



FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS U.S.A. & CANADA

2026 SCHOLARSHIP

High School Applicant

The Federation of Sterea Hellas is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship to full-time students who meet the requirements below and will be attending a college or technical/trade school during the current academic year. There are a limited number of scholarships available which will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee based on the criteria listed.

Scholarships will be awarded at one of the fall events. Recipients are requested to attend, but it is not mandatory. Please visit our website at: www.federationofstereahellas.org for more information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be of Greek ancestry and have at least one parent or grandparent from one of the seven regional units of Sterea Hellas (official documentation may be requested):
 - a. Aetolia-Acarnania, Attica, Viotia/Boeotia, Euboea/Evia, Evrytania, Phocis/Fokida, Phthiotis/Fthiotida
2. The applicant is or has a parent that is a member in good standing of a Chapter associated to the Federation of Sterea Hellas.
3. Applicant must be a permanent resident of the United States of America or Canada and a current senior in high school scheduled to graduate and receive their high school diploma by the deadline date. Underclassmen (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) are not eligible to apply.
4. Applicant must plan on enrolling full-time in an accredited undergraduate or technical/trade school program. Proof of enrollment may be requested.
5. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater during the preceding academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must provide an official transcript from the previous school year. Transcript must be submitted directly from the issuing institution by U.S./Canadian mail or email. Transcripts submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.
2. Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation in their original sealed envelope. The letter must be from a professor, advisor, or administrator.
3. Applicant must provide an approximate 200-word autobiographical summary, including career aspirations and how their Greek heritage has impacted and influenced their values, as well as relevant extracurricular activities in your personal statement.
4. Applicant must complete and sign the application form including any civic and community involvement, honors, and recognition awards.
5. Submit all required information via email to (scholarships@stereahellas.org) or mail to:

Federation of Sterea Hellas
c/o Hellenic Center – Chris Yfantis
6506 Bells Mill Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTED MARKED ON OR PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all required documents are received by the Federation of Sterea Hellas prior to the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified automatically and will not be considered under any circumstances. All determinations made by the Scholarship Committee are final. Please note, if the applicant is 18 years of age and older, we will not provide any information regarding the application to anyone other than the applicant. Therefore, any information requests must be directly from the applicant.

Application Deadline is July 1, 2026



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APPLICATION

Please complete all portions of the application. No resumes or CVs will be accepted. If an item does not pertain to you, please write N/A or a dash on the line. Please type or print using black ink.

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Permanent Address	City, State, Zip	Country
Home Phone	Cell/Other Phone	Email Address
Chapter Associated to the Federation of Sterea Hellas	Name of Member	Relationship to Applicant (Self or Parent)
High School Name	City, State, Zip	Year of Graduation
College/Technical/Trade School Attending	City, State, Zip	Degree Being Pursued
Status Next School Year (Sophomore, Jr., or Sr.)	Cumulative G.P.A.	Date of Birth

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS (Excluding Dean's List):

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

You may list activities for any high school academic year including offices or chairs held.

Organization	Brief Description of Organization and Your Involvement	Year(s) of Participation

CIVIC-COMMUNITY SERVICES:

You may list service performed during any high school academic year including offices or chairs held.

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Add additional sheets if necessary.

The applicant agrees and acknowledges that they may be required to provide additional verification of eligibility and of the information provided. In addition, you agree to allow the use of your name, likeness, and information provided within the application for advertising, promotional, and publicity purposes without consent or compensation.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

If the applicant is under 18 years old the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

Date _____ Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

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