



ORDER OF AHEPA - DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE



DELTA DISTRICT SIXTEEN SCHOLARSHIP
Arkansas - Louisiana - Texas

Having read and qualified under the requirements of eligibility and procedures as shown on the reverse of this application, I submit my application for a DELTA DISTRICT SIXTEEN SCHOLARSHIP for the academic year commencing in the fall of 20____.

Full Name of Applicant _____ Telephone (____) - ____ - _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Applicant's date of birth _____ Applicant's e-mail address, if any _____

Presently good standing (circle) Son/Maid/Ahepan/Daughter: Yes ___ No ___; if applicable, ID# _____, Chapter # _____

Member of following organizations _____

Father's name _____ Presently good standing Ahepan: Yes ___ No ___

If applicable, Father's Ahepa ID# _____ If applicable, Father's Ahepa Chapter # _____

Mother's name _____ Presently good standing Daughter: Yes ___ No ___

If applicable, Mother's Daughters ID# _____ If applicable, Mother's Daughters Chapter # _____

University or College applicant now attending _____

Degree pursuing _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Extra curricular activities _____

Applicant's comments _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

We verify the information stated hereon this application and endorse this application.

Chapter Name and Number _____

Signature of Chapter President _____ Date _____

Signature of Chapter Secretary _____ Date _____

DELTA DISTRICT SIXTEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The availability of the Delta District Sixteen Scholarships should be made known to all members of each chapter of the Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena, and Sons of Pericles of the District. Applicants should be solicited from qualified students by the Chapters of the Order of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope. The scholarships of this Program are awarded to qualified applicants of the District by the District Scholarship Board. A successful applicant for a given academic year is entitled to a scholarship only for that academic year; however, he or she may compete for scholarships for subsequent years provided he or she is qualified and submits the required application and related information as stated below.

Qualifications of Applicant for Scholarship

1. Applicant must be from District Sixteen and shall be a member in good standing of the Sons or Maids; or shall be a first line descendant or a legally adopted son or daughter of a member in good standing of the AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope who is not over the age of twenty five (25) at the time of the award of the scholarship; or shall be a member in good standing of AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope who is not over the age of twenty five (25) at the time of the award of the scholarship.
2. Applicant must be a college or university student with a minimum of two full semesters, or three full quarters, completed, or a full time graduate student. The minimum number of hours per completed semester shall be twelve (12), or eight (8) hours per quarter for an undergraduate student, or hours necessary to complete a graduate degree if a graduate student.
3. The scholarships will be based on financial need, character and all round ability. For scholarships based on financial need, the applicant must have a grade point average of C+ or better. For scholarships based on scholarship alone, the applicant must have a grade point average of B or better. Grade point averages will be determined by the District Scholarship Board and shall be based on the grades of the immediate past two semesters or immediate past three quarters from the college or university the applicant is attending.

Requirements for Filing Applications

Applicants shall submit to their local AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapters the following items on or before the announced due date:

1. A completed application that is to be signed by the Chapter President and Secretary, and the completed application to be received by the District Scholarship Board no later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the District Convention.
2. A letter by the applicant stating that he or she wishes to apply for a scholarship and asking for endorsement from the chapter. The applicant must briefly discuss what his or her career goals may be and how the scholarship will benefit in achieving those goals. In the event the applicant is applying for the financial need category, he or she should elaborate with enough personal data and reasons for financial assistance to facilitate the District Scholarship Board in making its judgments. Any endorsements from the local priest, community President or similar organizational head also may be included to support the financial need aspect.
3. Transcripts of grades for the immediate past two semesters, or immediate past three quarters. Junior college attendance is not acceptable; unless all the grades are transferred to a four year college or university that grants at least bachelor degrees.

