

El Camino Real District #20
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

POST GRADUATE STUDENT
2025 GRANT OPPORTUNITY



Revised January 20, 2025

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 scholarship applications so that all applicants may have adequate time to complete and mail their application packets postmarked

On OR Before May 3, 2025

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 cnsgreekgreek@aol.com.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Stathopoulos

Carol Stathopoulos
President, Scholarship Foundation

Attachments

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

JANUARY 2025

Information List

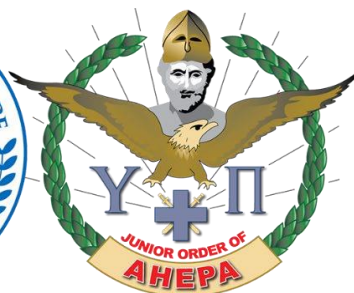
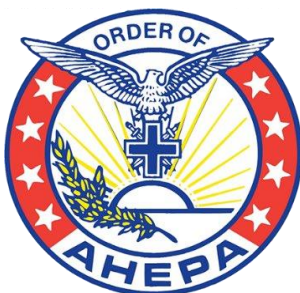
The **El Camino Real District #20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation** is proud to announce the 2025 grant opportunity for post graduate students. Applicants must have resided within the District 20 boundaries and currently be a member of a District 20 Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope chapter.

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 post-graduate student enrolled in a Masters or Doctorate Program at an educational institution in 2025-2026.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) OF 3.5 for all collegiate and post-graduate studies.
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 official transcripts of collegiate and any post-graduate studies completed. Transcripts must be dated prior to May 3, 2025. (Additional instructions middle of page 2 of application.)
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 packet must be dated/postmarked: **on OR before MAY 3, 2025.**

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



El Camino Real District #20
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
POST GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT 2025
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 transcripts of collegiate and any post-graduate work completed to date. If no post-graduate work, please include a copy of your acceptance letter from your post-graduate educational institution for 2025-2026.
- 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. 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 recommendation; 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 May 3, 2025**.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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 THIS PAGE 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 _____

**El Camino Real Scholarship Foundation
Post Graduate Student Grant - Application 2025**