

# **AHEPA MEMPHIS, TN SPERO J. ZEPATOS CHAPTER #7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Spero J. Zepatos Chapter No. 7 of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association has a scholarship program which was established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university and graduate school level. AHEPA Chapter 7 offers one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to a qualified person of good moral character who is attending or plans to attend an accredited college or university. An eligible candidate must be a senior in high school, have passed the GED, or be currently attending an accredited four year college or university. Also, the applicant must either be a member of AHEPA Chapter No. 7 or have a relative (parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, or godparent) who is a member of the Memphis, TN AHEPA Family. Selection criteria will be based on academic accomplishments. Other factors such as extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, service to Church, to civic groups, and to the community at large) will also be considered.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

In order to apply and be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member of AHEPA or have a relative who is a member of AHEPA family in good standing.
- Have not received the scholarship in the last 2 years.

And satisfy one of the following:

- A student in the graduating class of his or her high school and planning to attend full time an accredited college or university during the current calendar year.
- A high school graduate or someone who has passed the GED and is planning to attend full time an accredited college or university during the current calendar year.
- Attending an accredited college or university and will continue to attend full time during the current calendar year.
- A student planning to attend or attending an accredited Graduate program.

### **3. FILING**

The applicant is responsible for submission of all documents, completion of all sections of this application, and returning the application package to the Church office by 3 pm, Thursday, April 20, 2017.

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**Please Complete Sections 4 through 16 (Type or Print in Black Ink)**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Middle*

4. **AHEPA FAMILY SPONSOR:** The sponsor can be a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle or a godparent who is a member of the Annunciation Memphis, TN AHEPA family. The sponsor shall have been a paid member for the two years prior and shall be current in this calendar year.

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Group Affiliation (AHEPA, Daughters, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. SCHOLARSHIP

**The Scholarship to be awarded is in the amount of \$1,500.**

Check the scholarship you wish to apply for below (One per Application)

- Beginning College** - Students who will be rising college freshmen the following academic year or students who have not completed the college sophomore year at the time of the application.
- Advanced College** - Students that have completed the college sophomore year at the time of the application.
- Graduate Studies** - Students entering or currently enrolled in an advanced degree program.

#### 6. CREDENTIALS

##### TRANSCRIPTS

**High school seniors** must submit the most recent official transcript as well as S.A.T. and / or A.C.T. scores. Or official copy of GED scores

**College freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors** must submit an official high school transcript, GED score and S.A.T. and / or A.C.T. scores, plus the most recent official college transcript.

**Graduate students** must submit their most recent official graduate school transcripts. Graduate students should submit G.R.E. scores if available.

All transcripts must be official and sent with the application package in a separate sealed envelope.

Applicants must provide the name and address of the College or University to which they have been accepted or which they are planning to attend.

Applicants must submit documents supporting all honors, achievements, activities, Dean's List, honor societies, and employment while attending school or such claims will not be considered.

Applicants must include only two letters of recommendation, i.e. the applicant's teachers, counselors, advisors, professors, etc. Neither reference should be related to the applicant. **Letters of Recommendation shall have been obtained within the past six months and shall be signed and dated by the preparer. Recommendations dated earlier than the last 6 months will not be considered.**

## 7. PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ (Nickname) Former last names if any \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City or Town County State Zip Code + 4

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all correspondence.

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City or Town State Zip Code + 4 Use Until \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Permanent home telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the college or university you will attend full time \_\_\_\_\_

Possible area(s) of academic concentration / major \_\_\_\_\_ or undecided \_\_\_\_\_

Possible career or professional plans \_\_\_\_\_ or undecided \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. EDUCATIONAL DATA

School you attend now \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code + 4

Date of secondary graduation \_\_\_\_\_

List all secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

Name of School	Location (City, State, Zip)	Dates Attended	Degree or Diploma
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List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit

Name of School	Location (City, State, Zip)	Dates Attended	Degree or Diploma
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If not currently attending school, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_. Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled.

**9. TEST INFORMATION**

The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted with the official transcript of the secondary school. Please list your test scores below.

SAT I (or SAT)	Date _____	Score	Reading	Math	Writing			
SAT II Subject Tests	Date _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____
	Date _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____	Score _____	Subject _____
ACT	Date _____	Score	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	

**10. ACADEMIC HONORS**

Please list all academic honors that you have received. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**11. NON-ACADEMIC HONORS**

Please list all sports, community, volunteer honors that you have received. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**12. EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)**

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you, i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc.

Activity	Grade Level or post-secondary (PS)							Approximate time spent		Position held, honors won, or letters earned
	9	10	11	12	PS	PS	Hours	Weeks		
							Per Week	Per Year		

Please use a separate sheet and write a short paragraph for each item listed about that describes what you did as well as a reference name for whoever was overseeing the activity.

**13. WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Dates	Hours per week

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#### 14. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (including summer)

Please list your church related activities and organizations (GOYA, summer camp, etc.)

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#### 15. ESSAY 1-2 typed pages (approximately 500 words)

The mission of the AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence. The principles of Hellenism include a commitment to humanity, freedom, and democracy. Hellenism and its ideals, should be experienced by all and for generations to come.

AHEPA feels part of its mission is to create an awareness of the principles of Hellenism to society at large.

Write an essay describing how the applicant has exhibited the ideals of AHEPA (Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence) OR why these ideals continue to be of critical importance today. [The applicant does not need to focus on the entire list, and may choose to focus on any single ideal.]

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#### 16. SIGNATURES / ENDORSEMENTS

We hereby certify that the information contained in this application for scholarship and submitted documentation is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the applicant meets all the eligibility requirements of Section 2 of this application.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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**THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION  
PLEASE INDICATE THAT THE ITEM IS INCLUDED BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE LINE**

- Transcript(s) – Refer to Credentials (Page 2)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation – Refer to Credentials (Page 2). Letters of recommendation must have been obtained within the past six months.
- Documents supporting honors and extracurricular activities, volunteer activities – Refer to Credentials (Page 2).
- Essay (Page 5)

**Points will be deducted for missing or incomplete information.**

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
BY THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2017 AT 3:00 PM**

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**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

***RECOMMENDATION FORM***

The above student has applied for a scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee wishes a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student's demonstrated ability, scholarship, character and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. This appraisal is confidential and will not be seen by the candidate. Please use both sides of this form and add sheets whenever needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return to the student in a sealed envelope.**

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