Duties of the Chapter Receiving the Application

1. The Chapter shall review the application for accuracy of information, completeness, and grade qualifications. If the application is not accurate or complete and does not meet the requirements for filing an application, the Chapter shall so notify the applicant.
2. If all the qualifications and requirements are met, the Chapter President and Secretary shall sign the application and submit it to the District Scholarship Board to be received by the Board no later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the District Convention. In the event that the transcript is not available, the application and the applicant's letter will be forwarded accordingly, with the transcript to be submitted to the District Scholarship Board no later than the start of the District Convention.
3. In the event of multiple applications from a given Chapter, the Chapter President will indicate the desired order of priority of the applications. The District Scholarship Board will take such priority into consideration in arriving at its selection.
4. Chapters may submit as many applications as may be qualified.

Amount and Number of Scholarships

The District Scholarship Board may award up to eight (8) district scholarships annually of \$1000 each to qualified applicants and one (1) national AHEPA Educational Foundation scholarship of \$1000 to a qualified applicant. A qualified applicant cannot be awarded a district scholarship and the national AHEPA Educational Foundation scholarship in the same academic year.

The District Scholarships shall be payable to the recipients in two installments. One-half of the scholarship shall be payable to the recipient upon submission of proof of registration in the fall semester of at least twelve (12) hours, or eight (8) hours in the fall quarter, in the college or university the recipient shall attend, or as a full time graduate student. The other half of the scholarship shall be payable upon submission of proof of registration in the spring semester of at least twelve (12) hours, or in the spring quarter of at least eight (8) hours, or as a full time graduate student, and submission of transcript of grades for at least twelve (12) hours in the fall semester, or for eight (8) hours in the fall quarter, or as a full time graduate student, to the District Scholarship Board Chairman of the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded. Grade averages that must be met are C+ or better for a financial need scholarship and B or better for a scholarship based scholarship. The national AHEPA Educational Foundation scholarship is payable when it is received from national.

District Scholarship Board

The District Scholarship Board shall consist of the following members:

1. Two members of AHEPA elected to serve for three (3) years on a staggered basis. For the initial staffing (1984-85), the Chairman was elected for a three year term and the other member was elected to serve for two years.
2. One member of the Daughters of Penelope elected to serve for three (3) years commencing in 1988-89.
3. Each of the presiding District Governors of the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope.

One of the two elected AHEPA members shall be selected by the AHEPA District Convention to serve as District Scholarship Board Chairman. All the members of the Board shall review and evaluate all submitted scholarship applications prior to the commencement of the District Convention and shall present their findings and recommendations to the total Board at the time of the District Convention.

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Selection Process Check List

Name of Applicant _____

Yes No

Qualification of Applicant:

_____ _____ Son or Maid in good standing of District 16; a first line descendant, a legally adopted son or daughter of an active Ahepan or Daughter of District 16; or good standing Ahepan or Daughter of District 16; and not over the age of 25.

_____ _____ College student with minimum two full semesters or three full quarters, 12 hours per semester or 8 hours per quarter. Junior college not acceptable, unless all grades are transferred to a four year college that grants at least bachelor degrees.

_____ _____ Financial need - grade point average C+ or better, GPA 2.25 or better.

_____ _____ Scholarship - grade point average B or better, GPA 3.00 or better.

Requirements for Filing Application:

_____ _____ Completed application with all signatures and dated.

_____ _____ Signed letter from applicant stating reasons for requesting scholarship.

_____ _____ Transcript of grades for the immediate past two semesters or immediate past three quarters from the university or college the student is attending.

Duties of Chapter Receiving Application:

_____ _____ Verification and endorsement of application.

_____ _____ If applicable, chapter indicating priority of multiple applications from the same chapter.

Instructions: (a) If any applicable answer is "NO", student is not eligible for a Delta District Sixteen Scholarship.
(b) If all applicable answers are "YES", student is eligible for a Delta District Sixteen Scholarship and the chapter or the student must forward the application, signed applicant's letter, and transcripts no later than 3 weeks before the District Convention, to any member of the District 16 Scholarship Board.