



# HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

## 2025-2026 UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF GREEK DESCENT OR DECLARED MAJORS IN GREEK STUDIES

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants should be enrolled full-time in a degree program at an accredited four-year college or university during the academic year 2025-26. Please note that some scholarships have special eligibility requirements.

(a) Scholarships that require demonstrated financial need:

- **Dr. Michael Dorizas Memorial Scholarship**, honoring the late Dr. Michael Dorizas, a widely respected educator, lecturer and athlete. \$5,000
- **Founders Scholarship**, honoring the founders of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. \$5,000
- **Dimitri J. Ververelli Memorial Scholarship for Architecture and/or Engineering**, offered to a qualified student pursuing a degree in the field of Architecture or Engineering. Established by Mrs. Anastasia Ververelli to honor her husband, Dimitri J. Ververelli, a past president of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. \$3,000
- **George C. Liacouras Memorial Scholarship**, offered to a student attending or applying to attend the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, or if failing to identify such applicant, then any other applicant attending or applying to attend undergraduate or graduate studies in any other school of the University of Pennsylvania. Established by Mrs. Effie Liacouras, this scholarship honors her husband, George C. Liacouras. \$5,000
- **Goldie S. Vastardis Memorial Scholarship**, funded by a grant from Mr. Louis Vastardis in memory of his wife. This merit scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents are stewards in good standing of St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, Pennsylvania. \$2,000

(b) Scholarships that do not require any financial information:

- **Paideia Scholarship**, a merit scholarship, offered only to the child of a Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia member. Parent(s) must be current members in good standing for at least 3 years. **\$5,000**
- **Plato Marinakos Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing an undergraduate degree with preference given but not limited to students majoring in Health or Health related discipline and to a child of a Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia member. Parent(s) must be current members in good standing for at least 3 years. Established by Mrs. Vasie Marinakos to honor her husband, Plato Marinakos. **\$5,000**
- **Danielle Kousoulis Memorial Scholarship**, a merit scholarship offered only to an undergraduate student who is the child or grandchild of a Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia member and who is majoring in business or a business-related field of study. Parent(s) or grandparent(s) must be current members in good standing for at least 3 years. Prior recipients of this Scholarship cannot be reconsidered for the same award. Established by the Danielle Kousoulis Memorial Scholarship Fund. Danielle Kousoulis was a recipient of a HUC scholarship (1989-90) and was killed during the attack on the Twin Towers on 9/11/2001. **\$5,000.**
- **Virginia Botsis Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing an undergraduate degree with preference given, but not limited to, students majoring in music. This Scholarship was established and funded through a bequest of Virginia Botsis **\$5,000**
- **Cyprus Society Scholarship**, offered by the Cyprus Society of Greater Philadelphia to a student whose family are members in good standing of the Cyprus Society for the past 3 years. \$2,500

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants should be enrolled full-time a graduate program at an accredited university or professional school during academic year 2025-26. Postdocs (post PhD) are not eligible. Please note that some scholarships have special eligibility requirements.

(a) The following scholarship does not require any financial information:

- **Dr. Nicholas Padis Memorial Graduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student with academic excellence as the primary consideration. Established in 1986, this annual award honors Philadelphia physician, first president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, Dr. Nicholas Padis. \$5,000
- (b) Scholarships that require demonstrated financial need:
- **John S. Manos, Esq, Memorial Graduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Juris Doctor (JD) Degree. Established in 2009, this annual award honors John Stanley Manos, Esq., Philadelphia lawyer and long-time member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. This scholarship is funded by the family and friends of John S. Manos. \$2,000
  - **Dr. Peter A. Theodos Memorial Graduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree. Established in 1988, this annual award honors Philadelphia physician, past president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, Dr. Peter A. Theodos. This scholarship is funded by Mrs. Peter A. Theodos. \$1,500
  - **Nicholas S. Hetos, DDS, and Maria Galanos Hetos, EdD, Memorial Graduate Scholarship**, offered to qualified student need pursuing studies leading to either a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree or to a dentist pursuing studies leading to a graduate/post doctoral degree in dental specialty certification or pursuing studies leading to a graduate degree in education or education-related fields. This award honors Dr. Nicholas S. Hetos, Philadelphia dentist, past president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia and Maria G. Hetos, EdD, an educator and past president of the Club. This scholarship is funded by their daughters Catherine Hetos Skefos and Stephanie Hetos Cocke. \$5,000
  - **Kathleen and Nicholas Fisfis Graduate Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Graduate or Post Graduate Degree in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine. Established in 2016, this annual award is funded by Kathleen and Nicholas Fisfis. \$10,000

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Offered to either undergraduate or graduate students. Qualifications are as stated above for each category of students.

- **Chios Society of Philadelphia “Koraes” Scholarship**, offered to students of Chian descent, in memory and honor of past and present leaders and members of the Chios Society of Philadelphia. \$3,000. No financial information needed.
- **Nicholas L. Gianopulos and Antoinette Manos Gianopulos Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing a degree in the fields of civil engineering, architecture, or fine arts. Established in 2019, this annual award honors Nicholas L. Gianopulos and his wife Antoinette Manos Gianopulos. This scholarship is funded by Antoinette Gianopulos, friends and family in memory of Nicholas Gianopulos. \$5,000. Preference will be given to candidates who have financial need.
- **Eleftheria Scholarship of the Philadelphia VFW Post 6633**, offered to children of members of the VFW Eleftheria Post 6633 of Philadelphia and their descendants. This scholarship recognizes the importance of the VFW organization and the contributions of its members to our society and Philadelphia community. Qualified candidates must show good academic standing and evidence of ancestry. The scholarship is for undergraduate or graduate studies. Two equally qualified candidates may share (\$5,000). No Financial information needed.

## **HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?**

- Determine eligibility status and find answers to common questions by visiting <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/faq>
- Access and complete the application at <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/how-do-i-apply>
- Submit the following documents: (a) transcripts and standardized test scores (if available), (b) resume (include extracurricular activities), (c) letter of recommendations (one for undergraduates and two for graduates) (d) Main Essay (note that Chios Society and VFW scholarships require an additional essay), (e) FAFSA Student Aid Report information (for scholarships with financial need requirements) and financial package letter (with offered scholarships/stipend and full tuition cost) from University if received. - see application for more specific instructions.

To complete an application please go to <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/how-do-i-apply>

**APPLICATION & ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 4, 2025.**

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found at <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/faq>

For additional questions contact us at [hucscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:hucscholarships@gmail.com)

An up-to-date list of the scholarships is kept at <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/current-scholarships>