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To: All Daughters of Penelope

One of the main missions of the Daughters of Penelope has been the promotion of education. One way which the DOP has accomplished this goal is the establishment of a Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program. In 2009 the Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program, will award scholarships to qualified individuals that submit applications on the proper form and are selected through the review process. The Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program awarded 17 Scholarships in 2008.

For your convenience, a scholarship application for 2009 is enclosed. Chapters may make several copies of the application for distribution. Every effort should be made to distribute these applications to qualified female Hellenes in your community. The application can also be found on the Daughters of Penelope web site, www.ahepa.org/dop or the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. website, www.dopfoundationinc.com.

All applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than **June 1, 2009**, and mailed CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to the Chairman, Lucia Kazakos, at the address listed below.

If there are any questions concerning the application, or the application process, please contact me (tel. 860-257-4257), email at luciakazakos@sbcglobal.net or write to:

Lucia Kazakos
National Scholarship Chairman
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2009 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be a woman
2. Have a current member of your immediate family or legal guardian (court appointed) in the Daughters of Penelope or the Order of AHEPA, in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years, or be a member in good standing for two (2) years in the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena. (Immediate family means father, mother, or grandparent).
 - A. Both the affiliated Chapter President **AND** Secretary must verify membership of applicant or of immediate family by completing and signing the last section of this application.
3. If applying for financial assistance, the applicant must submit a copy of their (if independent) or their parent(s)' (if claimed as a dependent) complete IRS forms and completed Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Write an essay in English, typed or handwritten clearly (one page only), about your educational and vocational goals.
5. Must be postmarked by certified mail, return receipt requested, no later than **June 1, 2009**.
6. College Student Award - Request the following documents be sent directly to the National Scholarship chairman, postmarked by **June 1, 2009**:
 - A. Official school transcripts from the registrar's office from High School (or GED) and/or all College(s) attended.
 - B. College students completing freshman year **must** submit High School transcript and SAT or ACT scores
 - i. Canadian students use the equivalent type of testing
 - ii. Greek/Cypriot students use the equivalent type of testing.
 - C. A current letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
 - D. A current letter of recommendation from a community source (i.e. employer, priest or other person who knows your vocational career goals)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE AWARD:

- Be a High School Senior, recent High School Graduate or equivalent applying for admission to a college, university or accredited technical school or an undergraduate at the college level. This is to include GED recipients as well as graduates and high school seniors. (**Applicant must not be a former recipient of an undergraduate award of the Daughters of Penelope National Scholarship program.**)

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD APPLICANTS MUST ALSO PROVIDE:

- Official evidence of acceptance to or current enrollment in a M.A., M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., D.D.S., M.D., or other university post-graduate degree program.
- Proof of enrollment in graduate program (course registration) and two current letters of recommendation from faculty members
- Official school transcripts from the registrar's office of all colleges attended.
- Must submit **GRE** or other entrance exam scores.
 - Canadian students submit the equivalent type of testing for admissions into Canadian Colleges or Universities.
 - Greek/Cypriot students submit the equivalent type of testing for admissions into Greek/Cypriot Colleges or Universities.
- Applicant is not eligible for the renewal of a previous award if awarded Daughters of Penelope College Graduate award.

The Scholarship Chairman will notify all Scholarship recipients with the final decision.

Awards will be made when proof of registration from the Graduate School, College, University or Accredited Technical School is received. (Student body card, letter from the admissions office, fees paid notice are acceptable.)

**THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS ARE NOT RENEWABLE.
APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR HANDWRITTEN CLEARLY.
ALL REQUIREMENTS AND QUESTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND ANSWERED
OR APPLICANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2009

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____ Date of birth _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

Wallet Size Recent Photo -- Required

(Non-returnable)

Grade completed _____

Name and address of school or college from which you are about to graduate:

Address while attending college or university:

Immediate family member(s) who belong to AHEPA and/or Daughters of Penelope.

Indicate relationship, chapter name, city and number of years a member.

Are you a member of the Daughters of Penelope? Yes No

If so, give chapter name, number and city where chapter is located, and when initiated.

Are you a member of the Maids of Athena? Yes No

If so, give chapter name, number and city where chapter is located, and when initiated.

How long have you been a member? _____

*****THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS*****

Anticipated major field of study _____

What degree do you plan to obtain? A.A. _____ B.A. _____ B.S. _____

Other _____

In what subject area? _____

When do you plan to enter an accredited school?

If already accepted, please name the school. _____

From which junior college, college, university, or accredited technical school do you plan to obtain your degree?

_____ When? _____

*****THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS*****

List all of the scholarships you have received and their respective amounts. (Indicate year received)

List school activities. (Class year, high school-college societies, athletics, offices held)

Name scholastic honors, awards and activities achieved during the last two years.

List community activities:

*****THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY GRADUATE STUDENTS*****

Major Field of study _____

What degree do you plan to obtain? M.A. _____ M.S. _____ M.B.A. _____ Ph.D. _____
D.D.S. _____ M.D. _____ Other _____

In what subject area? _____

From which university do you plan to obtain your postgraduate degree?

When? _____

THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICANTS

**OFFICIAL DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, MAIDS OF ATHENA
AND/OR AHEPA CHAPTER VERIFICATION**

_____ (Chapter Name), _____ (Chapter Number), of the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena and/or Order of AHEPA (circle one), is pleased to recommend _____ as a candidate for any Graduate or any Undergraduate (check one) Award. We verify the membership of applicant (or Immediate Family).

Name _____ Relationship to the applicant _____
She/He has been a dues paying member for _____ years.

Name of Chapter President _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel: _____

Name of Chapter Secretary _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
(Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested):**

Lucia Kazakos, *Scholarship Chairman*
554 Nott Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109

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at 860-257-4257 or via email at luciakazakos@sbcglobal.net