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AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION FOR HELLENIC STUDIES IN MANITOBA

The \$1,500 *Plato* Scholarship for Hellenic Studies is sponsored by the Winnipeg AHEPA Chapter. Please see specific qualifications on page 2 and make sure all requirements are met and provide all documents are provided.

All submitted documents will be treated confidentially. The recipient may be awarded this scholarship only once. The scholarships are scheduled to be awarded at the OXI Day Banquet organized by AHEPA in Winnipeg scheduled for Saturday October 24, 2026 at the St. Demetrios Church Community Hall, 2255 Grant Avenue. Applicants are advised to check at stdemetrioschurch.com for any changes.

The scholarship recipient will be notified in advance of the awards ceremony. A recent portrait photograph is required. Please note that photographs may be taken at the awards event. By signing this application, you are providing permission for your name, highlights from information provided with your application, parts of your essay, and photographs to be publicized.

Deadline for applying is Monday October 12, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Province or State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-mail address: _____

Phones: _____ SIN (Canadians): _____

I am applying for the *Plato* Scholarship for Hellenic Studies. I meet all required qualifications and I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents provided are authentic and all statements made are true. **I understand that false statements, missing or falsified documents will disqualify me.**

Signature: _____ City: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than the deadline to:

Mike Houvardas
Winnipeg AHEPA Scholarship Committee
74 Shoreline Drive, Winnipeg, MB. CANADA R3P 2J7
For additional information or e-mailing documents:
bigisland@mts.net or call 204-792-4945

QUALIFICATIONS: AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR HELLENIC STUDIES IN MANITOBA

The **Plato** Scholarship for Hellenic Studies encourages students from any heritage from Manitoba, Canada, the Hellenic Republic, Cyprus, USA and other countries around the World to undertake undergraduate and graduate Hellenic Studies at any of the three Universities in Manitoba, Canada. The University of Manitoba has a Department of Classics (<https://umanitoba.ca/arts/classics>), with an endowed annual lecture in Hellenic Civilization and St. Andrew's Orthodox College. The University of Winnipeg has a Classics Department (<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/classics>) and Brandon University (www.brandonu.ca) offers relevant individual courses.

Required qualifications for scholarship applicants:

- a) Registration as a full-time student at a University in Manitoba as of September of the year the award is made. The student may be Canadian or not, of Hellenic Heritage or not, AHEPA Family member or not.
- b) Successful completion of at least 12 credit hours in any aspect of Hellenic Studies from pre-historic to modern times (language, literature, history, religion, orthodoxy, philosophy, archaeology, art, theater, architecture, mythology) from any accredited University; it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions.
- c) Enrollment in the current academic year in at least 6 credit hours in Hellenic Studies.
- d) A minimum grade point average of B+ or equivalent (3.5 in many Universities) as calculated from official transcripts. **Please provide scale and details for your University grading system.**

Points will be awarded to select the successful applicant as follows:

1. Academic achievement will contribute points equivalent to the applicant's Award Grade Point Average (AGPA), expressed as a percentage. AGPA will be based on the cumulative average of all courses taken (September to August) before applying (September to August).
2. University students who have completed more than 6 credit hours in Hellenic Studies within an academic year (September to August), an extra 4 points will be awarded for every 3 additional credit hours. Partial points may be obtained from courses that have 50% Hellenic content, **provided it is certified by the course instructor.**
3. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 2 typed pages) on **"The relevance of the Hellenic Civilization to the Modern World"**. As much as possible, provide a personal or local connection with individual experience(s) and localized community impacts.
4. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for leadership and volunteer activities; only documented non-paid activities with emphasis on last 3 years qualify.

Applicants must provide the following original documents or certified copies:

1. Official transcript of all courses completed and grades achieved in an accredited University, showing the grade system used and a certification statement by the instructor for courses with less than 100% content in Hellenic Studies.
2. Official registration forms for the current academic year in a Manitoba University.
3. A short essay on the relevance of the Hellenic Civilization in the Modern World.
4. Leadership and volunteer activities certified by responsible persons (e.g. activity Chairpersons) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
5. A copy, certified by a University Professor, Priest, Chapter, District or National officer of an AHEPA Family Chapter, Lawyer, Notary Public, Medical Doctor, Professional Engineer or Certified/Chartered Accountant of any documents needed to prove status in Canada and date and place of birth (e.g. driver's license, relevant passport pages, birth certificate, permanent resident documents or landed immigrant card).
6. Social Insurance Number, if Canadian citizen or resident.
7. A statement of any competence or fluency in Greek, a list of scholarships or awards received (including any previous AHEPA scholarships), and a list of significant achievements, special talents, hobbies and interests.