

El Camino Real District #20
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

POST GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT
2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



JANUARY 2024

The El Camino Real District 20 Scholarship Foundation is kicking off its annual scholarship campaign. Post Graduate Grants are now available to students who themselves are members of District 20's Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope.

The Foundation is distributing the scholarship applications so that all applicants may have adequate time to complete and mail their application packets postmarked

APRIL 27, 2024.

Please announce the availability of these post graduate applications at your next chapter meetings. Additional applications may be obtained from our District 20 website <http://ahepadistrict20.org> or by contacting me by telephone at (805) 895-0975 or at cnsgreek@aol.com.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Stathopoulos

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President, Scholarship Foundation

Attachments

**El Camino Real District #20
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
POST GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT**

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Information List

The El Camino Real District #20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation is proud to announce the 2024 grant opportunity for post graduate students. Applicant must have resided within the District 20 boundaries and currently be a member of District 20's Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope.

An applicant may not receive an El Camino Real District #20 Post Graduate Grant more than one (1) grant per year and may not receive more than two (2) grants total.

To be considered for a grant, the applicant must:

1. Be a current post graduate student enrolled in a Masters or Doctorate Program at an educational institution in 2024-2025.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) OF 3.4 FOR POST GRADUATE WORK. Pass/Fail grades will be accepted.
3. Prepare a typewritten personal statement essay not to exceed a single page.
4. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation on official stationery.
5. Provide an official transcript of post graduate work (Masters or Doctorate).
6. Receive an Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope Chapter endorsement and verification of applicant's membership for at least one (1) year prior to the date of this application.
7. Signed IRS information form (page 4).
8. Complete application dated/postmarked by APRIL 27, 2024.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



**El Camino Real District #20
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
POST GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT 2024
APPLICATION FORM**

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Permanent mailing address:

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell number: (____) _____

Email: _____

Alternate contact – an individual who will know how to reach you:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: (____) _____

Please state the name & location of your undergraduate institution and the year you graduated:

NAME OF POST GRADUATE SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

AREA OF STUDY: _____

Why do you find this an interesting area of study? _____

How will a grant help you to achieve your personal goals? _____

Describe your career plans: _____

Please indicate your AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope affiliation:

Chapter's Name and Location: _____

Chapter Number _____ Your National I.D. Number: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

For your application to be considered, the following must be included in your packet:

- 1. Application pages 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- 2. Official original transcript of post graduate work completed to date or work in progress.
- 3. Personal Statement: Please type a short essay that highlights your personal qualities in the context of school or job applications. Autobiographical, personal essays should delve into your talents, skills, passions, ambitions, and accomplishments. (Something to know...when applying to schools, scholarships, or companies for a job, that Institution wants to know: What kind of person are you?) Personal statements enable the evaluation of applicants, not just what they say about themselves, but also how they say it.
(Statements are not to exceed a single page.)
- 4. Two Letters of Recommendation: Letters must be written by two individuals who know you well academically. Faculty members most commonly write letters of recommendations; however, other professionals who know you well and have supervised your work in academia or research may also be appropriate choices.
- 5. A Passport-size photograph.
- 6. Stamped, self-addressed #10 business envelope.
- 7. Place all items in a manila envelope and send postmarked no later than **April 27, 2024.**

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Mail to:

**Carol Stathopoulos
3065 E. Packard Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85298-8727**

Questions? Email: cnsgreekgreek@aol.com or call 805-895-0975.

AHEPA FAMILY CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned officers of Chapter _____,
Number _____, of _____ (City, State), hereby certify that
the application of _____ has received the official
endorsement of our chapter. The applicant is a member in good standing of District #20 for at least
one (1) year prior to the date of this application.

Complete one below: Chapter Name and Number National ID Number

Order of AHEPA _____ _____

OR

Daughters of Penelope _____ _____

Signature of Chapter President

Signature of Chapter Secretary

Date _____

(Both signatures are required)

**PLEASE RETURN TO APPLICANT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Your signature below indicates your understanding and agreement to the following conditions regarding the payment of a **Post Graduate Student Grant** from the

El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation.

IRS regulations state Grant funds may only be used for:

- Tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance, and
- Fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses of instruction at the educational institution.

Grant funds made payable directly to the student require the student's signature below acknowledging they understand and agree to the conditions stated above.

Signature _____

Date _____