

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

PAEON CHAPTER #253

Scholarship Rules and Regulations

1. The Bethlehem Daughters of Penelope will offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a qualified high school graduate contemplating college or to an undergraduate enrolled in college.
2. The recipient must be related ^(child or grandchild) to an Ahepan (Homer Chapter #65) or a Daughter of Penelope (Paeon Chapter #253) or be a Maid of Athena or a Son of Pericles (Lehigh Valley Chapter).
3. There is no restriction as to the choice of the college or university or to the student's intended major. The student must be accepted by a degree-granting, accredited institution.
4. In order for an application to be complete, it must be accompanied by:
 - A. An official transcript from the high school or college.
 - B. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or teacher.
 - C. Essay: answer the following question in a well-developed paragraph(s)
 "Why is higher education an important goal in your life?"
5. All completed applications will be considered by a committee of evaluators on the basis of the following percentage system:

Academic Achievement	50%
Extra-curricular activities and voluntary service	20%
Essay	20%
Letter of Recommendation	10%
6. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the recipient after the start of the school year upon acknowledgement from the college or university that the recipient has matriculated.
7. A recipient may apply for a renewal award by submitting a letter requesting consideration of a renewal and a copy of his/her current year's college transcript. Instead of submitting essay as in 4C above, subject should pertain to the experiences and influences of the past college year.
8. Ahepa family member must be a member in good standing for at least one year prior to scholarship application.
9. **Deadline Date — May 1.** Any application received after this date will not be considered. All applicants will be notified by June 1st of the committee's decision.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
Paeon Chapter #253
Bethlehem

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

(If additional space is required, type or print on separate sheet and attach to application.)

FULL NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City)

(State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

IDENTIFY THE NAME OF, AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH, THE BETHLEHEM AHEPAN FAMILY.
(EX: RELATED DAUGHTER, AHEPAN, OR A LEHIGH VALLEY MAID / SON.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE, COMPARABLE
EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING, OR COLLEGE YOU ARE ATTENDING:

LIST ANY SCHOLASTIC HONORS OR DISTINCTIONS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE:

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ANY AWARDS RECEIVED FOR SAME:

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED:

WORKING EXPERIENCE: (LIST TYPE OF JOB, EMPLOYER, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT):

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO ENTER COLLEGE? _____

TO WHAT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, OR ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS HAVE YOU APPLIED?
INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED:

FOR WHAT PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION ARE YOU PREPARING? _____

ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION YOUR ESSAY:

“WHY IS HIGHER EDUCATION AN IMPORTANT GOAL IN YOUR LIFE?”

ATTACH A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL, COMPARABLE, OR COLLEGE GRADES.
IF GRADES FOR THE CLOSING SEMESTER ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, THESE MAY BE SENT LATER,
BUT INDICATE COURSES IN PROGRESS.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PAEON CHAPTER #253 BETHLEHEM,
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Irene Chomitzky
3511 Skyline Dr.
Bethlehem, PA 18020

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE