



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL AHEPA AWARDS

P.O. Box 39308
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December 20, 2017

Dear Student,

For over 40 years, the Washington Metropolitan Area Chapters of the Order of AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope have honored high school seniors affiliated with the AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church who have achieved excellence in academic, athletic, civic, and cultural endeavors. Thus far, this Program has honored 1,616 students and awarded \$948,225 in scholarships. Your application promises to make this year's program better than ever.

In order to be considered for an award, you must: (1) be affiliated with either the AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church within the jurisdiction of the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area; (2) be a graduating high school senior within the jurisdiction of the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area; (3) have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (a "B" average or better); and (4) have participated in extracurricular activities and/or lettered or received awards in varsity interscholastic sports. These scholarship awards are determined by an outside, independent panel of judges based on a competitive evaluation of the credentials presented. **Please read the application guidelines and checklist of requirements carefully to assist you in completing the application package.**

Students who meet the above requirements will be honored at this year's Awards Program on **Sunday, May 20, 2018**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hilton Washington, DC/Rockville Hotel in Rockville, Maryland.

I encourage you to apply for this award. Your application packet must be postmarked by **Friday, March 30, 2018** and must include four (4) copies of your completed application, your official transcript and ACT/SAT results, and a concise personal statement of approximately 100 words describing what you consider to be the most significant accomplishment(s) of your high school career. Your personal statement will also be used as the basis for your introduction at the Awards Program. Your application must also contain the required signatures which demonstrate your eligibility for an award. **Please consult the checklist and guidelines on the reverse side of this letter to ensure that you have properly completed the application and provided all of the documentation required.**

You will be notified of your eligibility by mail approximately three weeks after the March 30, 2018 deadline. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-438-6584 or email me at tedsakkos@yahoo.com. You may also call or e-mail any of the Awards Committee members listed at the end of the application.

On behalf of the Awards Committee, I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ted Sakkos
Chairman