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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
Presenting scholarships for over 35 Years

The Winnipeg AHEPA Family established a scholarship program to promote higher education for our youth and encourage the development of future leaders from the Hellenic community in Manitoba. Starting in 1989, with the first scholarships awarded in 1990, this scholarship program has become one of the most successful in Canada within the AHEPA domain.

Please see specific qualifications on page 2 and ensure that all requirements are met and all documents requested on pages 1 & 2 are provided by the deadline below.

Deadline for submitting is Monday October 12, 2026

Scholarships for High School graduates:

The applicant must have successfully completed High School, and be registered in first year as a **full-time** student (see page 2) at an accredited University or College. Academic achievement is based on average marks in Senior 4 (Grade 12).

The \$1500 **ALEXANDER THE GREAT** scholarship, sponsored by the Winnipeg AHEPA Chapter. It is available to members of the Manitoba AHEPA Family (see point B on page 2).

The \$1500 **PENELOPE** scholarship, sponsored by the Winnipeg Daughters of Penelope Chapter. It is available to all Manitobans of Hellenic Heritage (see point B on page 2).

NOTE: If there are no qualified High School graduates for the **Alexander the Great** or the **Penelope** scholarships, they may be awarded to qualified University or College students.

The scholarships are to be awarded at the OXI Day event organized by AHEPA in Winnipeg scheduled for October 24, 2026 at the St. Demetrios Church Community Hall, 2255 Grant Avenue. Additional information for the event will be provided at a later date. Applicants are advised to check at stdemetrioschurch.com for any changes.

All submitted documents will be treated confidentially. Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship in any academic year but may receive only one of the scholarships in a given year. Applicants may be awarded each scholarship only once. Scholarship recipients will be notified in advance of the award ceremony to plan their attendance. A recent portrait photograph may be 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 may be publicized.

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

Mike Houvardas, Winnipeg AHEPA Scholarship Committee
74 Shoreline Drive, Winnipeg, MB CANADA R3P 2J7

For additional information, inquiries or to e-mail documents:

bigisland@mts.net or call 204-792-4945

QUALIFICATIONS FOR AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Requirements for scholarship applicants, by the time the scholarship award is made:

- A. Must be registered as a **full-time** student at an accredited University or College in Canada or other country. Full time is defined as being enrolled in a minimum of 24 credit hours in the regular academic session. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions.
- B. Be a member of a Manitoba Chapter of the AHEPA Family for at least one year to qualify for some scholarships, OR, be the spouse, child or grandchild of an Ahepa family member. This qualification continues after the member passes away, as long as membership was maintained in good standing upon death. A Manitoban of Hellenic Heritage by birth or adoption through one parent or grandparent, as well as their spouse, qualifies for certain scholarships (see page 1). All applicants need to be Canadian citizens born in Manitoba who may reside elsewhere or permanent residents of Manitoba for at least two consecutive years by the time the scholarship award is made.
- C. A minimum average of **80%** on your Grade 12 or Senior 4 transcript.

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

1. Academic achievement contributes points equivalent to the applicant's grade point average (GPA), expressed as a percentage. Additional points will be awarded for AP courses.
2. Leadership will contribute up to a maximum of 15 points to the applicant's score, as follows:
 - Up to 5 points for volunteer activities within the Hellenic community (courses on Greek Language, History, Art or Civilization, and Orthodoxy are encouraged and will be considered). See note below.
 - Up to 5 points for volunteer activities outside the Hellenic community. See note below.
 - Up to 5 points for a short essay outlining the applicant's views on **"Why I value my Hellenic heritage"** (if the AHEPA member or spouse is of different background, write about your heritage).

NOTE: Only **non-paid** volunteer activities completed within 12 months of the application date will be considered. Applicants will receive credit, only if they supply a list of volunteer hours per activity, **signed by a supervisor of each activity to certify accuracy**.

Please also provide 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.

Checklist of items to be provided (Original documents or certified copies only. Course histories submitted as codes or screenshots will not be accepted):

1. Cover letter addressed to the scholarship committee stating the applicant's name; the scholarship being applied for; proof of Ahepa family membership or the relationship to the Ahepa family member, if required by the scholarship.
2. Official transcript of all courses completed and grades achieved in High School (Senior 4 or Grade 12).
3. Official University or College registration for the current academic year.
4. Verified leadership and volunteer activities, **must be signed by a supervisor of each activity and hours claimed**; Certified documents where applicable (e.g. Hellenic Heritage, membership in Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, child or grandchild of an AHEPA Family member).
5. An essay on the topic specified above (maximum 1 typed page, 11 pt. font).

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents provided are authentic and all statements made are true. False statements, missing or falsified documents will disqualify me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/Province or State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

SIN: _____ Signature: _____