

El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation

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2024 Post Graduate Grant Recipients - \$6000 each

Maria J. Demetriou (Tucson, AZ) Seeking a Master's in Special Education at the University of Arizona, Maria believes she will be better able to support, inspire, and teach all her students to foster the passion and confidence to achieve any goal they seek. Building on a foundation of a teaching family, Maria was recently nominated and awarded Outstanding Student Teacher of the Year by her program supervisor.

Steven Souris (Sherwood, AR) Currently working full-time at CBRE a global real estate company, Steven has also begun a virtual, MBA program through Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has been assigned to provide world class real estate and property management for CommonSpirit Health, the largest Catholic Health provider in the U.S. The MBA will help him bring managerial excellence to CSH.

Demetrios Pickett (Chandler, AZ) A Master of Science in Accounting is the next goal of Demetrios for the immediate future. Accepted at the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona for study this fall, he has also distinguished himself during his summer internship at Deloitte & Touche, LLP. Demetrios has been offered a full-time position upon graduation from the University of Arizona Master's Program.

Katie Bemis (Oceanside, CA) is pursuing a Doctoral degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Alliant International University after graduating from California State University San Marcos on the Dean's List. A respected researcher and analyst, Katie has been tagged to co-author, with her professor, the results of a study of the campus food pantry after carefully coding qualitative data and developing writing themes.

2024 Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients - \$3400 each

Peter Bonadeo (Del Mar, CA) Accepted at the University of Mary in Bismark, North Dakota, Peter will be studying Mechanical Engineering. Mechanical engineering will allow him to design and develop mechanical devices and machines to improve the lives of others.

Marianna Dick (Coronado, CA) Attending Westminster University in Salt Lake City, Marianna is enjoying a student-athlete career in lacrosse, seeking the Rocky Mountain Conference Championship. Taking Environmental Studies now will lead her to a career in Marine Biology.

Ioannis Tasoulis-Drakos (Diamond Bar, CA) Life challenges have inspired Ioannis to continue his personal growth at the University of California, Redlands, with a major in Bioengineering. With aspirations of becoming a physician, he wants to share his values of compassion and cultural humility.

Demetri Maude (San Diego, CA) is majoring in Biology with a focus on Biomedical Science. Demetri is determined to become a dentist. A third-year student at La Sierra University in Riverside, he will eventually transfer to Loma Linda University to attend their Dental School.

Zoe Maude (San Diego) Fascinated by the miracle of life has led Zoe to decide to study Biology at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Zoe is also mindful of the world around her and her community while she is working hard to build a strong academic base for a future in medicine.

Anthony Nicolaides (Riverside, CA) Plans are to attend the University of California, Riverside, to study engineering towards becoming a successful Mechanical Engineer. Anthony finds designing and improving machines is one of the most fun and cool things in the world. He is an avid FDF participant.

Evan Anagnostopoulos (Highland, CA) A sophomore at the University of Redlands, Evan will declare his major in Business Administration. After completing this year's studies, he wants to transfer to USC and the Gould School of Law and their pre-law program. Evan wants to become a criminal prosecutor.

Penelope Holland (Chandler, AZ) is seeking a career in the Performing Arts. Penelope will be attending the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in the fall of 2024. Dancing since she was 4 years old, she will study Musical Theatre Dance, preparing for a career dancing on Broadway.

Christos Tsangaris (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA) Soon to graduate with a degree in Finance, Christos plans to work in the finance industry to gain practical experience before starting his own business. On the Dean's List at Arizona State University, he has secured an internship with Ernst & Young for the fall of 2024.

Nikolas Tsangaris (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA) Standing on his foundation of family, Greek faith and values, Nikolas is looking forward to an academic career in business with expectations of starting his own company. Meanwhile, he plays football and assists a youth baseball program in the inner city.

Victoria Turner (Tustin, CA) Earning a degree in Accounting at the University of Arizona is in the immediate future for Victoria. She has developed a fascination with entrepreneurship – running a small cookie company but plans to work at a Big Four accounting firm to learn more about running a business.

Lauren Turner (Tustin, CA) A Sports Medicine Pathway program in high school and recovery from an injury, which included extensive physical therapy and rehabilitation, solidified Lauren's decision to study kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton. It is also the place to continue her passion for playing soccer.

Zachary Moore (Palos Verdes Estates, CA) Completing several Advanced Placement courses at Palos Verdes High School, Zachary has moved on to UCLA and chosen a path in business economics, which will lead him to a career in accounting as a CPA. Helping businesses and organizations improve is his career goal.

Grace Moore (Palos Verdes Estates, CA) Business with an emphasis in real estate is the course of study for Grace at San Diego State University. Grace is a well-rounded athlete participating in a variety of sports and is also active in several academic societies, including founding a Greek Club at her high school in Palos Verdes.

Nicolett Turner (Tustin, CA) A junior at the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management, Nicolett is studying accounting and earning minors in communications and Spanish. She will continue with graduate studies in a Master of Science program in Accounting and earn her CPA by Spring of 2026.

John G. Beers (Yorba Linda, CA) is deciding between the University of California at either San Diego or Irvine to study mechanical engineering. After a summer internship at Cobham Aerospace Communications, he was motivated by the engineering process of testing and creating prototypes.

Eleni Arapostathis (La Mesa, CA) A first-year student at the University of California, Irvine, majoring in computer science. Interested in the field of robotics, she plans to further her education with both a master's and doctorate program of study. She has a multi-talented background to support her studies.

Anna Tomaras (Downey, CA) Enrolling in Cerritos College and majoring in Biology will be the first step towards a major in Neuroscience and to a career as a neurologist or neurosurgeon. Her objective is to assist individuals in preserving and enhancing their overall well-being.

George Furgis (Rolling Hills Estates, CA) Looking to deepen his understanding of economics and its potential to effect positive change, George is studying economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Recent experiences in Greece fuel his desire to uncover and advocate for uplifting economic strategies.

Sara Fakinos (Carpinteria, CA) Hoping to use her passion for recognizing underserved communities, Sara will be pursuing a sociology degree at the University of California, Davis, this fall. She is looking for opportunities in humanitarian work and to meaningfully impact not only her community, but the world.

Demetrios McLain (Anaheim, CA) A current Texas Christian University student, Demetrios is in the Science and Engineering program, working towards a B.S. in Psychology. He is active in his community and at his church, volunteering to work with children and participating in the annual Greek Festival.

Katerina McLain (Anaheim, CA) Cultivating the skills to become an entrepreneur, Katerina is currently attending Grand Canyon University in Arizona pursuing a degree in business. She is inspired by the successful endeavors of her parents.

Andreana Frangos (Coronado, CA) Greek heritage and a cooking background will help Andreana as she travels to Ithaca, New York, where she has been admitted to the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business/Cornell Peter and Stephanie Nolan School of Hotel Administration. She is a graduate of Coronado High School.

Alexios Savvides (San Diego, CA) Ultimate career goal is a managerial/leadership position in the civil engineering field after obtaining a degree in Civil Engineering at either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo or the University of California, Los Angeles. Alexios currently holds leadership roles at church and in athletics.

Athanasia Tomaras (Downey, CA) Working towards graduate placement at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering and a Master's in Aerospace or a Master's in Systems Engineering, Athanasia is currently a second-year student at Cerritos College in Norwalk, CA. She would like to work as a Structural Design Analyst.

Maria Wojcik (Arcadia, CA) A San Diego State University, second-year undergraduate, in Kinesiology, with aspirations of graduating and enrolling to a Master of Science program in Athletic Training to become a certified Athletic Trainer. She has been accepted as an intern for the Baltimore Ravens football team.

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