



2025 Scholarship Application Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21

The scholarships awarded by the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 are awarded on an academic merit system by a group of unbiased outside evaluators hired by the Daughters of Penelope on an annual basis. The Evaluators may not have any association with any of the candidates or their families or be members of any branch of the AHEPA Family of District 21.

Applicants must read and follow **ALL** of the directions of the Application. Any omission of the required materials or a late postmark date will render the Application incomplete and ineligible for any award consideration. Recipients will receive their cash award once proof of enrollment and payment fee is received by the District Scholarship Chair.

ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED AND POST MARKED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR UPS NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2025

AWARDS ARE NOT RENEWABLE AND WILL BE ISSUED TO RECIPIENTS ONLY ONCE IN ANY SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY.

A. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

→ APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a female or male high school senior or a recent high school graduate OR undergraduate student at a community college or other public or private college or university. (***Applicant cannot be a former recipient of an undergraduate award of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 Scholarship program.***)
2. GPA - Minimum of 3.0
3. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year **OR** have a mother or grandmother who has been Daughters of Penelope in good standing in Golden Gate District 21 for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and has attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year **OR** has a father or grandfather who is a Golden Gate District 21 AHEPAN in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and who has attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
4. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the **endorsing chapter** complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
5. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic heritage.
6. Provide a current **official** transcript, in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp, from the high school or college you are currently enrolled in **OR** official electronic transcript sent directly from your educational institution to the Scholarship Chair at dop21scholarship@gmail.com
7. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation **dated from the current school year** on proper letterhead from two of the following: clergy, faculty member, acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
8. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List (must be returned with application).
9. The Application and ALL required documents listed above must be included in the applicant's packet, sent Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chair and postmarked by the **application deadline of April 1, 2025.**

B. ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE AWARDS

→ APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a **female** (*) and never awarded a graduate scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted into or be currently enrolled in a M.A., M.S., and M.B.A., PhD., EdD, D.D.S., M.D or other college or university graduate program.
3. Be enrolled for a minimum of **nine (9)** units per **academic quarter/semester**.
4. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
5. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and have attended four (4) meetings during the year or the daughter or granddaughter of a Daughters of Penelope/AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 who is in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and has attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.
6. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area of the application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
Include a current **official** college or university transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp **OR** have your official electronic transcript sent directly from your educational institution to the Scholarship Chair
7. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic heritage.
8. Evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice **OR** (if you have completed on or more terms) provide a current official transcript, in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp, from college or university you are currently enrolled in **OR** official electronic transcript sent directly from your educational institution to the Scholarship Chair.
9. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from two of the following: Clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
10. Mandatory Scholarship Application checklist (must be returned with application).
11. The Application and ALL required documents listed above must be included in the applicant's packet, sent Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chair and postmarked by the **application deadline of April 1, 2025**.

(*) The Angela Mouroufas Memorial Graduate Scholarship is now available to both female/male students

C. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE RE-ENTRY AWARD → APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a **female** and never awarded a re-entry Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school
3. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and have attended **four (4)** meetings during the year **or** the **daughter or granddaughter** of a Daughters of Penelope/AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 who is in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and has attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area on the Application to verify membership.
6. A current and/or latest **official** high school, college, university or vocational training program transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp OR an **official** electronic transcript sent directly from the educational institution to the Scholarship Chair.
7. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational, life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic heritage.
8. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the current school year must be dated on proper letterhead from two of the following: clergy, faculty member, community source, personal acquaintance or employer (not a family member).
9. Mandatory Scholarship Application checklist (must be returned with application).
10. The Application and ALL required documents listed above must be included in the applicant's packet, sent Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chair and postmarked by the **application deadline of April 1, 2025.**

NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PROCEDURE FOR UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE / RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The District Scholarship Chair will notify all applicants in writing of their award status at the completion of the evaluation process.

We will recognize Scholarship recipients at our Convention Scholarship Luncheon which will be tentatively held on June 21, 2025. Date will be confirmed soon. All recipients and their families are encouraged to attend this wonderful event.

