



HELLENIC LINK-MIDWEST

Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2021-2022

A number of \$2000 scholarships will be awarded for the academic year 2021-22.

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 2021) 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 or course instructors on school stationery with an original signature of the professor or instructor is required;** two are recommended. Recommendation letters from non-professors or non-instructors will not be considered. Ask that they be **timely** mailed to the Hellenic Link-Midwest 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: "Cost of Attendance and Resources of applicant...for academic year 2021-22". **See FAFSA requirement and Financial Award letter from School.**

Applications and all related materials and documents must be post-marked no later than **October 15, 2021** and mailed to: Scholarships Committee, Hellenic Link-Midwest, P.O. Box 3, Park Ridge, IL 60068-0003. Official school transcripts and recommendation letters can be e-mailed (to the address shown below) instead of being mailed.

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:					
Cost of Attendance and Resources of applicant to cover cost of study for academic year 2021-22 (Graduate students should include teaching, research, grants, fellowships, and assistantships); submit Copies of FAFSA Student Aid Report for 2021-22 and Financial Aid Award Letter from College					
Expected family contribution (from FAFSA Student Aid Report): \$					
Total Parental / Guardian Support, \$					
College total financial aid award package for 2021-2022 (Scholarships / Grants): \$					
Total annual cost of attendance: \$			Tuition portion: \$		
Total amount of student loans for 2021-22: \$			Total accumulated student debt as of June 2021: \$		
Provide official proof that the above student loans are strictly to cover the cost of education					
College / University Attending:				Field of Study:	
Years or Number of Semesters Completed as of June 2021:					
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**.

Please provide a very brief statement on why you need financial assistance:

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