



80th Anniversary

**Order of AHEPA Polikos Aster Chapter CJ8, established in 1930
and Daughters of Penelope Elysia Chapter 124
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

AHEPA Winnipeg Scholarships

At the “OXI” Day Banquet the annual AHEPA Scholarships were announced. A scholarship was also offered by the Greek Professional Association of Manitoba.



2010 AHEPA Winnipeg scholarship recipients

L to R: C. Katopodis, Chair AHEPA Winnipeg Scholarship Committee, G. Mavridis, President AHEPA Chapter, E. Avramidis, President Daughters of Penelope Chapter, Christina Papadimitropoulos, Kaitlyn Boulding, Jazmin Papadopoulos, Angela Adamopoulos French, Irene Davies; unable to attend Katina Mikos.

1. **Christina Papadimitropoulos** is the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship sponsored by the AHEPA Winnipeg Chapter. She is a University of Manitoba student. In her essay on “Why I value my Hellenic heritage” she writes: “I respect and have immense pride for all aspects of my Hellenic heritage. It is a precious gift that has given my life wonderful diversity... It is now my responsibility... to pass on the Hellenic heritage, so others can find pride and worth in its wonderful riches”.

2. **Jazmin Papadopoulos** is the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship sponsored by the AHEPA Winnipeg Chapter. She is a University of Winnipeg student who in her essay writes "... my Hellenic descent is the source of much dignity and influence in my day-to-day life, and the contributions that the Ancient Greeks made to our modern western civilization as a whole leaves much to be proud of".
3. **Angela Adamopoulos French** is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope Winnipeg Chapter. This University of Manitoba student says "I value my Hellenic Heritage because it has shaped me as an individual and allows me to feel part of a wide community not only in Winnipeg but also around the world".
4. **Kaitlyn Boulding** is the recipient of the \$2500 Scholarship for Hellenic Studies, sponsored by Paul Kostas. She is a University of Winnipeg student who thinks that "... the treasure chest of Ancient Greek encloses the deepest, most beautiful and serious thoughts which have been uncovered throughout the Western intellectual tradition".
5. **Irene Davies** is the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship sponsored by Paul Kostas. She is a University of Manitoba student and concluded her essay as follows: "It has been said that "Greeks don't fight like heroes, heroes fight like Greeks". That fight is not just on the battlefield. It exists in our everyday struggles. We are reminded to never give-up and to always remember where we came from".
6. **Katina Mikos** is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship sponsored by the Greek Professional Association of Manitoba. She is a University of Manitoba Political Studies student and values her Hellenic Heritage for many reasons, especially as a political heritage.

The AHEPA Family offered 7 scholarships this year. There were no qualified candidates for 2 of these: the first-privately sponsored scholarship by Demetrios and Helene Kontzamanis (\$2000) and for the Kleovoulos scholarship for those who move to Manitoba for University studies (\$2000), sponsored by Paul Kostas. Special thanks to all AHEPA scholarship sponsors. Special appreciation to Demetrios and Helene Kontzamanis, who were the first to voluntarily sponsor annually a scholarship since 2005. We also express our appreciation to Paul Kostas for his annual generous contributions. Many thanks to our Guest Speaker, Dr. Stasa Veroukis, for her annual contribution and Demetrios and Judy Kyriakopoulos for funds provided. Let us know if you are interested to support, with tax advantage, the Scholarship Program of the Winnipeg AHEPA Family (csKatopodis@gmail.com).

Congratulations to all students and their families. Have a great academic year and... as the Ancient Hellenic saying goes: **AIEN APIΣTEYEIN** – always strive for excellence

It is worth noting that including this year's scholarships, the Winnipeg AHEPA Family has awarded **70 scholarships and a total of \$83,500 since 1990.**