

Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 2024 District Scholarship Program

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Greetings Prospective Applicant,

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2024 Scholarship Program marks our **57th** year of supporting our students' education.

The 2024 District Scholarship awards include up to six (6) undergraduates, two (2) graduates and one (1) re-entry continuing education. Undergraduate scholarships will be offered to both female and male students.

Students have the opportunity to be awarded the Daughters of Penelope Scholarship once in their undergraduate years, and once for graduate school (or re-entry).

Attached to this letter are the **2024 Scholarship Application** and the other required documents. It is very important that you review the application, so you can familiarize yourself with the items that are needed to complete the form. Reviewing the application helps save you time and energy. Make sure your application is professional and complete. **MAKE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS BEFORE MAILING.** The fillable pdf version of the Application will be available on the DOP website https://dop21.org/scholarships/. You may also contact me to receive a copy by email.

Letters of Recommendation confirm that certain individuals in your personal life respect your skills and accomplishments and are honored to express their thoughts as to your qualifications. These individuals could be teachers, counselors, clergy or an employer. You should ask a person who knows you reasonably well. Two (2) letters of recommendation from these sources are required and must be dated from the current school year. You may not submit a letter you have used previously. They should be in a sealed envelope to be included with your application. If a potential recommender has questions, please show them the application requirements.

The letter containing the application and all required documents must be postmarked by <u>April 1, 2024</u>. Applicants will be disqualified if any of the required items are not completed. Use the Mandatory Scholarship Application Checklist. Mark your calendar so you don't forget the deadline!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you all the best, Alicia Frangos, DOP District 21 Scholarship Chair

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