

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE (DOP)

ALPHEUS CHAPTER #180

MEMPHIS, TN

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

General Information at a Glance

- The 2017 DOP Scholarship in the amount of up to \$2000 will be awarded to the most deserving applicant based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
- Only applicants with strong academic credentials, including a minimum GPA of 3.5, will be considered.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants that demonstrate leadership and involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who are or have a family member active in the AHEPA family.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who learn and promote the Hellenic culture by learning the Greek language, Greek dances and participate in the church's Greek school and its activities.

The applicant must be:

A high school student in current graduating class accepted by an accredited college or University and scheduled to start full time during the current calendar year.

-- or --

A high school graduate who has been accepted by an accredited college or university to start full time during the current calendar year.

In addition, the applicant must be a member in good standing in our Church Community.

Deadline for submitting application:

All applications must be received by **3:00pm on Thursday, April 20.**

The Scholarship will be awarded on Graduation Sunday, on
May 21, 2017 following the Divine Liturgy

FOR APPLICATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

The Daughters of Penelope Chairman of 2017 DOP Scholarship

Chrysanthe Preza (cpreza@memphis.edu)

or

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Office/Website/Facebook page

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1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Daughters of Penelope Alpheus Chapter #180 in Memphis, TN was established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university, and professional school level.

2. ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply and be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a member in good standing in our Church Community and belong to one of the following categories:

2.1. 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.

2.2. A high school graduate planning to attend full time an accredited college or university during the calendar year.

3. REVIEW CRITERIA

- Applicants must demonstrate strong academic credentials and achievements, to include a minimum GPA of 3.5, and involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Special consideration will be given to achievements in music, athletics, or other pertinent areas, to demonstrated participation and leadership in student organizations and projects and community service.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who are or have a family member active in the AHEPA family.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who learn and promote the Hellenic culture by learning the Greek language, Greek dances and participate in the church's Greek school and its activities.

4. CREDENTIALS

4.1. TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

4.1.1. High school seniors must submit the most recent transcript as well as SAT or ACT scores.

4.1.2 High school graduates must submit the most recent transcript as well as SAT or ACT scores.

4.1.3. All transcripts must be official and sent **CERTIFIED RECEIPT** from the school directly to:

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE SCHOLARSHIP

c/o Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

573 North Highland

Memphis, TN 38122

or submitted with the application **IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE.**

4.2. Applicants must provide the name of the College or University to which they have been accepted..

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4.3. All applicants must submit an **ESSAY**, typewritten and **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS** describing how the applicant has exhibited the ideals of DOP (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. The applicant's ability to organize and relate facts and ideas, grammar, and overall writing skills will also be assessed from the essay.

4.4. All applicants must submit documents supporting all honors (academic and non-academic), achievements, activities, Dean's List, honor societies, and employment while attending school or such claims will not be considered.

4.5. All applicants must include a letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's teachers, counselors or professors and one letter of recommendation from a responsible community (non-school) person. Both references should not be related to the applicant.

5. FILING

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents and completion of all sections of this application and mailing of this application. No items will be returned. **Applications not received by 3:00pm on Thursday, April 20, 2017 will not be considered.**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

To Be Completed By The Applicant:

Personal Data (*print or type*):

Date _____

Name _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Date of Birth _____ Place _____

_____ Male _____ Female Social Security No. _____

To be completed and retained by DOP Board member

DOP Applicant Number _____

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DOP Applicant Number _____

All sections that follow must be completed by the applicant:

Educational Data (beginning with High School):

School you attend now: _____ Date of entry: _____

Address _____
Number & Street City ST ZIP

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

List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit:

Name of School Location (City/State/Zip) Dates Attended

G.P.A.: High School _____ College _____ Graduate School _____

If not currently attending school, please check here: _____. Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled.

SAT/ACT Information:

A copy of the official scores must be submitted with the official transcript of the secondary school. Please list your test scores below:

SAT I (or SAT) Date(s) Taken _____ Score _____
Verbal Math Verbal Math

SAT II Subject tests Date _____ Score _____
Subject Score subject Score Subject Score

Date _____ Score _____
Subject Score subject Score Subject Score

ACT Date(s) Taken _____ Score _____
English Math Reading Science Composite

Academic Honors:

Please list all the academic honors which you have received and provide required documentation for everything listed: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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Non-Academic Honors:

Please list all the non-academic honors which you have received and provide required documentation for everything listed: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities (including summer): Please list your principle extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you, i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc. and provide required documentation for everything listed. Please use a separate sheet and write a short paragraph for each item listed that describes what you did as well as a reference name for whoever was overseeing the activity.

Activity	Grade level or post secondary (PS)	Approx time spent	Position held, honors won, or letters earned

Church Related Activities:

Please list all the church related activities in which you have participated, including such activities as GOYA, Sunday School, Serving in the altar, Choir, Athenian Dance Troupe, etc. Indicate the years in which you participated and any offices you held.

Activity	Grade level or post secondary (PS)	Position Held

Work Experience: Please list any job (including summer employment) you may have held during the past three years:

Specific nature of work	Employer	Dates	Hours per week

AHEPA Family Participation:

Are you, your parent, or spouse an ACTIVE member of AHEPA family? Yes No
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Essay (1-2 pages typed, approximately 500 words) Please attach to the application.

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. DOP 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.

Scholarship Use:

Please name the college or university that will attend full time, and list the address of the scholarship or financial aid office where your scholarship check should be sent. All scholarships are paid directly to the academic institution and may be applied only to tuition, fees, room and board.

___ Quarter or ___ Semester

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

ST

ZIP

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major _____

Possible career or professional plan _____ or undecided _____

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 this application.

Indicate by checking the appropriate box below that all the required material is included in the application:

___ 1. Transcript

___ 2. Essay

___ 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation

___ 4. Documents supporting honors and extracurricular activities. These should include letters from church regarding serving in the Altar/choir or participating in Youth Services and organization and from Mrs. Despina Karas regarding Greek School attendance.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED

1. Completed scholarship application – pages 1-4
2. Transcript
3. Essay
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Please use the attached forms for requesting and submitting the letters.
5. Documents supporting honors and extracurricular activities. These should include letters from the church regarding serving in the Altar/Choir or participating in Sunday School and Youth Services and from Mrs. Despina Karas regarding Greek School attendance.

Applications must be received no later than 12 noon on **April 17, 2017**. Items submitted become the property of the *Alpheus Chapter #180 Daughters of Penelope-Memphis, TN* and will not be returned.

ALL FORMS MUST BE MAILED CERTIFIED RECEIPT TO:

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE SCHOLARSHIP
c/o Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
573 North Highland
Memphis, TN 38122

**DOP ALPHEUS CHAPTER #180, MEMPHIS, TN
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

I _____, request that you complete this recommendation form, a requirement for my application for scholarship support. I understand that by signing this form I waive my right to access this information. However, I am not required to sign this waiver in order to be considered for a scholarship by the Educational Committee.

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 attach your recommendation letter to this form.

Name

Title

Date

***Please return to the student IN A SEALED SIGNED ENVELOPE**

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