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**Order of AHEPA Polikos Aster Chapter CJ8 and Daughters of Penelope Elysia Chapter 124
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

**AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
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 at all requirements are met and
all documents requested on pages 1 & 2 are provided by the deadline below.**

Deadline for applying is Monday October 12, 2026

The following Scholarships are available for University or College students:

The \$1500 **SOCRATES** scholarship is sponsored by the Winnipeg AHEPA Chapter.

It is available to members of the
Manitoba AHEPA Family
(see "B" on page 2).

The applicant must have successfully completed **one** or more years of study.

The completed year must be within 3 years of this application.

Graduate students qualify.

AGPA is based on the cumulative average of all courses taken (September to August).

Essay topic: **"Why I intend to pursue a University education"**.

NOTE: If there are no qualified University students for this scholarship, it may be awarded to qualified High School graduates.

The \$2000 **SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING** scholarship, sponsored by Demetrios and Helene Kontzamanis. It is for students who have completed a minimum of **60 credit hours** over the previous **two years** of University studies.

It is available to all Manitobans
of Hellenic Heritage
(see "B" on page 2).

AGPA is based on the cumulative average of all courses taken (September to August).

Essay topic: **"Discuss a Hellenic contribution to science or engineering (e.g. person, object or concept), ancient or modern, and why you consider it significant"**.

The \$1500 **ARCHIMEDES** Scholarship is sponsored by previous scholarship recipients and their parents and is available to all Manitobans of Hellenic Heritage (see "B" on page 2).

Applicants are required to have completed at least **3 years of University with a minimum of 24 credit hours in each regular academic year** (Sept to April) and,

i) be registered in a university program leading to a licensed profession (Medicine, Law, Architecture, etc.) or;

ii) be registered in graduate-level studies (Master or Ph.D.).

Essay topic: **"Provide personal reflection of a contribution by a significant Greek, ancient or modern"**.

All submitted documents are treated confidentially. You may apply for more than one scholarship in an academic year but receive only one of these scholarships in a given year. You may be awarded each scholarship only once. You may apply each year you are a full time undergraduate or graduate student, whether you have previously received a scholarship or not. Scholarship recipients will be notified in advance of the event to plan their attendance. A recent portrait photograph of yourself may be required. Photographs may be taken at the award ceremony for promotional purposes. 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.

The scholarships are to be awarded at the OXI Day event organized by AHEPA scheduled for October 24, 2026 at the St. Demetrios Church Hall, 2255 Grant Avenue. Applicants are advised to check at stdemetrioschurch.com for any changes.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Required qualifications for scholarship applicants, at the time the scholarship award is made:

- A. Registration as a **full-time** student at an accredited University in Canada or other country; it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions. **Full time** is defined as being enrolled in a minimum of 24 credit hours in the regular academic session. Students in their first year of graduate studies will be marked on the marks received in their last year of undergraduate studies.
- B. A member of a Manitoba Chapter of the AHEPA Family, for at least one year, qualifies for all scholarships. A spouse, child or grandchild of such a member also qualifies for all scholarships. This qualification continues after a member's death as long as membership was maintained in good standing upon death. Manitobans of Hellenic Heritage by birth or adoption through one parent or grandparent, as well as their spouse, qualify for certain scholarships (see page 1).
- C. All applicants must 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.
- D. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of B+ or equivalent (3.5 in many Universities using a 4.5 system) in a regular academic session (September to April) for undergraduate or graduate students. Please provide scale and details for your University grading system.

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 as defined by the particular university. Award Grade Point Average (AGPA) will be calculated as outlined below for each scholarship. For University students who have completed 27, 30 or more credit hours in a single regular academic session, an extra 2, 4 or 6 points will be awarded, respectively.
2. Leadership will contribute a maximum of 15 points to the applicant's AGPA, as follows:
NOTE: Only non-paid volunteer activities completed within 12 months of the application date will be considered; Applicants will receive credit, only if they provide a list of volunteer hours per activity, signed by a supervisor of each activity.
 - 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).
 - Up to 5 points for volunteer activities outside the Hellenic community.
 - Up to 5 points for a short essay outlining the applicant's views on the topic specified for each scholarship.

Please 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 submitted (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, and if the applicant is not a member of the Ahepa family, the relationship to the Ahepa family member, if required.
2. Official transcript of all University courses completed and grades achieved. In pass/fail systems (e.g. Medicine), provide equivalent grades certified by the Principal, Department Head or Dean.
3. Official University 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. A short essay on the topic specified on page 1 for each scholarship (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: _____ Phones: _____

SIN: _____ Signature: _____

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 or e-mailing documents: bigisland@mts.net or call 204-792-4945