

## **Greek America Foundation Announces Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship**

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The Greek America Foundation is proud to announce that the **Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship** will be offered for the 2016-2017 academic year for the fourth consecutive year. The scholarship is open to Greek and Greek heritage university graduate students studying for a PhD in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry. Since its inception the scholarship has been awarded to six recipients. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Constantine and Mrs. Patricia Mavroyannis, this scholarship recognizes scholastic achievement and an interest and commitment to studying theoretical physics or physical chemistry by providing partial assistance to Hellenic graduate students in financing their studies in these fields.

The **Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship** is open to graduate students who are either Greek or of Greek heritage and are enrolled in a PhD program in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry in the Faculty of Science at a North American university. The scholarship is in the amount of \$5,000 and will be awarded in the fall semester.

The purpose of the **Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship** is to recognize the importance of education – specifically, to reward and encourage educational achievement by Hellenes in the fields of physics and chemistry and thereby support Hellenic contribution to the global scientific community. The scholarship honors the life and accomplishments of Dr. Constantine Mavroyannis, a career physicist with the National Research Council of Canada, and his wife Patricia.

The Greek America Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1997 by Gregory C. Pappas with a mission to “promote, preserve and perpetuate the Greek culture, history and heritage in America.” With a series of publications, academic programs, and special events the foundation seeks to bring elements of Greek culture, history and heritage and ideals to the forefront of mainstream America. The Greek America Foundation has received broad support from thousands of donors throughout the nation and is one of the most progressive and active organizations serving Greek America and Greek culture and heritage.

Application requirements and coversheet are attached below.

## **Requirements for the Greek America Foundation's Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship**

- Student must be currently enrolled in a PhD program in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry in the Faculty of Science at a U.S. or Canadian university
- Student must be either of Greek descent or a citizen of Greece
- Completed application (see attached)
- Additional materials that must accompany application include (a) current transcript, (b) resumé, (c) a 250 word statement that details a current research project, (d) a 250 word statement about what your Greek heritage means to you, and (e) two letters of recommendation from Professors in the Faculty of Science of the university in which the student is enrolled. Letters may be emailed to [Jenny Kellogg, scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org](mailto:Jenny Kellogg, scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org). Materials may come separately but must bear the complete name of the applicant.
- Applicants may also be asked to participate in a Skype interview with the Mavroyannis family and/or Greek America Foundation staff.

Deadline for scholarship applications and all application materials is June 1, 2016. Students will be notified by August 15, 2016. *For more information, or to apply, contact Jenny Kellogg at [scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org)*

- Scholarship winners will be expected to submit a 250 word status update on their educational progress at the end of the scholastic year in which they receive the award.

**APPLICATION COVERSHEET**  
**Greek America Foundation Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship**  
**(2016-2017)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recommender #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recommender #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State (or Province): \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study (major/minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Greek citizen or do you have Greek heritage: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I authorize the institution in which I am enrolled to share my transcript with the Greek America Foundation for the sole purpose of ensuring my qualification for this scholarship

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for completed materials: June 1, 2016**

**EMAIL COMPLETED MATERIALS WITH FILES IN PDF FORMAT TO:**

**For more information, or to apply, contact Jenny Kellogg at**  
**[scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org)**