



HELLENIC LINK-MIDWEST

Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2019-2020

A number of scholarships, \$2000 or more each, will be awarded for the academic year 2019-20. Awards will be presented to the recipients during the Annual Dinner Dance and Scholarship Award celebration in January 2020. 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 2019) or equivalent 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 **timely** 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 2019-20". **See FAFSA requirement.**

Applications and all related materials and documents must be post-marked no later than **October 10, 2019** 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.

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					
Estimated total resources of applicant for academic year 2019-20 (Graduate students should include teaching, research, grants, fellowships, and assistantships):					
Approx. annual parental/guardian income: \$			Grants: \$		
Scholarships: \$			Donations: \$		
Combined parental/guardian support: \$			Personal work: \$		
College / University Attending				Field of Study:	
Total annual cost to attend:		Tuition Portion:		Total accumulated student debt as of June 2019:	
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**.

Years or number of semesters completed as of June 2019: _____

Applicant must submit FAFSA student aid report for 2019-20 year

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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