



**AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada (AHEPA FCFC)**

**APPLICATION FOR JOURNEY TO GREECE SCHOLARSHIP**

***Please read both pages of this application carefully to ensure all requirements are met.***

This scholarship, which may be obtained only once, is intended for Canadians who are University students and members of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren) or of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or a spouse). All submitted documents will be treated confidentially. If you receive this scholarship your name may be publicized; a recent photograph may also be requested and publicized with your permission. The AHEPA FCFC established the Journey to Greece (JTG) Scholarship in 2006 to sponsor Canadian students (see [www.ahepacanada.org](http://www.ahepacanada.org)). The JTG Program is offered by the AHEPA Educational Foundation in the USA and the University of Indianapolis Athens Campus. Qualifying students may also apply directly by paying the Program Fee and travel expenses themselves. For additional information and course schedule visit the AHEPA website at [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org). For 2009 two JTG Sessions are scheduled: Session 1 July 5–18; and Session 2 July 20–Aug. 12.

**For 2009 AHEPA FCFC covers US\$1970 towards the JTG Program Fee and the Lord Byron Toronto AHEPA Chapter covers C\$1250 towards airfare and transportation. Please see specific qualifications on page 2. Please ensure that you meet all requirements and provide all documents. You may either mail or e-mail all documents (scanned originals are acceptable).**

***Deadline for applying is January 15, 2009.***

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Greek Fluency (please choose one): None Fair Good Fluent

Please provide a list of scholarships or awards received, as well as special talents, hobbies and interests.

I am applying for the AHEPA FCFC *Journey to Greece Scholarship*. I meet all required qualifications and I am attaching all required original documents or certified copies. **I understand that missing or falsified documents will disqualify me.** I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all documents attached are authentic and all statements made are true. **I understand that false statements will result in automatic disqualification.**

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

**Completed applications must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than the above deadline to:**

**Christos Katopodis, Chair  
AHEPA FCFC JTG Scholarship Committee  
122 Valence Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3T 2N6**

**For additional information or e-mailing documents:  
[cskatopodis@gmail.com](mailto:cskatopodis@gmail.com) or call 204-261-1482**

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR AHEPA FCFC JOURNEY TO GREECE SCHOLARSHIP

### Required qualifications for applicants:

- A. Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Hellenic heritage by birth or adoption through at least one parent or grandparent; **OR** a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years of a Canadian Chapter of AHEPA Canada (AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Chapters); **OR** a child or grandchild or spouse of a person of Hellenic heritage; **OR** a child or grandchild or spouse of a person who is or was a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years of a Canadian Chapter of AHEPA Canada.
  - a. **Please provide a copy**, certified by a University Professor, Priest, Chapter, District or National officer of an AHEPA Family Chapter, Lawyer, Notary Public, Medical Doctor, Professional Engineer or Certified/Chartered Accountant of any documents needed to prove Hellenic heritage, status in Canada, date and place of birth (e.g. driver's license, relevant passport pages, birth certificate, marriage certificate, baptismal certificate, permanent resident documents).
  - b. **Please provide a letter**, signed by a local AHEPA Canada Chapter officer verifying the number of years (minimum 2 consecutive years) which you or at least one parent, guardian or grandparent is or was a member in good standing of an AHEPA Canada Chapter.
- B. Full-time student currently registered and attending an accredited University in any country except Greece and Cyprus; it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of accreditation for non-Canadian educational institutions. **Please provide official University registration** forms for the current academic year **and official transcripts** of all courses completed and grades achieved in an accredited University or High School (for first year University students). In pass/fail systems (e.g. Medicine), provide equivalent grades certified by the Department Head or Dean.
- C. Successfully completed a) High School and a Semester (e.g. September to December); b) one or more years of University with a minimum of 18 credit hours in a full academic session for undergraduates (e.g. September to April); c) a year of graduate studies. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of a) 75% for High School graduates or b) B or equivalent (3.0 in many Universities) in a full academic session for undergraduate or graduate students. **Please provide scale and details for your University grading system.**

### Points will be awarded to select the successful applicant as follows (maximum 100):

1. Academic achievement will contribute a maximum of 50 points towards the Scholarship. The actual points will be calculated as half the applicant's grade point average (GPA), expressed as a percentage.
2. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded in proportion to credit hours in excess of 18 and up to 30, when taken in a full academic session (e.g. September to April).
3. A maximum of 5 points will be awarded if you can verify that you or a parent, guardian or grandparent is or was a member in an AHEPA Family Chapter and if you can verify that you have taken courses on Ancient or Modern Hellenic Language, History or Civilization and Orthodoxy in any schools or Universities attended.
4. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for volunteer activities within the Hellenic Community; only non-paid activities with emphasis on last 3 years qualify; **please provide certification from responsible individuals** (e.g. activity Chairperson) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
5. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for volunteer activities outside the Hellenic Community; only non-paid activities with emphasis on the last 3 years qualify; **please provide certification from responsible individuals** (e.g. activity Coordinator) indicating volunteer hours per activity.
6. A maximum 5 points will be awarded for a short essay (maximum 250 words) on your rationale for applying for the AHEPA FCFC *Journey to Greece Scholarship* and the value of such a visit to you.
7. A maximum 10 points will be awarded for an essay (maximum 500 words) on Hellenic Civilization and how relevant it is to the Canadian society and the contemporary world.