



HELLENIC LINK-MIDWEST

Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2014-2015

A number of scholarships, \$1500 or more each, will be awarded for the academic year 2014-15. Awards will be presented to the recipients during the Annual Dinner Dance and Scholarship Award celebration in January 2015. All Scholarship Committee decisions are final and all application information is held in strict confidence.

Eligibility

Only college level and university level students, either undergraduate or (when need is shown) graduate students, will be considered. Applicants must be residents of a Midwestern state (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, or Wisconsin), and must have completed at least one year (as of June 2014) of full time study at an accredited college or university. At least one of the applicant's parents must be of Greek descent and the applicant should not have received a Hellenic Link-Midwest scholarship in the past.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of the following criteria:

- ❖ **Academic performance.** Only post-secondary education official transcripts will be reviewed. Applicants must have earned a cumulative grade point average of B or better.
- ❖ **Recommendations.** **Two letters of recommendation from current/previous professors on school stationery with an original signature of the professor are required.** Recommendation letters from non-professors will not be considered. Letters must be mailed directly to the Hellenic Link-Midwest office address below.
- ❖ **Financial need.** Financial need is a significant consideration, and research funding or grants awarded to students will be taken into account. See below under: "Estimated total resources of applicant for academic year 2014-15".

Applications and all related materials and documents must be post-marked no later than **November 1, 2014** and mailed to: Scholarships Committee, Hellenic Link-Midwest, 2318 Iroquois Drive, Glenview, IL 60026-1034. Inquiries may be addressed to: scholarships@helleniclinkmidwest.org.

Applicant Information

Name	First	Last	M.I.	Date of Birth	Mo/Day/Yr	Sex	M/F
Address	No/Street/Apt #			City	State	ZIP	
Phone	FAX		e-mail		Web page		
Parent/Guardian's Name; First, Last, and M.I.				Parent/Guardian's Name; First, Last, and M.I.			
Estimated total resources of applicant for academic year 2014-15 (Graduate students should include teaching, research, grants, fellowships, and assistantships):							
Approx. annual parental/guardian income: \$				Grants: \$			
Scholarships (other than HLM's): \$				Donations: \$			
Combined parental/guardian support: \$				Personal work: \$			
College / University				Field of Study			
List institutions from which you are submitting original transcripts (copies will not be accepted)							
Institution				Address			

Personal Statement

In the space below, please discuss your personal philosophy as it relates to your connections to your Hellenic heritage and roots, and your educational goals and aspirations. Describe how this scholarship will benefit your educational goals. Please limit yourself within this available space **only**.

Letters of recommendation, on school stationery and signed in the original have been requested from the following professors:

Name	Title	Relationship

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have provided true and accurate information in the form above. I further agree to accept as final the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Link-Midwest.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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