



2015 Scholarship Application Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21



The scholarships awarded by the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 are awarded on an academic merit system by a group of unbiased outside evaluators hired by the Daughters of Penelope on an annual basis. None of the members of the evaluation team may have any association with any of the candidates or their families or be members of any branch of the AHEPA Family of District 21.

Applicants are encouraged to read and follow **ALL** of the directions of the Application. Any omissions from the requested materials or lateness of the postmark date will be grounds for finding the Application incomplete and ineligible for any award consideration. Recipients will **NOT** receive their cash award until proof of enrollment and payment fee is received by the District Scholarship Chairman.

ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED AND POST MARKED BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2015.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT RENEWABLE AND AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO RECIPIENTS ONLY ONE (1) TIME IN ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

A. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS → WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

- 1. Be a female or male**
- Be a High School Senior or a recent High School Graduate or attending a Community College or State College or University **BUT** not as a Graduate Student. (*Applicant cannot be a former recipient of an undergraduate award of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 Scholarship program.*)
- GPA- Minimum of 3.0
- Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year **or** is the **daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson** of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
- Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the **endorsing chapter** complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
- Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- Provide a current **Official** transcript, in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp, from the high school or college currently enrolled in.
- Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member).
- Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
- The **Application** and **ALL** the required documents **listed above** **MUST** be included with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT** by the **applicant directly** to the **District Scholarship Chairman** postmarked by the application deadline of **APRIL 1, 2015**.

B. ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR COLLEGE GRADUATE AWARDS
→ WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

1. Be a **female** (*) and never awarded a Graduate Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted or be currently enrolled in a M.A., M.S., and M.B.A., Ph.D., D.D.S., M.D or other college or university post-graduate program.
3. Be enrolled for a minimum of **nine (9)** units per **academic quarter/semester**.
4. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
5. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year **or** is the daughter or granddaughter of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
6. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
7. A current **Official** college or university transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
8. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
9. Evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice
10. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member).
11. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
12. The Application and **ALL** required documents **listed above MUST** be accompanied with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT** by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman postmarked by the application deadline **of April 1, 2015**.

(*) The Angela Mouroufas Memorial Graduate Scholarship is now available to both female/male students

C. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE RE-ENTRY AWARD
→ WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

1. Be a **female** and never awarded a Re-Entry Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school
3. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the year **or** is the daughter or granddaughter of a Daughters of Penelope/AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area on the Application to verify membership.
6. A current **Official** college or university or vocational training center transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
7. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational, life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
8. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: a faculty member and two (2) letters from a community source. Clergy optional. (Not a family member).
9. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
10. The **Application** and **ALL** the required documents **listed above MUST** be included with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT** by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman postmarked by the application deadline date of **APRIL 1, 2015**.

**NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PROCEDURE FOR
UNDERGRADUATE – GRADUATE - RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The District Scholarship Chairman will notify all applicants in writing of their award status at the completion of the evaluation process. All recipient winners are encouraged to attend the District 21 Convention to be held in Stockton, California at the Stockton Hilton on Saturday evening, June 6, 2014 to be recognized for your scholastic achievement. To receive the **undergraduate and re-entry award check**, the District Scholarship Chairman must receive proof of registration and payment fee for the fall term from the college or university or vocational training center. The **graduate awards** check is issued in **two installments** and proof of registration and payment fee must be received for the **fall term** and **spring term** from the university. Cash awards will be made directly to the winners.



2015 DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21
 (Application MUST be clearly printed or typed)



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Home Address	City	State
()		Zip Code
Telephone Number		Email

Highest grade/degree completed to date _____

Name/Address/City/State of School currently attending _____

Are you also applying for a District 21 AHEPA Foundation Scholarship this year? Yes _____ No _____

**-Application must include two identical 2" x 3" Photographs attached here –
 (Photo will not be returned)**

Name of Father and Occupation _____

Name of Mother and Occupation _____

Number of siblings and ages (if applicable) _____

Are you a member of the Maids of Athena or the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate 21?

• Yes _____ Which Chapter and City _____ •No _____

• Name of immediate family member who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope (mother or grandmother) or Order of AHEPA (father or grandfather)

• Anticipated major field of study? _____

• If already accepted, name of school _____

• What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which subject area(s)? _____

• When do you plan to start attendance of the accredited school? _____

1. From which community college, college, university or vocational training center do you plan to obtain your degree/certification and when _____

2. How do you plan to finance your next year at college? List tentative percentages for each source cited:

Family assistance _____% Applicant's Employment _____% Other _____%

3. If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you work? _____

4. Estimated cost of education for the coming year:

Tuition _____

Educational Supplies (books etc.) _____

Room and Board/Rent (if applicable) _____

Health _____

Clothing _____

Recreation/Entertainment _____

Transportation _____

Other _____

5. List Scholastic Honors and Awards achieved during the last two (2) academic years

6. List all Scholarships you have received and their respective amount and include the year received

7. List Community Activities _____

8. List Church Activities _____

(Attach separate page if needed for Items 5-8)

*******GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION*******

1. Major Field of Study _____

2. What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which field of endeavor?

3. Name of College(s) or University from which you will receive your degree(s)

4. When is your anticipated date of graduation from the listed degree programs?



*******THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ENDORSING CHAPTER *******

Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA of Golden Gate DISTRICT 21

Chapter Name & Number _____ **Chapter City & State** _____

The Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA is pleased to recommend for consideration
of a Daughters of Penelope District 21 Scholarship Award
(Check One)

_____ **Undergraduate** _____ **Graduate** _____ **Re-Entry Award**

The name of Applicant

We, the undersigned, verify the member of the scholarship applicant or immediate family (mother, grandmother) is in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson of an AHEPAN in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.

Name of Member _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Has been a dues paying member and in current good standing for _____ years.

Chapter President

Chapter Secretary

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

City, State & Zip _____

Date _____

Date _____

This Application and all requested materials **MUST** be received by the **District Scholarship Chairman**
by **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT** postmarked no later than April 1, 2015

Mail application packet to

Mary Gavrilis
DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman
4029 Holly Field Court
Modesto, California, 95356
209-574-9500

(Email: gavrilis1@comcast.net)



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Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21

MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items below are completed in full

- Scholarship Application - Name, personal and educational information
- Photographs (two identical Passport size 2" x 3", not returnable)
- Three **(3)** Letters of Recommendation (**current school year**) must be dated: Clergy optional. (Not a family member). If an institution is involved the letter should be on letterhead; other letters will be accepted **IF** signed with an address and phone number for verification.
- Current Official Transcripts in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp from the high school or college currently enrolled in.
- Applicant's Signature
- Daughters/AHEPA/Maids Chapter Endorsement (signed by President and Secretary)
- A typed one (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goal, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- If applicable**, evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice.
- Review one more time, and send by **Certified Mail Return Receipt** to the District Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no **later than April 1, 2015**

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

If all the requested material is not in your package, your application will be disqualified by the **Evaluator**.
The packages are sent **UNOPENED** to the **Evaluator**.

If you have any questions, please contact the DOP District Scholarship Chairman

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