



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL AHEPA AWARDS

P.O. Box 39153
Washington, D.C. 20016



January 2, 2012

Dear Friends of our Youth,

Nearly three millennia ago, our forefathers, the ancient Greeks, cultivated excellence in the fields of art, literature, philosophy, science, and athletics. Their desire to achieve excellence was promoted partly through competitions, festivals, and games. The ancient tradition of promoting and rewarding excellence continues to this day through the efforts of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and the Daughters of Penelope (DOP).

For over 40 years, the Washington Metropolitan Area Chapters of the Order of AHEPA and the DOP have sponsored an annual scholarship Awards Program for graduating high school seniors who are affiliated with the local AHEPA family or the local Greek Orthodox Church and who have achieved excellence in academic, athletic, civic, and cultural endeavors. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, this Program has honored 1,483 students and awarded \$771,375 in scholarships since its inception. Last year, we honored 31 students and distributed \$35,250 in scholarships.

Local graduating high school seniors who meet the scholarship criteria are invited to submit applications that are evaluated by an independent group of high school teachers, none of whom are affiliated with the Greek community. Each student is ranked according to objective evaluation criteria for academic achievement, extracurricular activities, athletic participation, and a personal written statement. We recognize the achievements of our students at an annual banquet by awarding engraved plaques and financial scholarships. The amount of scholarship awards we distribute each year depends on the generosity of donors like you. We hope that you will support this effort by contributing to our Program.

This year's Awards Program will be held on **Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Hilton Washington, DC/Rockville Hotel located at 1750 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Maryland, and we invite you to attend. In order to help us prepare for this event, we hope that you will complete the enclosed form and return it to us with your contribution by **April 16, 2012**. All donors will be recognized in the Program Book. Without your generosity, this Awards Program would not be possible.

If you have any questions about the Awards Program, please call me at 301-654-1866 or email me at patmiosg@verizon.net.

Thank you for your generous support of our Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Georgeanne E. Patmios".

Georgeanne E. Patmios
Chairperson

Part II: Academic Information

*Provide the information in the following section from your transcript.
Attach an official transcript to this application, plus official SAT/ACT scores.*

9. Cumulative *unweighted* Grade Point Average _____ and

Cumulative *weighted* Grade Point Average: _____
Please enter your GPA at the time of this application. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

10. SAT Scores: Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____
ACT Composite Score: _____ Math: _____ English/Writing: _____

11. From your current transcript list all advanced placement courses taken to date:

Class Grade	Course Title	Grade Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. From your current transcript list all advanced placement examinations taken to date:

Class Grade	Course Title	Grade Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

14. Knowledge of Greek language:

_____ Certificate in the Greek language (provide documentation)
_____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

15. Knowledge of other Languages:

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Part III: Extracurricular Activity Information

16. Fine Arts and/or Clubs*

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

17. Community Service*

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

Part IV: Athletic Information

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

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

**Attach a separate sheet if necessary*

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Part V: Statement of Accomplishments

19. On a separate sheet, please compose a concise 100-word statement of your most significant accomplishments during your high school years. *(Attach this statement to your application in addition to your official transcript.)*

20. After graduation from high school I plan to:

(At the conclusion of your first year of enrollment at an accredited school, please send us confirmation of your attendance, e.g., a copy of your transcript or a copy of tuition payment receipt.)

Part VI: Signatures

Items 21-23 MUST be signed prior to submission of application.

21. Chapter President, Priest, or Awards Committee Chairperson (circle as appropriate):

Print name	Signature	Phone No
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22. Principal, Counselor, or Athletic Director (circle as appropriate):

Print name	Signature	Phone No
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23. I hereby certify that the information listed on this application is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility criteria.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send FOUR (4) copies of the completed application, official transcripts, and ACT/SAT results to:

*Ms. Georgeanne Patmios, Chairperson,
Washington Metropolitan Area AHEPA Awards Committee
P.O. Box 39153
Washington, D.C. 20016*

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