or applicant) is a paid-up member in good standing of Chapter _____, for one year prior to the deadline of this application, located in the town of _____ in the state of _____.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Chapter President) Chapter Number

3. **EDUCATIONAL DATA**

SCHOOL MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED

NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY & STATE	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE AWARDED	YEAR COMPLETED

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING: _____.

4. **LIST ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, SERVICE, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:**

<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>

(Attach additional pages as required)

5. **ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper submit a typed essay of at least seven hundred (700) words on one of the topics below. The essay should not exceed one thousand (1,000) words.

- a. Why I want to become or already am a member of the Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope.
- b. How I have benefited from my Hellenic heritage, what I plan to do to return the favor.

6. **HARDSHIP (OPTIONAL)**

Are there any family hardship circumstances you would like the committee to consider? (Attach additional pages as required)

7. **ENDORSEMENT**

I hereby certify that the information furnished in this application and the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making false statements will result in having my application rejected. The scholarship committee reserves the right to request additional documentation in support of my statements herein.

Applicant's Signature

Date

REMEMBER! ENSURING ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED ARE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT