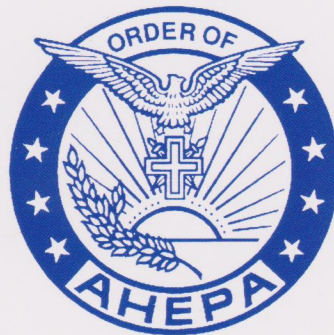


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## INTRODUCING OUR 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**MARY FELLIOS** Fallbrook, CA Francis Parker H.S. **\$2500**

*Mary has achieved top recognition for her Honors G.P.A. of 4.73. She has a passion for classical ballet, piano and to classical vocal training. She has been president and an active member of her National Charity League class, serving philanthropies in primarily Fallbrook and Bonsall. She has participated in over 850 hours of service for the last six years. She has received school and community honors including California Scholarship Federation, National Honors Society and French Honors Society. Mary plans on majoring in biochemistry while pursuing a pre-med track at Columbia University. Her aspiration is to become a cardiologist and possibly a cardiovascular surgeon depending on how she chooses to specialize later on with more experience.*

**GEORGE ANAGNOSTOPOULOS** Highland, CA U.S.C **\$1250**

*George is majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Real Estate Finance. He has made the Dean's List every semester. He is a member of the Marshall Business Student Government, member of USC Hellenic Student's Association, an active volunteer at Loma Linda Children's Hospital and involved with many Church activities. George's career plans are to pursue a career in Real Estate Investment and opening his own real estate holding company here in Southern California.*

**ANASTASIOS ANNOS** Phoenix, AZ Shadow Mountain H.S. **\$1250**

*Anastasios is co-president of his high school's Spanish Honors Society, participates in the Keystone program, Boys & Girls Club, and part of the Sons of Pericles. He is an instructor of a Greek folk dance group, member of G.O.Y.A. and a volunteer for his Church's festivals. Anastasios plans on attending ASU to study sports journalism and be in Barrett Honors College. He wants to become a sports broadcaster or a sports team announcer.*



**NICHOLAS BARBARINO** Las Vegas, NV UNLV **\$1250**

*Nicholas plans to graduate from college with a Bachelor's degree in Finance with a minor in Accounting. He plans to also obtain a Master's degree in Business Administration and obtain a CPA, CMA and CFA certification. He is a member of the Sons of Pericles, competes annually at FDF, volunteers at his Church's Greek Festival. Nicholas values compassion, humbleness, understanding, gratefulness and respect.*

**NIKOLAS DEFFIGOS** Scottsdale, AZ Brophy College Prep **\$1250**

*Anastasios is co-president of his high school's Spanish Honors Society, participates in the Keystone program, Boys & Girls Club, and part of the Sons of Pericles. He is an instructor of a Greek folk dance group, member of G.O.Y.A. and a volunteer for his Church's festivals. Anastasios plans on attending ASU to study sports journalism and be in Barrett Honors College. He wants to become a sports broadcaster or a sports team announcer.*

**ALEXANDER DEWAR** La Canada, CA La Canada HS **\$1250**

*Alexander will be attending either Univ. of California, Davis or California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo. He will major in physics with a minor in math or statistics. He is interested in pursuing a career at Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Alexander participates in Jazz Band, is a high school Link Crew Leader and is a member of Teens for the Advancement of Children's Hospital.*

**ALYSSA ELIOPULOS** Torrance, CA West H.S. **\$1250**

*Alyssa began volunteering through Girl Scouts and her youth group at St. Katherine's. Her other church activities have been in Budding Angels, Little Lamps, HOPE, Joy, Jr and Sr. GOYA. She has also volunteered at Torrance Memorial Hospital and Harbor UCLA. She is a certified CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. She was involved in raising nearly \$2000 to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator for her Church. After attending a four year university, she plans to attend medical school and specializing in Anesthesiology.*

**ATHANASIA FOURLIS** Phoenix, AZ Chaparral H.S. **\$1250**

*Athanasia received a 4.0 GPA in high school. She was a part of Spanish Honors Society and earned the Fr. Homer Demopoulos Scholarship Award at FDF 2017. She played volleyball, was a member of the Medical Explorer Club, participated in GOYA, Greek dance, Sunday school and Maids of Athena. She has been accepted into Arizona State University's Nursing School and she aspires to specialize in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or Pediatrics.*

**STEFAN KLEINHENZ** Santee, CA Santana H.S. **\$1250**

*Stefan's greatest community involvement is at St. Spyridon Church. He served as an acolyte, served as a Captain for the past 4 years, involved in GOYA, participated with OCMC activities (including being on a mission team to Old Harbor, Alaska), participated as a camp counselor in Michigan for 4 years, and competed in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival and Metropolis competition. Stefan was deployed to Savannah, Georgia in response to Hurricane Matthew. Stefan plans on attending Hillsdale College and major in politics and American Studies. He will pursue a career in politics or attend the Seminary.*

**ALYSSA LEMERE**

Gilbert, AZ

Higley High School

**\$1250**

*Alyssa cites her work ethic and determination has made her the person she is today. She has a 4.48 GPA, taking honor based classes, involved in Unified Sports, Best Buddies, Math Club and National Honors Society. She has also volunteered at Camp Agape, at food banks and homeless shelters through Sr. GOYA, attends church every Sunday and was a varsity cheerleader, softball player and cheer coach. She hopes to attend medical school and become a Neonatologist one day.*

**JESSIE LEVENTIS**

Henderson, NV

N. Arizona Univ

**\$1250**

*Jessie is a vocal performance major, with an Italian minor pursuing an opera career. She is considering studying abroad for graduate school in either Italy or Germany. Jessie is a member on the campus Diabetes club which helps Type 1 Diabetics. This summer she will be participating in programs and living in Italy. She will be performing, taking voice and acting lessons.*

**SOPHIA LEVENTIS**

Henderson, NV

Coronado H.S.

**\$1250**

*Sophia participated in different extracurricular activities ranging from sports to various clubs. She plays volleyball and participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's fundraising events. She is co-president of Cougars United club which works to mitigate the divide between peers with physical and intellectual disabilities and the rest of the school's student body. Sophia is an active member of her Church's Greek Folk Dance Group, GOYA and food festival team. She hopes to study Pre-Law with an end goal to become a District Attorney or a partner in her own law firm.*

**LAUREN PANESIS**

Camarillo, CA

Newbury Park H.S.

**\$1250**

*Lauren has an Honor's GPA of 4.34. She has been active with many health-related clubs such as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Special Olympics and Make A Wish Foundation. She plays volleyball, is a scholar athlete, on the Academic Honor Roll, volunteer at her Church's festival, involved in Greek Folk Dancing, Sunday school and participating in Church retreats. Lauren's goal is to become a nurse practitioner after attending San Diego State University's competitive nursing program.*

**ABIGAIL PASLIDIS**

Sedona, AZ

Northern AZ. Univ.

**\$1250**

*Abigail received the Lumberjack Academic scholarship from NAU. She is very interested in art and music and enjoys playing the piano, viola, violin while composing her own classical musical compositions. She belongs to Green Jacks which helps the school and community in becoming environmentally friendly. She was selected to work as a teaching assistant for one of the multicellular biology professors. Abigail is an active member of her Church. She plans to attend a professional school program to study medical or veterinary medicine.*



**GIANNA PESOGNELLI**

Phoenix, AZ

Holy Family Univ

**\$1250**

*Gianna attends Holy Family University in Philadelphia where she has earned a 4.0 GPA and a member of the Dean's list. She played Division II volleyball and made All-Conference for the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference. She is a member of Team Impact working with children with chronic illnesses. She is an active member of her Cathedral, faithfully attended Church and Sunday school, member of GOYA and participates in helping out at homeless shelters and Christmas singing at nursing homes in the community. Gianna aspires to be a criminologist or a criminal analyst for the FBI.*

**KYRIACOS PHILIPPOU**

Las Vegas, NV

NW Career &amp; Tech. Academy

**\$1250**

*Kyriacos has earned a 4.461 GPA attending his magnet high school. He has participated in many group sports, GOYA and Sons of Pericles, Greek dance, varsity baseball and honors society. He also works at his family's restaurant. Kyriacos plans on attending UNLV in Engineering and hopes to work in the field of Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering.*

