



**ORDER OF AHEPA
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
DISTRICT 8 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2026**

The Following is a List of Scholarships Available.

1. Peter L. Bell Award #1 \$2,000 (for qualified students already attending college)
2. Peter L. Bell Award #1 \$2,000
3. Peter L. Bell Award #3 \$2,000
4. Emmanuel James Pappas Award #1 \$3,000 (for High School Students attending college)
5. Emmanuel James Pappas Award #2 \$3,000
6. Emmanuel James Pappas Award #3 \$3,000
7. Emmanuel James Pappas Award #4 \$3,000
8. District 8 Awards 10 Awards @ \$1,500ea (for students attending college or accredited program)

District 8 Awards made Possible by

Webster/Southbridge Chapters Education Fund Donation

Harris J. Booris

Arthur & Helen Lagadinis

Daughters of Penelope -Zelia Chapter 120

Spyres & Anthie Veronis

Charles M. Georgenson

William Kallas

James & Olympia Pappas

Fitchburg AHEPA and D.O.P

Stergios B. Milonas

Speros C. Lazouras

Charles J. Panagopoulos

Bessie Lagadinis

Peabody/ Salem

Peter & Sophia Helekas

Eva Cotsidas

George & Kalliopi Koukounaris Elita &

Charles Gargas

Alexander Varkas

Michael J. Vrotsos Past

Past District Governors

Applications and Related Materials must be Filed with the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee by Mail Post marked no later than **MAY 01, 2026.**

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AHEPA DISTRICT 8 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

DO NOT FILE
THIS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS- 2026

The following material must accompany each application and ONLY material requested will be evaluated

- a. Recent Photo.
- b. Transcript of grades attained in High School or College.
- c. Results of College Board examinations if applicant is a High School Senior.
- d. Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college if applicant is a High School Senior.
- e. Verification of Eligibility, Form B-01 (attached).
- f. Essay on "What Hellenism Means To Me". Essay should not exceed 750 words.

Applications and all materials must be filed with the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, by mail; POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE OF MAY 01, 2026.

All forms and information submitted are held confidential and non-refundable.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Applicant must have been accepted for admission or be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or vocational/trade program for undergraduate studies for the coming year. High School Seniors and/or undergraduate students may apply.
2. Financial need of the applicant will be taken into consideration
3. Awards shall be issued to the student, parent (or guardian) at the end of their FALL semester, upon submission by the STUDENT of a copy of their completed fall semester college transcript to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

QUALIFICATIONS- "APPLICANTS MUST BE":

1. A son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a District 8 AHEPAN or Daughter of Penelope; or a member of the District 8 AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope. Sons of Pericles, or maids of Athena; and in GOOD STANDING with their corresponding chapter for at least TWO (2) YEARS immediately preceding and for the year in which the award is granted; (A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING HAS PAID THEIR NATIONAL AND DISTRICT PER CAPITA DUES); OR
2. A son or daughter of a member of the Order of AHEPA who is a member of a chapter within District 8 and was initiated under the jurisdiction of District No. 8 at the time of such residence; and has subsequently established residence in a state bordering Massachusetts; OR
3. A son or daughter of an AHEPAN or daughter of Penelope who has died and who at the time of death was a member in good standing of a chapter in District NO. 8; AND
4. A legal resident of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Bay State District NO. 8 Order of AHEPA and in good standing with the corresponding chapter for the 2 YEARS immediately preceding, and for the year in which the scholarship award is granted. This applies to the parents, where applicable.
5. Orphaned by the loss of both parents of Greek extraction and residing permanently in District No. 8.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE MATERIALS SUBMITTED



ORDER OF AHEPA, DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
SONS OF PERICLES, MAIDS OF ATHENA
DISTRICT 8 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Form A-01

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR FILING IS **MAY 01, 2026**

Please Type or Print CLEARLY

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
2. Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____
3. Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
4. Father's Employer: _____ Years with Firm: ___FT/PT___
5. Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
6. Mother's Employer: _____ Years with Firm: ___FT/PT___
7. Does your father or mother have their own business? Yes___ No___
8. If yes, type of business: _____ No. of employees: _____
a. No. of partners in business _____ FT:___ PT:___
9. Do your parents own their home? Yes___ No___
10. Do your parents own a second home? Yes___ No___
11. Do your parents own any rental properties? Yes___ No___
12. Give information below for all dependent children in family, EXCEPT APPLICANT

First Name	Age	School or College Attending	Year	College To Be Attended Next Year	Scholarship Aid Current Year

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

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13. Applicants Estimated Budget for Coming College Year (Sept. – June)

Resources		Expenses	
a) From Parents _____		Tuition _____	
b) From Student's Savings _____		Room & Board _____	
c) Student's Summer Earnings _____		Books, Labs, etc. _____	
d) Scholarships & Grants _____		Laundry, Clothing, Travel, etc. _____	
e) All Other Sources _____		Other Expenses _____	
	Total _____		Total _____

14. Will you be receiving financial aid from college? Yes ___ No ___

15. Will you be receiving any other scholarships or grants this year? Yes ___ No ___

16. How do you plan to meet the expenses needed to complete your education? _____

17. List your extracurricular and community activities: _____

18. College to be attended this fall: _____

Include additional sheet, if needed, to answer questions or give further information.

Date: _____ Signature: _____



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Form B-01

VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The applicable section of this form must be completed and signed by appropriate chapter officer, and filed with application and other related material.

FOR A SON OR DAUGHTER OR GRANDSON OR GRANDDAUGHTER OF AN
AHEPA'N OR DAUGHTER OF PENELOPE

I VERIFY THAT:

Applicant _____ is the Son or Daughter or Grandson or
Granddaughter of _____ (parent), who is a paid member in the ____
_____ Chapter, AHEPA / DOP (circle one), for the past _____ years;
located in _____, MA.

Signed _____
(Chapter President)

Chapter No. _____

Print Name _____
(Chapter President)

Date: _____

- A member in good standing has paid their National and District "per capita" dues

-OR-

FOR MEMBERS of the SONS OF PERICLES or MAIDS of ATHENA

I VERIFY THAT:

Applicant _____ is a paid member in good standing of the ____
_____ Chapter of the SOP / MOA (circle one), for the past _____ years;
located in _____, MA.

Signed _____
(Chapter President)

Chapter No. _____

Print Name _____
(Chapter President)

Date: _____

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