

# ATTENTION

Graduating High School Seniors

Affiliated with the AHEPA Family or  
The Greek Orthodox Church



## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AHEPA AWARDS

Scholarships for Academic and Athletic Achievement  
and  
**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
For the Most Outstanding Graduates

Applications available at Churches, AHEPA Chapters, Daughters of Penelope Chapters, and with Committee Members

Scholarship Awards will be presented at the  
Annual Awards Banquet on May 17, 2020  
Hilton Washington Hotel  
Rockville, MD

Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 28 2020, for consideration

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## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AHEPA AWARDS

P.O. Box 503  
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January 2, 2020

Dear Student,

**This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Washington Metropolitan Area Scholarship Awards Program.** The Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) and the Daughters of Penelope (DOP) are sponsoring this annual Washington Metropolitan Area AHEPA Awards, for graduating high school seniors who are currently and directly affiliated with the local AHEPA family or the local Greek Orthodox Church, and who have demonstrated excellence in academic, athletic, civic, and cultural endeavors. Thanks to the generosity of our donors throughout the Greek Community, this program has honored **1,674** orthodox students and awarded **\$1,040,125** in scholarships since its inception! **Let's make this anniversary special and memorable with your student participation.**

**The 50<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Awards Program will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Hilton Washington Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Maryland.

In order to be considered for an award, you must: (1) be currently affiliated with either the AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church within the jurisdiction of the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area; (2) be a graduating high school senior within the jurisdiction of the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area; (3) have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (a "B" average or better); and (4) have participated in extracurricular activities and/or lettered or received awards in varsity interscholastic sports. These scholarship awards are determined by an outside, independent panel of judges based on competitive evaluation of the credentials presented. **Please read the application guidelines and checklist of requirements carefully to assist you in completing the application package.**

I encourage you to apply for this award. Your application packet must be postmarked by **Saturday, March 28, 2020 deadline** and must include four (4) copies of your completed application, your official transcript and ACT/SAT results, and a concise personal statement of approximately 100 words describing what you consider to be the most significant accomplishment(s) of your high school career. Your personal statement will also be used as the basis for your introduction at the Awards Program. Your application must also contain the required signatures which demonstrate your eligibility for an award. **Please consult the checklist and guidelines on the reverse side of this letter to ensure that you have properly completed the application and provided all of the documentation required.**

You will be notified of your eligibility by mail approximately three weeks after the deadline. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-438-6584 or email me at [tedsakkos@yahoo.com](mailto:tedsakkos@yahoo.com). You may also call or e-mail any of the Awards Committee members listed at the end of the application.

On behalf of the Awards Committee, I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ted Sakkos  
Chairman

## Washington Metropolitan Area AHEPA Award Application Guidelines (2020)

This checklist is provided to assist you in completing the application. Please be as thorough and accurate as possible and, if hand written, please print clearly. We want to know all the things you have been involved in during your high school years. This information is used to write your student bio.

### **Scholarship Program Qualifications (must meet all 3 requirements):**

- I am a graduating high school senior from a high school within the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.
- I have a cumulative unweighted grade point average of **3.0 (“B” average or better)**, which is reflected on the official transcript submitted with this application.
- I am currently promoting Hellenism and directly affiliated with the AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church within the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.

### **Application**

- Part I - Personal information**
- Part II - Academic Information** - Identify academic awards, honors, and special programs. Include copies of certificates of accomplishment documenting knowledge of the Greek language.  
**Part III - Extra-Curricular Activity Information** - Identify involvement in fine arts and/or clubs, for example: Science, language, debate, club offices, student government, school publications (e.g., year book, school newspaper), peer mediation, counseling, tutoring, orchestra or band, dance group, theatrical productions (e.g., cast, crew), non-varsity sports  
Community Service (AHEPA and Church-related), for example: Membership and/or leadership positions in Maids of Athena or Sons of Pericles; Altar boy, choir, Sunday School teacher, GOYA, Church festival volunteer  
Community (general), for example: Charity fundraising, volunteering (e.g., soup kitchen, clothing/food drives, Meals on Wheels), Camp counselor, Girl or Boy Scouts, babysitting, etc.  
**Part IV - Athletic Information** - For interscholastic varsity sports only; specify sport and year Identify letters, individual achievement awards (e.g., most valuable player, team captain, etc.), All League/District, City/County, State/Metropolitan, or Post-season All American teams/honors.
- Part V–Statement of Accomplishments** - On a separate sheet, include an essay of approximately 100 words about your most significant accomplishment(s) during your high school years.
- Part VI: Signatures** – Please include all required signatures on lines 20 through 22.

### **Before mailing the application, make sure you have included the following:**

- Four** copies of the application (including essay of accomplishments)
- Four** copies of official high school transcript, documenting GPA of at least 3.0 (if transcript is sealed or sent directly from the school, one copy is acceptable.)
- Four** copies of SAT/ACT score results

Mail four copies etc. to:

***Washington Metropolitan Area AHEPA Awards Committee  
Ted Sakkos, Chair  
P.O. Box 503  
Olney, MD 20830***

**Application must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 28, 2020.**



**Provide the information in the following section from your transcript. Attach official and other forms as instructed on page 4.**

8. Cumulative Grade Point Average: **unweighted** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** **weighted:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please enter your GPA at the time of this application. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.*

9. **SAT Scores:** Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or **ACT Composite Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ English/Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT II Subject Tests:** Subject 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **From your current transcript list all advanced placement/IB and post AP courses taken to date:**

Class Grade	Course Title	AP, IB, Post AP, IB

11. **From your current transcript list all advanced placement/IB examinations taken to date:**

Class Grade	AP or IB Exam	AP or IB Score

12. **List by grade all awards and honors received for academic achievement:**

Class Grade	Award Description	Indicate: school, regional, state, national, international award

13. **Knowledge of Greek language:**

**Provide documentation\*** - Certificates in the Greek Language shall be accompanied/prefaced with a syllabus in English. **Actual Knowledge:** \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_ Poor

**Name of Greek School attended in the U.S.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Date (include official copy of diploma):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greek Language Certification Exams (include notarized copies), e.g. Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, Γ1, Γ2**

Year Exam Taken	Name of Language Certification Exam	Exam Score

**14. Knowledge of other Languages:**

Specify level of knowledge (read, write, and/or speak) and attach verifying documentation as applicable.

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**Part III: Extracurricular Activity Information\***

*\*Attach a separate sheet if necessary*

**15. Fine Arts and/or Clubs**

Year	Activity	Awards and Recognition (if applicable)
9th Grade		
10th Grade		
11th Grade		
12th Grade		

**16. Community Service**

Year	Activity	Awards and Recognition (if applicable)
9th Grade		
10th Grade		
11th Grade		
12th Grade		

**Part IV: Athletic Information\***

*\*Attach a separate sheet if necessary*

**17. Varsity Interscholastic Sports only (include school, city, county, and state teams)\***

Year	Sport	Awards and Recognition (if applicable)
9th Grade		
10th Grade		