**DAVID SALZETTI**

Scottsdale, NV

ASU

**\$1250**

*David works as an intern for Dell EMC under their sustainability operations division. Some of his career aspirations include sustainability consulting for companies to become more environmentally and socially adept, and working within corporations to drive social responsibility by developing a more sustainable business model. David is an active member of his Church, Sons of Pericles, AHEPA and the Greek Orthodox community. David is pursuing a BS in Sustainability with a minor in Business at ASU.*

**KATRINA STORTON**

Palm Desert, CA

Santa Barbara CC

**\$1250**

*Katrina has a film studies major and intends to earn a BA in Film and Media Studies. Her academic honors include membership in Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and an appointment to the SBCC President's Honor List. Katrina wrote for the SBCC Film Review and was selected as one of 11 students for the top SBCC Founders Award Transfer Scholarship. She volunteers at several film festivals including the Palm Springs International Film Festival (and Short Film Festival, the AFI Festival and the Los Angeles Greek Film Festival. She will be attending the AHEPA Journey to Greece after graduation.*

**ALEXA WILDER**

Gilbert, AZ

Perry H.S.

**\$1250**

*Alexa has achieved a 4.32 Honors GPA. She is in Key Club, Puma Pals (working with special needs students at her high school), Link Crew, Yearbook Staff, club volleyball team, soccer, club swim and served as a U.S. Soccer Federation Certified Soccer Referee. She helps with special needs students at Weinberg Elementary School and helps students with school work, class projects, crafts and educational games. She planned and organized a rocketry project for students, participates in helping others, being a good steward and learning the Church sacraments. She is part of the Church's dance troop, is a member of GOYA, participated in Girls Ministry and volunteering at the Greek Festival. Alexa is proud of her Papou (AHEPA 50 year + member) and her Yiayia (40 year member of DOP). Her goal is to become an Aerospace Engineer.*

## E Club Members (Annual): 2016-2017

Constantine & Katherine Alex  
Sofia Batshoun  
Art Drosos  
Anne Eliopulos  
Andrew & Elaine Hatupis  
Nick & Mary Kezios

Chris & Dolores Louros  
Helen McGillivray  
Chris & Susan Mellas  
Brent & Virginia Noyes  
Wynn & Anna Storton

## E Club Life Members (\$1000.00)

- Paula Alexander
- Helen Apostle
- Charles Apostolas
- Dino Basdakos
- Penny Boukidis
- Edgar Brault
- Costa Brown
- Chris Compogiannis
- Eugenia Compogiannis
- Stephen Compogiannis
- Tom Compogiannis
- Theony Condos
- Yvonne Cooke DeJoria
- Chris George Daly
- Mary Davis
- Lillian Dovalis
- Nicholas Dovalis
- Annie Drakos
- John Drakos
- Anne Eliopulos
- Cris P. Eliopulos
- Alek Haidos
- Christine Haidos
- John Kopatsis
- Lois Kotzambasis
- Pete Kotzambasis
- Basilios Lambropoulos
- Helen Laury
- Stella Morris
- Art Path
- Mary L. Pruitt
- Alex Rigopoulos
- Guy Rogers
- James Ruboyanes
- James Selimos
- Gus Sotiriou
- Margo Sotiriou
- Tommie Sotiriou
- Barbara J. Soupos
- Tom Soupos
- Georgia Souris
- Peter Souris
- Carol Stathopoulos
- Olympios Stavros
- Peter Triantafyllos
- Nikitas Tripodes
- Catherine Vackrinos
- Isabell Wallace
- Nick Wallace
- (Deceased)

## 500x10x100 Pledges

Constantine & Katherine Tzavaras  
AHEPA #302 San Bernardino  
Anthony Stavros  
Marian Stavros

Anastasios G. Pallas  
Pete Marudas  
Nikitas Tripodes (Pledge Completed)  
Timothy Floor

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Santa Barbara #243  
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THANK YOU for your continuous support and generosity in helping our students to excel in their future educational journeys.

**Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients!**