To receive the **award check**, the District Scholarship Chair must receive from the recipient proof of registration and receipt of tuition payment for the fall term at the college, university or vocational program. After this, the check will be paid directly to the recipient.



2025 DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21

(Application MUST be clearly printed or typed)



First Name Middle Name Last Name

Home Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number Email

Highest grade/degree completed to date _____

Name/Address/City/State of School currently attending _____

Are you also applying for a District 21 AHEPA Foundation Scholarship this year? Yes _____ No _____

**-Application must include two identical 2" x 3" photographs attached here –
(Photo will not be returned)**

Name of Father and Occupation _____

Name of Mother and Occupation _____

Number of siblings and ages (if applicable) _____

Are you a member of the Maids of Athena or the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate 21?

• Yes _____ Which Chapter and City _____ • No _____

• Name of immediate family member who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope (mother or grandmother) or Order of AHEPA (father or grandfather)

• Anticipated major field of study? _____

• If already accepted, name of school _____

• What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which subject area(s)? _____

• When do you plan to start attendance of the accredited school? _____

1. From which college, university or vocational training program do you plan to obtain your degree/certification and when _____

2. How do you plan to finance your next year at college? List tentative percentages for each source cited:

Family assistance % *Applicant's Employment* % *Other* %

3. If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you work? _____

4. Estimated cost of education for the coming year:

Tuition _____

Educational Supplies (books etc.) _____

Room and Board/Rent (if applicable) _____

Health _____

Clothing _____

Recreation/Entertainment _____

Transportation _____

Other _____

5. List Scholastic Honors and Awards achieved during the last two (2) academic years

6. List all Scholarships you have received and their respective amount and include the year received

7. List Community Activities _____

8. List Church Activities _____

(Attach separate page if needed for Items 5-8)

*******GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION*******

1. Major Field of Study _____

2. What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which field of endeavor?

3. Name of College(s) or University from which you will receive your degree(s)

4. When is your anticipated date of graduation from the listed degree programs?

*******THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ENDORSING CHAPTER *******

Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA of Golden Gate DISTRICT 21

Chapter Name & Number _____ Chapter City & State _____

The Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA is pleased to recommend for consideration of a Daughters of Penelope District 21 Scholarship Award
(Check One)

_____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____ Re-Entry Award

The name of Applicant

We, the undersigned, verify that the applicant, applicant's mother or grandmother has been a member in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or the applicant is the daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson of an AHEPAN in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.

Name of Member _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Has been a dues paying member and in current good standing for _____ years.

Chapter President

Chapter Secretary

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

City, State & Zip _____

Date _____

Date _____

This Application and all requested materials must be received by the **District Scholarship Chair** by **Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS** postmarked no later than April 1, 2025

Mail application packet to

Alicia Frangos
DOP District 21 Scholarship Chair
61 Sequoia Court
San Carlos, CA 94070
650-245-2256
dop21scholarship@gmail.com



2025 Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants will be disqualified unless all items below are included in scholarship package

- Scholarship Application - Name, personal and educational information
- Photographs -- two identical -- grad photo or passport size 2" x 3", face shot (not returnable)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (**current school year**) must be dated. (Not a family member). Letter must be signed. Must be on institution letterhead or have an address and phone number for verification.
- Current official transcripts in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp from the high school or college you are currently enrolled in **OR** official electronic transcript sent directly from your educational institution to the Scholarship Chair
- Applicant's Signature
- Daughters/AHEPA/Maids Chapter Endorsement (signed by President and Secretary)
- A typed one (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goal, aspirations and the importance of your Hellenic Heritage.
- **If applicable**, evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice.
- Review one more time, and send by Certified Mail, Federal Express or UPS to the District Scholarship Chair, postmarked **no later than April 1, 2025**.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Mark off each item and return this page with your application

Application packages are sent unopened to the evaluator. If your package is missing any required items, your application will be disqualified by the Evaluator.

If you have any questions, please contact the DOP District Scholarship Chair

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