
AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

BEAVER DISTRICT No. 23

SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

2025 – 2026

APPLICATION



This form may also be downloaded at

<https://www.ahepa.ca/District-23/scholarship/>

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INTRODUCTION

The AHEPA Family Beaver District No. 23 will award two (2) scholarships of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each:

- one (1) scholarship for community college/CEGEP students and
- one (1) scholarship for university (undergraduate) students.

NOTE: If no applications are received for one of the scholarship categories, both scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the other.

Deadline to Apply: May 6, 2026 (No application will be accepted if received after the deadline)

Submissions: To qualify, applications must be e-mailed by the deadline to both

Dean Karakasis, AHEPA VP of Education, District No. 23 e-mail: dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org

AND

Georgina Vranas, DOP VP of Scholarships, District No. 23 e-mail: gkvranas@gmail.com

The **American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association** (AHEPA) was founded in 1922 in Atlanta, GA, and has been in Canada since 1928. It is the largest and oldest heritage organization of the Greek Diaspora, with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, Europe, and sister organizations in Australia and New Zealand. This year AHEPA will celebrate its 103rd Anniversary.

The **Daughters of Penelope** (DOP), an affiliate of AHEPA, was founded in 1929 in San Francisco, CA, and has been in Canada since 1938. It is an international women's organization, and the largest of Hellenic descent, with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, Europe, and Australia. This year the DOP will celebrate its 96th Anniversary.

The **District No. 23 AHEPA Family** comprises chapters of AHEPA, the DOP, the Sons of Pericles (SOP) and the Maids of Athena (MOA) in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The AHEPA and DOP mission is to promote Education, Hellenism, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 1. HERITAGE REQUIREMENT:** *The applicant ...*
 - i. Must be of Greek descent (from father or mother) and reside within the District No. 23 domain (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador).
 - ii. Is preferred to be affiliated with the AHEPA Family and/or is a child or grandchild of a member of the AHEPA Family. Membership must be in good standing for the years 2025 and 2026, verified by the local Chapter of the member.

- 2. PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:** *The applicant ...*
 - i. Must not have previously received a District No. 23 Scholarship (local scholarships are not included in this restriction)

- 3. EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** *The applicant ...*
 - i. Must be a student in a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, a university (in an undergraduate program), community college or CEGEP (Quebec), who has completed at least one year of study and has at least one more year to complete, **OR**
 - ii. Must be a student in a government accredited post-secondary educational institution such as community college or CEGEP (Quebec, 2-year program). The student must have completed at least one year of study and provide proof of admission to a full-time program of study at a university.

- 4. DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS:** *The applicant must submit the following documents ...*
 - i. Completed Scholarship application form (attached below)
 - ii. A copy of their curriculum vitae
 - iii. Official academic transcripts
 - iv. A 250-word typed personal statement (in English, French or Greek) outlining their personal goals, career objectives and the role their Greek heritage has played in their upbringing and their future plans
 - v. A letter of recommendation, written by a professor acquainted with the applicant's academic performance, e-mailed by the professor directly to Dean Karakasis at dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org

- 5. ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants who are affiliated locally with the AHEPA Family, as defined above (1ii), must contact their local Chapter President of AHEPA or DOP for an e-mail endorsement of their application.

SUBMISSIONS

All applicants must e-mail their completed applications, with all pertinent documents attached, by the specified deadline to both District No. 23 Vice Presidents identified on page 1.

AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME: _____

POST SECONDARY YEAR COMPLETED: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FROM WHICH YOU WILL GRADUATE (OR HAVE GRADUATED)

Post Secondary Institution Attended

Address of Post Secondary Institution

Applicant address while attending college or university

Father's Name (or court appointed legal guardian)

Mother's Name (or court appointed legal guardian)

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER(S) AFFILIATED WITH AHEPA AND/OR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE;

Family Member Name	Relationship to Applicant	Chapter Name	City	Number of Years as member
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you a member of the AHEPA Family (Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena)? _____ If yes.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Chapter Name	Chapter number	City	Year initiated:

ACTIVITIES AND HONOURS

1. List school activities by year (high school – college, societies, athletics, offices held, etc.)

Year	Activity
Year	Activity
Year	Activity
Year	Activity
Year	Activity

2. Name of scholastic honours and awards achieved during the last two years.

Year	Honour or Award
Year	Honour or Award
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Year	Honour or Award

3. List church and community activities (Greek school, Sunday school, altar boy, GOYA, volunteer and charitable organizations, community groups at large; time and year)

Year	Church or Community Activities
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FINAL CHECKLIST

I am applying for an AHEPA Family District No. 23 Scholarship;

I meet all required qualifications;

I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies thereof;

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents provided are authentic and all statements made are true;

I understand that false statements, missing, or falsified documents will disqualify me;

I am providing a digital photo

Applicant's Confirmation: By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree that this constitutes my electronic signature and that I am bound by the terms of this application.

Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please include a 3" x 3" Printed or a digital photo of yourself

AHEPA/DOP CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

I, _____, President of AHEPA / DOP, Chapter Name
_____ Chapter No. _____, find that the information
the applicant has submitted, is true.

Therefore, I am pleased to recommend _____ as a
candidate for a scholarship award.

Chapter President

Date