

AHEPA FAMILY



Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 ORDER OF AHEPA

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

Dear Applicant:

PLEASE THOROUGHLY READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

To be eligible for this Scholarship you **MUST**:

- Be a full-time student at an accredited institution of learning (i.e. college, university, or accredited trade/vocational school) (**College seniors & graduate students are NOT eligible**) **OR**
- Be a High School Senior, College Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior.
- Be directly affiliated with the following Orthodox community churches: St. Nicholas, St. Demetrios, Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella and the Cathedral of the Annunciation.
- Extra consideration will be given to members in good standing of Baltimore metropolitan AHEPA communities, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena.
- **Special consideration will be made for financial need applicants if they are not associated with the Lord Baltimore Chapter**
- If applying out of Financial need you must have a **minimum GPA of 2.5**
- If applying out of Scholastic merit you must have a **minimum GPA of 3.0**
- Your sponsor must **be in good standing**. This means that they must have paid all of their Chapter, District and National per capita dues by 12/31/2023. The Applicant's sponsor must have been a member of the Chapter for two (2) consecutive years prior to the year of the application submission date and have attended at least 3 meetings. To confirm eligibility, contact your sponsoring chapter officer.

Only one application is permitted per family or household unless applications are due to financial need.

Ensure that all necessary documents below **are included** with your application. **If these are not present your application will be disqualified.**

- A. Transcripts (See below if your school does not do GPA or Traditional Grading).
- B. Copies of Certificates (see page 4, item 10)
- C. Written Essay on topic noted below.
- D. Any other documents you wish to have reviewed with your application.
- E. Photo is not required but encouraged.

Your application must be **POSTMARKED** or received electronically (via email) no later than, **April 15, 2024**
PLEASE DO NOT PUT DELIVERY CONFIRMATION AS THIS MAY SLOW THE RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL the Scholarship chairmen:
Nick Filipidis, (410) 327-3273, jimmysrest@aol.com
John Gavrilis, (443) 474-4001, yiannieagle@aol.com

All recipients will be announced to the public at the St. Nicholas Church. Until that time, recipients cannot be revealed.

THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE LORD BALTIMORE AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED

ATTACH A RECENT
PASSPORT SIZE
PHOTO OF
YOURSELF

Mail or email* application and documents to:
Lord Baltimore #364 AHEPA
5106 Robins Perch Lane
Perry Hall, MD 21128

Email: scholarship@ahepa364.org
Phone: 443-845-6758

*See item #9 below for transcripts

APPLICATION

PLEASE SELECT WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

_____ SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT (Merit)
_____ FINANCIAL NEED

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION INTO THIS DOCUMENT

1. Name of Applicant: _____
Last First MI
 2. Mailing Address: _____

 3. Telephone Number () _____
 4. Date of Birth ____/____/____
 5. E-mail: _____
 6. What is your anticipated major / focus: _____
 7. Name of the College or University you will attend in the Fall for Undergraduate Studies:

City State Zip
- Name of Registrar / contact person for transcripts: _____

8. How are you affiliated with the AHEPA Family? (Please CHECK one)

A. _____ I am a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member in good standing of either the Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 ORDER OF AHEPA or the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE.

B. _____ I am a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a deceased member of either the Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 ORDER OF AHEPA or the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE.

C. _____ I am a member in good standing of the ORDER OF AHEPA, DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, SONS OF PERICLES, or MAIDS OF ATHENA

D. _____ Not Affiliated

9. CREDENTIALS REQUIRED: Your High School/College must directly email to scholarship@ahepa364.org or mail the following official documents to **Lord Baltimore #364 AHEPA, 5106 Robins Perch Lane, Perry Hall, MD 21128** **by April 15, 2024**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR:

High School Transcript, Class Rank, Grade Point Average.

COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES:

College Transcript and Grade Point Average.

If your school does not have GPAs, Ranks, or traditional grading, please provide a letter from a school administrator (guidance counselor, academic advisor, etc.) stating this. The administrator should provide a “mock GPA” if possible.

10. A TYPED list of all honors, awards, achievements, extracurricular activities, Deans List, honor societies membership (ex. NHS) you have received. You may list all clubs and organizations you are a member of as well.

11. A TYPED list of employment history to include part and/or full time employment.

12. Please attach a TYPED double-spaced and one inch margins essay of no more than **750 to 1,000 words** in New Time Roman Font and in print size of 12 point. **To avoid any partiality by essay readers, please do not put any identifying items in the essay such as your name, city, state, chapter number/membership.** Having this information will disqualify your application.

