



ORDER OF AHEPA – DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE



Delta District Sixteen Scholarship Program
Arkansas – Louisiana – Texas – Oklahoma – Missouri

SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

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January 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA family:

We are proud to continue our support of education with the District 16 scholarships.
The scholarship committee is now accepting scholarship applications.

The due date for submission of applications is **April 15, 2026**. When submitting applications the following must be submitted:

1. The application - fully completed and typed
2. Your photo
3. An essay outlining your educational goals (500 word minimum)
4. Official transcript
5. References from church, school, employer, coach, Maids/Sons advisor, community leader, etc.

All communications and submission of applications shall be to: ahepad16scholarship@aol.com

Any questions can be directed to Lance von Uhde, Chairman at the aforementioned email.

As the competition for these scholarships has increased, I advise all applicants to get started immediately.

Fraternally,

Lance von Uhde
Scholarship Chairman

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 Athens, and the Sons of Pericles of the District. 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 apply 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

- a. Applicant must be from District Sixteen and either:
 - (i) a member in good standing of the AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena
 - (ii) a first line descendant (parent) or a legally adopted son or daughter of a member in good standing of the AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope
- b. The applicant must have completed two full semesters, or three full quarters, consisting of a minimum of twelve (12) hours per semester, or eight (8) hours per quarter for an undergraduate student; and for a graduate student, the hours necessary to complete a graduate degree.
- c. The applicant must have a grade point average of B or better.

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:

- a. A completed application that is to be signed by the Chapter President and Secretary
- b. A letter from the applicant stating that he or she is applying for a scholarship.
- c. The applicant must briefly discuss his or her career goals and how the scholarship will benefit in achieving those goals.
An applicant applying for a financial need scholarship should elaborate with enough personal data and reasons for financial assistance to facilitate the District Scholarship Board in making its judgments. (Endorsements from the local priest, community President or similar organizational head may be included to support the financial need aspect)
- d. Transcripts for the immediate past two semesters, or immediate past three quarters. (Junior college attendance is not acceptable, unless all the courses are transferable to a four-year college or university that grants at least bachelor degrees). If the transcript is not available, the application and the applicant's letter will be forwarded to the District Scholarship board by the chapter on or before the due date, with the transcript to be submitted to the District Scholarship Board no later than the start of the District Convention.

Duties of the Chapter Receiving the Application

- a. The Chapter shall verify that the applicant, or a first line descent, is a member in good standing.
- b. If the AHEPA family member is current, the Chapter President and Secretary shall sign the application.

Number and Amount of Scholarships:

- a. The District Scholarship Board will award up to eight (8) district scholarships annually of \$1000 each
- b. Additional scholarships provided through individual donations may be awarded to qualified applicants.

Scholarship Recipients MUST become Members:

Scholarship recipients who are not already members of the Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope MUST submit a membership application and fees before their scholarship check is provided to them.



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DELTA DISTRICT 16 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Having read and being qualified under the requirements of eligibility and procedures contained on the AHEPA District 16 website (www.ahepad16.org), I submit my application.

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.

The application deadline is stated on the website www.ahepad16.org under the Scholarship tab.

Completed application and all communication must be submitted via email to ahepad16scholarship@aol.com

Name:

Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

E-mail Address:

Are you a member of the AHEPA Family? AHEPA; DOP; SOP; MOA

Which city and chapter?

If you are not a member, please know that if you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to become a member before receiving your scholarship funds.

List your family members who are AHEPA Family members; include city and chapter number.
(Attach an additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Name:

Relationship to applicant:

City:

Chapter No.:

College/University attending next year:

Degree you are pursuing:

Number of college hours completed:

Number of hours needed for graduation:

If necessary, attach a separate sheet when completing the following sections:

a. AHEPA family activities you attended in the past 12 months?

b. Extracurricular School Activities:

c. Honors and Awards:

d. Community Service/Volunteerism:

e. Work Experience:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Endorsement

Applicant must give a copy of the completed application to its local AHEPA Family chapter president and secretary to confirm that the AHEPA Family information is correct.

The application must be signed by the President or Secretary verifying that the applicant/or immediate family member is in good standing

Chapter Name and Number: _____

President Signature _____ Date _____

Secretary Signature _____ Date _____