

AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

BEAVER DISTRICT No.23 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

2020 - 2021

APPLICATION



www.ahepacanada.org

www.ahepa.ca

www.dopdistrict23.ca

www.dopmontreal.org

this application may also be downloaded from the websites listed above

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE District No.23 offers the following Scholarships:

The AHEPA Family Beaver District No. 23 will award two (2) scholarships of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each: one (1) scholarship for community college/CEGEP students and one (1) scholarship for university (undergraduate) students.

If no applications are received for one section, both scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the other.

Deadline to Apply: May 5, 2021

No application will be accepted if it is not received by the deadline.

*Applications must be e-mailed to **BOTH:***

Dr. Ioannis Bougas, AHEPA VP of Education, District 23
e-mail: ioannis.bougas@sympatico.ca

AND

Fotini Caragiannis, DOP VP of Scholarships, District 23
e-mail: f.caragiannis@gmail.com

AHEPA, the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association, founded 94 years ago in Atlanta, GA and since 1928 in Canada, is the largest and oldest heritage organization of the Greek Diaspora, made up of volunteers. With over 500 chapters and 16,000 members in North America, Greece, Cyprus, EU, Turkey, the U.K. and sister organizations in Australia and New Zealand, its goals are Education, Hellenism, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Individual and Family Excellence. Originally founded to combat discrimination and bigotry and assist in the integration of Greek immigrants in their new homes, AHEPA today focuses on maintaining the ideals of Greek culture, language and civilization among the 3.5 million Americans and Canadians of Greek origin. AHEPA District No.23 comprises chapters of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant:
 - i. Must be of Greek descent (from father or mother) and reside within the District 23 domain (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI and Newfoundland and Labrador).
 - ii. Is preferred to be affiliated with the AHEPA Family and/or is a child or grandchild of a member of one of the above. Membership to be considered must be in good standing at least for the years 2018 and 2019, verified by the Local Chapter of the member.
 - iii. Must not have previously received a District 23 Scholarship.

2. The applicant must be:
 - i. A student of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, a university (in an undergraduate program), community college or CEGEP (Quebec), who has completed at least one year of study and has at least one more year to complete, or
 - ii. A student of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution such a community college or CEGEP (Quebec, 2-year program). The student must have completed at least one year of study and provide proof of admission to a full-time program of study at a university.

3. Applicants must submit the following documents:
 - i. Completed Scholarship application form (attached below)
 - ii. A copy of their curriculum vitae
 - iii. Official academic transcripts
 - iv. A 250-word typed personal statement (in English, French or Greek) outlining their personal goals, career objectives and the role their Greek heritage has played in their upbringing and their future plans
 - v. A letter of recommendation, written by a professor acquainted with the applicant's academic performance, **which must be e-mailed by the professor directly to Dr. Ioannis Bougas, ioannis.bougas@sympatico.ca**

4. Applicants who are affiliated with the AHEPA Family, as defined above (1ii), must contact their local Chapter President of AHEPA or DOP for an **e-mail endorsement of their application**.

All applicants must e-mail their application by the specified deadline to the District 23 V.P.s of Education at the above addresses, ensuring that all pertinent documents are attached.

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE
DISTRICT # 23 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Year Completed: _____

Name and address of college or university
from which you will graduate (or have graduated): _____

Address while attending college or university: _____

Name of father (or court appointed legal guardian): _____

Name of mother (or court appointed legal guardian): _____

Immediate family member(s) affiliated with AHEPA and/or Daughters of Penelope;
Indicate relationship, chapter name, city, and number of years as member:

Are you a member of the AHEPA Family (Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles,
Maids of Athena)? _____

If yes, **give chapter name, number and city**, and when you were initiated:

List school activities by year (high school – college, societies, athletics, offices held, etc.)

Name of scholastic honours and awards achieved during the last two years.

List church and community activities (Greek school, Sunday school, altar boy, Goya, volunteer and charitable organizations, community groups at large; time and year)

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*I am applying for an AHEPA Family District No.23 Scholarship.  
I meet all required qualifications and I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies thereof.  
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.*

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A 3" x 3" PHOTO OF YOURSELF**

**AHEPA/DOP CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, President of AHEPA / DOP,  
Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, find that the information  
the applicant has submitted, is true.*

*Therefore, I am pleased to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
candidate for a scholarship award.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chapter President**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**