

HELLENIC AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Instructions for 2011 Applications

1. APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18, 2011

2. OBJECTIVE:

To award three one-time only, \$750 scholarships annually to three Hellenic (Greek) Bay Area high school graduates, continuing college students, and/or graduate/professional school students.

3. CRITERIA:

- A. Age: 17-30 as of the scholarship deadline.
- B. Family home location: Greater Bay Area. (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Sonoma counties). Check with George Mattis if you live outside of these counties.
- C. Ancestry: Applicant must be of Hellenic ancestry – with at least one grandparent and/or parent of Hellenic ancestry.
- D. Academic: GPA of 3.0 grade point or better in high school and college (for those continuing in college).
- E. Proof of admission to a college or university accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Universities, or accredited graduate school, as a full-time student for the fall semester of application year.

4. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A. Grade transcripts and test scores
 - High School and College Students: high school transcripts, SAT/ACT test scores and college transcripts (if applicable).
 - Graduate/Professional Students: graduate school examination scores (GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, etc.), college and graduate/professional school transcripts (if applicable).
- B. Two letters of character reference, preferably from teachers and/or school counselors.
- C. Personal Statement: In 250 words addressing (1) Career objectives and educational goals, and (2) Future plans to contribute your talents to the Hellenic community and society in general.

5. TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- A. Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student during the academic year the award is given.
- B. If recipient withdraws from school during the term the scholarship is awarded, recipient forfeits the award. If the award has already been presented, recipient must return all funds awarded to the Society.
- C. The scholarship will be sent to recipient when the committee receives proof of registration from the recipient's educational institution's registrar's office (or its equivalent).
- D. The awards will be announced in December 2011 and an invitation will be extended to the winners to attend the Society's annual Greek Letters Day Luncheon to be held on a Sunday in February 2012.
- E. It is customary for scholarship recipients to acknowledge receipt of the award and to inform the Society how the scholarship was utilized, and any accomplishments since receipt of the award. Through application for the scholarship, recipient gives permission for the Society to utilize personal, biographical information in publicizing for the scholarship program (including the Society's website).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (a resume or CV may be substituted for this portion)

Extracurricular Interests and Activities (attach additional pages if necessary):

Work Experience (if applicable; attach additional pages if necessary):

Clubs, Organizations, or Association Memberships (attach additional pages if necessary):

Scholarships, Honors or Awards (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name, address & phone number of two (2) persons whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Attached:

- **Typed Personal Essay** (of 250 words double-spaced)
- **2 Letters of Recommendation**
- **Transcript(s) and Test Scores** (see Instructions)
- **Resume/CV** (optional)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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