

# **AHEPA & DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

## **BEAVER DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

**2024 - 2025**

### **APPLICATION**



This form may also be downloaded at:  
[bit.ly/d23scholarship](https://bit.ly/d23scholarship)

## **AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE District No. 23 offers the following Scholarships:**

**The AHEPA Family Beaver District No. 23 will award two (2) scholarships of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each: one (1) scholarship for community college/CEGEP students and one (1) scholarship for university (undergraduate) students.**

*If no applications are received for one section, both scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the other.*

**Deadline to Apply: May 9, 2025**

No application will be accepted if it is not **received** by the deadline.

*Applications must be e-mailed to **BOTH:***

**Dean Karakasis, AHEPA VP of Education, District No. 23**  
**e-mail: [dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org](mailto:dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org)**

**AND**

**Eleni Agas, DOP VP of Scholarships, District No. 23**  
**e-mail: [eleniagas@hotmail.com](mailto:eleniagas@hotmail.com)**

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) was founded in 1922 in Atlanta, GA, and has been in Canada since 1928. It is the largest and oldest heritage organization of the Greek Diaspora, with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, Europe, and sister organizations in Australia and New Zealand. This year AHEPA will celebrate its 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

The Daughters of Penelope (DOP), an affiliate of AHEPA, was founded in 1929 in San Francisco, CA, and has been in Canada since 1938. It is an international women's organization, and the largest of Hellenic descent, with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, Europe, and Australia. This year the DOP will celebrate its 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The District No. 23 AHEPA Family comprises chapters of AHEPA, the DOP, the Sons of Pericles (SOP) and the Maids of Athena (MOA) in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The AHEPA and DOP mission is to promote:  
Education, Hellenism, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

## **AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

1. The applicant:
  - i. Must be of Greek descent (from father or mother) and reside within the District No. 23 domain (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador).
  - ii. Is preferred to be affiliated with the AHEPA Family and/or is a child or grandchild of a member of the AHEPA Family. Membership to be considered must be in good standing for the years 2023 and 2024, verified by the local Chapter of the member.
  - iii. Must not have previously received a District No. 23 Scholarship.
2. The applicant must be:
  - i. A student of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution, a university (in an undergraduate program), community college or CEGEP (Quebec), who has completed at least one year of study and has at least one more year to complete, or
  - ii. A student of a government accredited post-secondary educational institution such a community college or CEGEP (Quebec, 2-year program). The student must have completed at least one year of study and provide proof of admission to a full-time program of study at a university.
3. Applicants must submit the following documents:
  - i. Completed Scholarship application form (attached below)
  - ii. A copy of their curriculum vitae
  - iii. Official academic transcripts
  - iv. A 250-word typed personal statement (in English, French or Greek) outlining their personal goals, career objectives and the role their Greek heritage has played in their upbringing and their future plans
  - v. A letter of recommendation, written by a professor acquainted with the applicant's academic performance, **which must be e-mailed by the professor directly to Dean Karakasis at [dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org](mailto:dkarakasis@bomaottawa.org)**
4. Applicants who are affiliated with the AHEPA Family, as defined above (1ii), must contact their local Chapter President of AHEPA or DOP for an **e-mail endorsement of their application**.

*All applicants must e-mail their application by the specified deadline to both District No. 23 V.P.s of Education at the above addresses, ensuring that all pertinent documents are attached.*

**AHEPA and DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE**  
**DISTRICT No. 23 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college or university  
from which you will graduate (or have graduated): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address while attending college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of father (or court appointed legal guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother (or court appointed legal guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate family member(s) affiliated with AHEPA and/or Daughters of Penelope;  
Indicate relationship, chapter name, city, and number of years as member:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the AHEPA Family (Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles,  
Maids of Athena)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, **give chapter name, number and city**, and when you were initiated:

\_\_\_\_\_

List school activities by year (high school – college, societies, athletics, offices held, etc.)

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Name of scholastic honours and awards achieved during the last two years.

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List church and community activities (Greek school, Sunday school, altar boy, Goya, volunteer and charitable organizations, community groups at large; time and year)

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*I am applying for an AHEPA Family District No. 23 Scholarship.*

*I meet all required qualifications and I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies thereof.*

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents provided are authentic and all statements made are true.*

*I understand that false statements, missing, or falsified documents will disqualify me.*

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A 3" x 3" PHOTO OF YOURSELF**

## **AHEPA/DOP CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, President of AHEPA / DOP,*

*Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, find that the information  
the applicant has submitted, is true.*

*Therefore, I am pleased to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
candidate for a scholarship award.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chapter President**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**