

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
PELION CHAPTER #189- ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2024

INTRODUCTION

We, the Daughters of Penelope Pelion Chapter #189, always try to achieve the highest goals of our educational and progressive association. Knowing the importance of higher education, and realizing the challenges students face, we established a scholarship program.

Each year, funding permitted, the chapter president shall appoint a scholarship committee chairperson. Said chairperson shall select her committee of three members, the chapter president to serve as ex officio member. The following scholarship awards will be granted in 2024.

1. Annual scholarship of \$1000.00 offered by the **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, PELION CHAPTER # 189.**

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

POINT SYSTEM FOR SELECTION

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| 1. GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.0 OR HIGHER EQUALS 35 TO 40 POINTS | Max 40 |
| 2. ESSAY CONTENT | 20 |
| 3. HONORS AND AWARDS | 15 |
| 4. SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES | 10 |
| 5. CIVIC INVOLVEMENT | 05 |
| 6. CHURCH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 05 |
| 7. PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN DOP OR MAIDS OF ATHENA | 05 |
| TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS | 100 |

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ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Each application will be considered for the scholarship award, but only one scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant. Qualifications will be based on character, academic achievement and involvement in civic and/or church activities. Completed applications will be evaluated by an impartial panel comprised of members of the Pelion Chapter #189. The scholarship chairman shall properly notify all applicants regarding the results. The recipient will also be notified of the date and place of the awards presentation. A certificate will be presented to the recipient, and monies will be distributed when proof of registration from the college or university is received. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD SUCH PROOF TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON.**

To be considered for a scholarship the applicant must:

1. Be a woman under the age of 25.
2. Be a resident of the Hellenic Community of the greater Orlando Metropolitan area residing in the region represented by the Daughters Chapter #189 and have a member of immediate family in the Daughters or the Order of Ahepa currently in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years OR be a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Maitland, Florida for a minimum of two (2) years.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be a high school senior, recent high school graduate or equivalent, applying for admission to a trade school, community college or a 4 year college or university, or an undergraduate at the college level. This is to include GED recipients as well as graduates and high school seniors. College undergraduates must have completed a minimum of one full semester (or two full quarters). The minimum number of hours per completed semester shall be twelve (or eight per quarter).
5. Prepare a typewritten essay of 500 words in English, "Tell us about a time you had a set back, and what lesson you learned from it." ALSO. List participation in the Daughters of Penelope, church, extracurricular, civic and community activities, and honors and awards received.
6. Provide a sealed official transcript of high school grades.
7. Provide a sealed official transcript of college grades, if a college freshman, sophomore, or junior.
8. Provide a sealed letter of recommendation on official stationery from a clergy member, teacher, professor, or counselor.
9. Provide a passport size photo.
10. Complete Daughters of Penelope Pelion Chapter #189 Scholarship Application.
11. Place items in 9 x 11" or 10 x 12" envelope and send **postmarked no later than May 1st, 2024**
12. Mail to:

**Linda Winchester, Daughters of Penelope President
2194 Bent Oak Dr.
Apopka, Florida 32712**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
COMMENCING IN THE FALL OF 2024**

Having read and qualified under the requirements of eligibility and procedures as shown accompanying this application, I submit my application for a **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, PELION CHAPTER #189 SCHOLARSHIP** for the academic year commencing in the fall of 2024

Full Name of Applicant _____ Telephone() _____

Address _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Applicant's Date of Birth _____ Applicant's e-mail address _____

Member of Following Organizations _____

Father's Name _____ Presently good standing Ahepa Yes ___ No ___

If Applicable, Father's Ahepa ID# _____ Father's Ahepa Chapter# _____

Mother's Name _____ Presently good standing Daughter Yes ___ No ___

If Applicable, Mother's Daughters' ID# _____ Mother's Daughters' Chapter # _____

University or College Applicant Now Attending _____

Degree Pursuing _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Extra Curricular Activities _____

Applicant's Comments _____

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EDUCATIONAL DATA

Grade completed _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Name and address of high school or college that you are presently attending

Name(s) of school(s) to which you have applied

If already accepted, name of school _____

Date you plan to enter an accredited school _____

Anticipated major field of study _____

Estimated cost of education, 2024-2025
(tuition, room and board ,education supplies) \$ _____

List all of the scholarships you have received and their respective amounts (Indicate year received)

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PELION CHAPTER #189 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Selection Process Check List

Name of Applicant _____

Yes No

Qualification of Applicant

_____ Be a female and have a current member of your immediate family or court appointed legal guardian in the Daughters of Penelope or the Order of Ahepa, in good standing, for a minimum of two (2) years, OR be a member in good standing of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Orlando/Maitland, Florida. Immediate family means father, mother or grandparents.

_____ Be a graduating high school senior entering college in 2024 OR

_____ Be a college freshman, sophomore or junior with a minimum two full semesters or three full quarters, 12 hours per semester or 8 hours per quarter. Junior college acceptable, unless all grades are transferred to a four year college that grants at least Bachelor's degrees.

_____ Scholarship-Grade Point Average 3.0 or better.

Requirements for Filling Application

_____ Completed application signed, dated and submitted by May 1st, 2024

_____ Provide a sealed official transcript of high school grades if a graduating high school senior. OR a sealed official transcript of college grades if a college freshman, sophomore or junior.

_____ A typewritten personal essay of 500 words, double-spaced, in English, "Tell us about a time you had a set back and what you learned from it. ALSO list participation in the Daughters, church, extracurricular civic and community activities and honors and awards received.

_____ A sealed letter of recommendation on official stationery from a clergy member, teacher, professor or counselor.

_____ A passport-sized photograph.