Please include a **TITLE** heading on the essay and check your spelling/grammar.

ESSAY PROMPT (TOPIC):

Plato’s “Allegory of the Cave” suggests that learning is like escaping from a cave of ignorance of the real world. All students have had some experiences like the prisoner in the cave. What lessons can you take from the Allegory of the Cave that will help you progress through life?

13. Please sign the following item below. Use your hand-written signature. Please type in your or your sponsor's name, chapter, and ID Number.

By signing below, I verify that everything I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that if the scholarship committee finds any information in this application that is falsified, my candidacy for this scholarship will be forfeited. I understand that I must contact the Scholarship Committee chair by email (see above) should I have any questions in regards with my application.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18)

DATE

NAME of SPONSOR

AHEPA CHAPTER

AHEPA or DAUGHTERS of PENELOPE ID #

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLY

**Please complete the following questionnaire; make sure to answer all questions. If the question does not apply, use N/A as your response.
(PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION IN)**

Name _____ Date: _____ 20 __

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Do you live with your parents? Yes () No ()

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes () No () If not a permanent resident, indicate alien

Registration Number _____

If No, explain status/ type of visa _____

**IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CONTACT
THE LORD BALTIMORE AHEPA - SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN.**

College Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

List all colleges/universities you have attended, whether you received financial aid or not. Also, list credit hours earned.

INSTITUTION - CITY & STATE - DATES ATTENDED - CREDITS COMPLETED

Have you applied for financial aid through the FAFSA? Yes () No ()

If YES, what type of aid are you receiving or expecting to receive? Pell Grant _____ SEOG _____

Work Study _____ Stafford Loan _____ Other _____

Have you applied for financial aid at your college/university? Yes () No ()

If YES, what aid are you receiving or expecting to receive?

Please explain: _____

Do you anticipate receiving any outside scholarships? Yes () No ()

If YES, source: _____ Amt. _____

FINANCIAL NEED FORM (continued)

What is the total cost of your college tuition per semester? _____

Number in your parents' household in 2024 _____ (Include yourself and parents. **Do not include your parents' other children or any other person, unless they are claimed as dependents for tax purposes.**)

Student's expected income for 2024: Income earned from work by you _____

Other taxable income _____ Non taxable income and benefits _____

Parents expected income in 2024 _____

Income earned from work by your father _____

Income earned from work by your mother _____ other taxable income _____

Non-taxable income _____

Student's cash, checking, and saving accounts:

Parents' cash, checking, and savings accounts:

Other real estate and investments: Value _____ Debt: _____

Business Value:

Debt _____ Earn Value: _____ Debt: _____

Please attach a statement listing circumstances which will affect your financial situation during the academic year 2024-2025, if any:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

This is for your own usage; **you do not need to submit this**. If you can successfully check off everything in this list, your application will be acceptable for review

- If you are applying for a merit scholarship, do you have a GPA of at least 3.0 _____
- If you are applying for a financial need scholarship, do you have a GPA of at least 2.5 _____
- Do you have academic transcripts submitted? _____
- If high school or college Freshman have you submitted a copy of your SAT/ACT scores _____
- Have you provided a typed list of awards, honors, accomplishments? _____
- Have you provided a typed list of part time work (if applicable)? _____
- Have you attached your essay? _____
- If applying out of need, have you completed financial paper work? _____
- Have you signed the application? _____
- Has your sponsor signed the application? _____
- Did you provide your sponsor's AHEPA/DOP ID or your AHEPA/DOP ID? _____
- Are you or your sponsor a member of the AHEPA family in good standing? _____
- Have you or your sponsor attended at least 3 AHEPA Chapter meetings this year? _____
- Have you provided a photo? _____
- Have you double checked that you filled out each question in the entire application? _____

GRADING SCALE

The committee will use this scale to grade your application. This is for your reference only.

The format for grading HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IS:

Academics	30 points
Advanced Placement/Honors Program	20 points
Essay	20 points
SAT/ACT score	10 points
Work/Extra-Curricular Activities	10 points
Direct Affiliation with AHEPA Family	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

The format for grading COLLEGE STUDENTS IS:

Academics	50 points
Work/Extra-Curricular Activities	20 points
Essay	20 points
Direct Affiliation with AHEPA Family	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points