



AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

AHEPA MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER NO. 1 EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

YEAR 2012

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ESTABLISHED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA — 1986

1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The AHEPA MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER NO. 1 EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. was established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university, graduate and professional school level.

2. ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply and be eligible for the scholarships, the applicant must 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 an accredited college or university during the current calendar year.
- 2.2. A high school graduate planning to attend an accredited college or university during the calendar year.
- 2.3. Attending an accredited college or university.

3. AREA OF CONSIDERATION

Students applying for scholarships based on financial need will be considered separately from those applying based upon scholastic achievement alone. In all cases, consideration will be given to extra-curricular activities, athletic achievements, work and community service. **Check one or more** of the following as applicable:

- 3.1. Johnny N. Economy Scholarship
- 3.2. Scholastic Achievement
- 3.3. Financial Need and Scholastic Achievement
- 3.4. Athletic and Scholastic Achievement
- 3.5. Holy Cross Seminary

4. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. Johnny N. Economy Scholarship - There are no residency restrictions for all applicants that qualify under **Section 2. ELIGIBILITY** and provide the needed credential specified in **Section 5. CREDENTIALS**.
- 4.2. Scholastic Achievement - Applicants must be residents of **GREATER METROPOLITAN ATLANTA**.
- 4.3. Financial Need and Scholastic Achievement - Applicants must be residents of **GREATER METROPOLITAN ATLANTA**.
- 4.4. Athletic and Scholastic Achievement - Applicants must be residents of **GREATER METROPOLITAN ATLANTA**.
- 4.5. Holy Cross Seminary - Applicants must be residents of the geographical area covered by the **METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA**.

5. CREDENTIALS

5.1. TRANSCRIPT

- 5.1.1. High school seniors must submit the most recent transcript as well as SAT or ACT scores.
 - 5.1.2. College freshmen must submit both a high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores, plus a college transcript.
 - 5.1.3. College upperclassmen (sophomores and above) must submit college transcripts only. Graduate students must submit both college and graduate school transcripts.
 - 5.1.4. All transcripts must be official and sent from the school directly to the Educational Fund Director (see Page 5) or sent with the application **IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE**.
- 5.2. Applicants must provide the name of the College or University to which they have been accepted or which they are attending.
- 5.3. All applicants must submit an **ESSAY**, typewritten and **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS**, which should provide a brief biographical summary highlighting academic achievements and honors, extracurricular activities, accomplishments and work in the community, part-time employment and future goals. The essay will test the applicants ability to organize and relate facts and ideas, grammar, and overall writing skills.
- 5.4. Applicants for the Johnny N. Economy Scholarship must submit an **ADDITIONAL ESSAY**, typewritten and **NOT TO EXCEED 750 WORDS**, on a topic of their choosing regarding Hellenism. They can choose to write on topics such as:
- What gifts has Hellenism given to the world or our country?
 - How has Hellenism changed our lives today?
 - What Hellenic ideals mean the most to me and why?
 - How do the Hellenic ideals provide guidance as to how we should live our lives?
 - What will I commit to do to promote Hellenism and the Hellenic ideals?
 - If I were the czar of the world, what Hellenic traditions or ideals would I make into a law that must be followed and why?

These are merely examples and the applicants are free to write about any Hellenic or Hellenism topic they choose.

- 5.5. All 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.
- 5.6. 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.

6. FILING

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents and completion of all sections of this application and mailing this application **CERTIFIED MAIL AND RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** postmarked not later than March 15 to the Educational Fund Director. No items will be returned. **Applications postmarked after March 15 will not be considered.**

7. APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

To Be Completed By The Applicant:

7.1. Personal Data (*print or type*): Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone () _____ Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Male Female Social Security No. _____

7.2. Educational Experience (*beginning with High School*):

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Years Attended</i>	<i>Degree or Diploma</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Proposed occupation or profession _____

(For answers to the questions below, attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List your extra-curricular and community activities, i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc. (See Page 2, Section 4.4.) _____

List all the academic honors which you have received (See Page 2, Section 4.4.) _____

List all the athletic honors which you have received (See Page 2, Section 4.4.) _____

S.A.T. Scores: SAT CR _____ SAT M _____ SAT W _____

A.C.T. : English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

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

7.3. Scholarship Use

Area of academic concentration / major _____ Degree sought _____

Please name the college or university that you are now attending or will attend 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 Semester

Name: _____

Address: _____

CityStateZip Code

7.4. 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.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

8. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Complete this page only if financial need is a consideration.)

8.1 The applicant must provide copies of parents' / guardians' **2010 Federal Income Tax Form No. 1040 pages 1 and 2**. If parents / guardians file separate returns, copies of each return must be submitted.

8.2. Family Gross Income (*Check One*)

- Greater than \$80,000
 \$45,000-\$60,000
 \$25,000-\$35,000
 \$60,000-\$80,000
 \$35,000-\$45,000
 \$15,000-\$25,000
 Less than \$15,000

8.3. Parents' Status: Deceased _____ Separated Divorced

Parents/Guardians	Mother		Father
Name	_____	_____	_____
Date of Birth	_____	_____	_____
Place of Birth	_____	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____	_____
Name of Employer	_____	_____	_____

8.3. Dependents

Total number of children _____
 Number of children being supported by parents _____
 a. Number of children in college _____
 b. Number of children in college supported by family _____
 Number of handicapped children _____
 Older non-working dependents responsible for _____

8.4. Applicant

Own Income (*Including Endowments*) _____
 Employment _____
 Scholarships Held _____
 Type _____ Amount _____

Are you expecting or receiving financial aid from any of the following:

	YES	NO	AMOUNT
a. Parents, relatives or individuals:	_____	_____	_____
b. Savings:	_____	_____	_____
c. Loans:	_____	_____	_____
d. G.I. or Other Government Benefits:	_____	_____	_____
e. Social Security or Welfare:	_____	_____	_____
f. Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Signatures:

Applicant _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION
INDICATE THAT THE MATERIAL IS INCLUDED BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX

- 1. Transcript(s) - Refer to Credentials, Section 5.1. (Page 2).
- 2. Essay - Refer to Credentials, Section 5.3. (Page 2).
- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendations - Refer to Credentials, Section 5.6. (Page 2).
- 4. Special Essay - Refer to Credentials, Section 5.4. for the Johnny N. Economy Scholarship (Page 2).
- 5. Financial need form and copies of parents'/guardians' **2011 Federal Income Tax Form No. 1040, pages 1 and 2**. Refer to Page 4 of this application. The financial need section should be completed only if financial need is a consideration and Section 3.2. on Page 2 is checked.
- 6. Documents supporting honors and extracurricular activities - Refer to Credentials, Section 5.5. (Page 2).

Applications must be mailed by **Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested and Postmarked No Later Than March 15, 2012**. Others (Priority Mail, Express Mail, UPS, FedEx, etc.) will not be considered. Items submitted become the property of the **AHEPA MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER NO. 1 EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.** and will not be returned.

ALL FORMS MUST BE MAILED
CERTIFIED MAIL AND RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED TO:

George Skoufis, Director
AHEPA CHAPTER NO. 1 EDUCATIONAL FUND
2025 Ludovie Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033

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AHEPA MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER NO. 1 EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
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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 Fund.

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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