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AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION FOR HELLENIC STUDIES IN MANITOBA

The \$1,500 *Plato* Scholarship for Hellenic Studies is sponsored by the Winnipeg AHEPA Chapter. Please see specific qualifications on page 2 and make sure you meet all requirements and provide all documents.

All submitted documents will be treated confidentially. You may be awarded this scholarship only once. The scholarship is awarded at the "*Hellenic Gala*" for philanthropy and scholarships, organized by AHEPA in Winnipeg on Friday, September 29, 2017 at the Delta Hotel. The scholarship recipient will be notified ahead of time and is entitled to a non-transferable complimentary ticket to the "*Hellenic Gala*". A recent portrait photograph is required. Photographs may be taken at the "*Hellenic Gala*". By signing this application, you are providing permission for your name, highlights from information provided with your application, parts of your essay, and photographs to be publicized.

Deadline for applying is 27 May 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Province or State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-mail address: _____

Phones: _____ SIN (Canadians): _____

I am applying for the ***Plato*** Scholarship for Hellenic Studies. I meet all required qualifications and I am providing all requested original documents or certified copies. 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.**

Signature: _____ City _____ Date: _____

Completed applications must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than the deadline to:

**Christos Katopodis, Chair
Winnipeg AHEPA Scholarship Committee
122 Valence Ave., Winnipeg, MB. CANADA R3T 3W7
For additional information or e-mailing documents:
Katopodis2011@gmail.com or call 204-261-1482**

QUALIFICATIONS: AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR HELLENIC STUDIES IN MANITOBA

The **Plato** Scholarship for Hellenic Studies encourages students from any heritage from Manitoba, Canada, The Hellenic Republic, Cyprus, USA and other countries around the World to undertake undergraduate and graduate Hellenic Studies at any of the three Universities in Manitoba, Canada. The University of Manitoba (www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/classics/) has a Department of Classics, with an endowed annual lecture in Hellenic Civilization and St. Andrew's Orthodox College. The University of Winnipeg has a Classics Department (www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/classics-index), and Brandon University (www.brandonu.ca) offers relevant individual courses.

Required qualifications for scholarship applicants:

- a) Registration as a full-time student at a University in Manitoba as of September of the year the award is made. The student may be Canadian or not, of Hellenic Heritage or not, AHEPA Family member or not.
- b) Successful completion of at least 12 credit hours in any aspect of Hellenic Studies from pre-historic to modern times (language, literature, history, religion, orthodoxy, philosophy, archaeology, art, theater, architecture, mythology) from any accredited University; it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions.
- c) Enrollment in the current academic year in at least 6 credit hours in Hellenic Studies.
- d) A minimum grade point average of B+ or equivalent (3.5 in many Universities) as calculated from official transcripts. **Please provide scale and details for your University grading system.**

Points will be awarded to select the successful applicant as follows:

1. Academic achievement will contribute points equivalent to the applicant's award grade point average (AGPA), expressed as a percentage. AGPA will be based on the cumulative average of all courses taken (September to August) before applying (September to August).
2. University students who have completed more than 6 credit hours in Hellenic Studies within an academic year (September to August), an extra 4 points will be awarded for every 3 additional credit hours. Partial points may be obtained from courses that have 50% Hellenic content, **provided it is certified by the course instructor.**
3. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 2 typed pages) on **"The relevance of the Hellenic Civilization to the Modern World"**.
4. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for leadership and volunteer activities; only documented non-paid activities with emphasis on last 3 years qualify.

Applicants must provide the following original documents or certified copies:

1. Official transcript of all courses completed and grades achieved in an accredited University, showing the grade system used and a certification statement by the instructor for courses with less than 100% content in Hellenic Studies.
2. Official registration forms for the current academic year in a Manitoba University.
3. A short essay on the relevance of the Hellenic Civilization in the Modern World.
4. Leadership and volunteer activities certified by responsible persons (e.g. activity Chairpersons) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
5. A copy, certified by a University Professor, Priest, Chapter, District or National officer of an AHEPA Family Chapter, Lawyer, Notary Public, Medical Doctor, Professional Engineer or Certified/Chartered Accountant of any documents needed to prove status in Canada and date and place of birth (e.g. driver's license, relevant passport pages, birth certificate, permanent resident documents or landed immigrant card).
6. Social Insurance Number, if Canadian citizen or resident.
7. A statement of any competence or fluency in Greek, a list of scholarships or awards received (including any previous AHEPA scholarships), and a list of significant achievements, special talents, hobbies and interests.