



## HELLENIC LINK-MIDWEST

### Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2016-2017

A number of scholarships, \$2000 or more each, will be awarded for the academic year 2016-17. Awards will be presented to the recipients during the Annual Dinner Dance and Scholarship Award celebration in January 2017.

All Scholarship Committee decisions are final. All application information is held in strict confidence.

#### Eligibility

Only college level and university level students, undergraduate or, when need is shown, graduate students, are considered. Applicants must be residents of a Midwestern state (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, or Wisconsin), must have completed at least one year (as of June 2016) full time study at an accredited college or university, have at least one parent of Greek descent and should not have received a Hellenic Link-Midwest scholarship in the past.

#### Selection Criteria

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of the following criteria:

- ❖ **Academic performance.** Only post-secondary education official transcripts (certified **ONLY** accepted) will be reviewed. Applicants must have earned a cumulative unweighted grade point average of at least a B (>3.0/4.0).
- ❖ **Recommendations.** **One letter of recommendation from current/previous professors on school stationery with an original signature of the professor is required;** two are recommended. Recommendation letters from non-professors will not be considered. Ask that they be mailed to the Hellenic Link-Midwest office address below.
- ❖ **Financial need.** Financial need is a significant consideration, and research funding or grants awarded to students will be taken into account. See below under: "Estimated total resources of applicant for academic year 2015-16".

Applications and all related materials and documents must be post-marked no later than **November 1, 2016** and mailed to: Scholarships Committee, Hellenic Link-Midwest, P.O. Box 3, Park Ridge, IL 60068-0003.

Inquiries may be addressed to: [scholarships@helleniclinkmidwest.org](mailto:scholarships@helleniclinkmidwest.org).

### Applicant Information

Name	First	Last	M. I.	Date of Birth: Mo/Day/Yr	Sex: M/F
Residence Address	No/Street/Apt #			City	State ZIP
Phone	Cell phone:		E-mail	Web page	
Parent/Guardian's Name; First, Last, M. I. and Address			Parent/Guardian's Name; First, Last, M. I. and Address		
Estimated total resources of applicant for academic year 2016-17 (Graduate students should include teaching, research, grants, fellowships, and assistantships):					
Approx. annual parental/guardian income: \$			Grants: \$		
Scholarships and financial aid received: \$			Donations: \$		
Combined parental/guardian support: \$			Personal work: \$		
College / University			Field of Study:		
Total annual cost to attend:		Tuition Portion:	Total accumulated student debt:		
List institutions from which you are submitting original certified transcripts (copies will not be accepted)					
Institution (Public or Private)		Address			

# Personal Statement

In the space below, please discuss your personal philosophy as it relates to your connections to your Hellenic heritage and roots, and your educational goals and aspirations. Describe how this scholarship will benefit your educational goals. Please limit yourself within this available space **only**.

Letters of recommendation, on school stationery and signed in the original have been requested from the following professors:

Name	Title	Relationship

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have provided true and accurate information in the form above. I further agree to accept as final the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Link-Midwest.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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