



AHEPA DISTRICT #11
BUCKEYE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
Fall-Winter Newsletter
website: www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org

2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the scholarship award recipients for the 2016-2017 school year. Pictured below are nine of this year's recipients in attendance at the District Convention held in June. A complete list of all the recipients can be found on page 3.

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This year 36 scholarships were awarded for a total of \$40,500.

The first Buckeye Scholarship Foundation scholarship was awarded in 1955 in the amount of \$300 to Nicholas Lulos from Canton. Since that humble beginning in 1955 through today, the Foundation has given out over \$1 million in scholarships to the youth of the AHEPA Buckeye District. This is why we consider the Foundation the "jewel" of our District.

Trustees Elected for 2016-2017

The Foundation welcomes the following Trustees elected to three year terms at the District Convention. Marian Capranica was elected to complete the final two years of the term held by Katherine Glaros.

Tina Kasidonis
Tony Capranica

Alex Anderson
George Kalemanis

Donating to the Foundation

College tuition continues to rise. In our area, the economy continues to be very challenging. Competition for employment and the need for education is intense. It is more necessary than ever to support our youth through the Buckeye District Scholarship Foundation. Our scholarship foundation operates with an extremely low budget. Unlike other charitable organizations, 100% of your tax-deductible donation will go toward scholarships, to students in the Buckeye District territory and possibly to a student from a family you know. We feel we have made a difference and have perpetuated our immigrant ancestor's tradition of hard work and support for education. These are values which have made the Greek community one of America's most successful immigrant communities.

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There are several ways in which you can contribute to the Foundation.

You can mail your check or money order payable to ‘Buckeye Scholarship Foundation’ to our treasurer at the following address:

Alex Anderson
299 E. Leffel Lane
Springfield, Ohio. 45505

You can go to our website at www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org and click on the **Make a Donation** link in the menu at the top of the page. You can either use PayPal or a credit card to make a donation.

You can also encourage your chapter to sponsor a fund raiser with all or a portion of the proceeds going to the Foundation.

Donations can be made at the following levels:

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| Patron | less than \$100 |
| Century Club | \$100 |
| Silver Sponsor | \$250 |
| Gold Sponsor | \$500 |

The main source of income for the Foundation comes through your generous donations.

Visit Our Website

All the information about the Buckeye Scholarship Foundation can be found at **www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org**. You can find a history of the Foundation, your Trustees, information on the Named Scholarships and even make your donations online. Starting in January the application for students will be active.

Please visit the website and feel free to offer any comments or suggestions.

Application Submission Process

This year’s application will only be accepted via the online application process. The application will be available on January 1, 2017 and will be due March 31, 2017. For those of you that have applied in the past please note that the due date has changed this year. The date change will allow the Trustees more time to evaluate the applications and notify recipients in time to make plans to attend the District Convention in Dayton to receive their recognition.

Awards are given only to students *entering college or in undergraduate school*, who are active members of the AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, or whose parent(s) have been active members of the Senior Orders for 3 consecutive years (2 years plus current year). Awardees are selected according to scholastic achievement, participation in school, church, community and AHEPA extracurricular activities and financial need.

Additional documents are required depending on whether the student is a graduating high school senior or already enrolled in college. The required documents are listed in the instructions on the website. Be sure to read the instructions completely and mail your respective documents to the address provided. Failure to submit the required documents will disqualify your application.

If there are any questions, contact one of the Trustees.

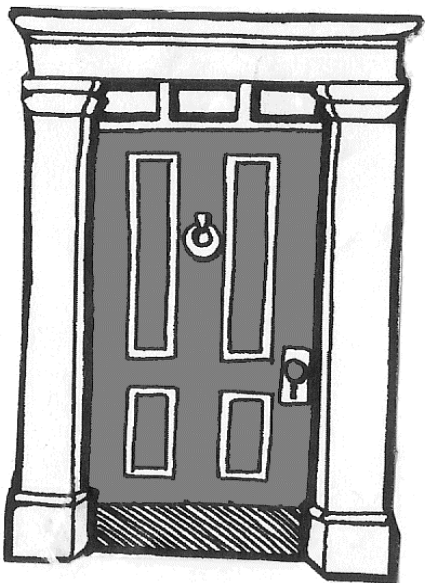
“Education is the Key to our Future”

Complete list of scholarship recipients awarded at the District Convention in Middletown, Ohio this past June.

| Name | Scholarship | Chapter City |
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| Isabel Marie Saridakis | Angela Stephens Memorial | North Royalton |
| Theodora E Emroll | Anne Lake Memorial | Dayton |
| Chase Kiriazis | Anthony J. Topougis Memorial | North Royalton |
| Anna Irene Makricostas | Costa Iacovou Memorial | Weirton |
| Fotis Alexander Tompoulidis | Dilboy/Maniatis #129 Louisville | Middletown |
| Angela Johnny Kaissieh | Ellen Lagos Memorial | Dayton |
| Alecia Bernadina Zika | Emanuel Stephens Memorial | Middletown |
| Justin James Jickess | George E. Loucas Memorial | Youngstown |
| Alexa Ann Roberts | Janice Glaros Pantel Memorial | Youngstown |
| Zachary M Manos | Kenneth W. Fletcher Memorial | Canton |
| Christina Joanne MacAskill | Liberty #127 Cincinnati | Dayton |
| Katherine Sophia Georgopoulos | Liberty Chapter 127 Christina Geovanis | Middletown |
| Hannah Katherine Eliades | Mark & Irene Zigoris | Canton |
| Daniela Kaissieh | Polydama #111 Dayton | Dayton |
| Jacob Eisen | Sonia and Michael Manios Memorial | Warren |
| Eleni Panagiotopoulou | Anestis & Janeen Condorodis | Cincinnati |
| Michael Demetri Pirovolos | Cleo Zambetis | Canton |
| Stefanos Spyrou | Fred Christopher Memorial | Canton |
| Caroline Thalia Retzios | Harry G. Lake Excellence Award | Dayton |
| Anna Milica Grunder | Harry T. & Eugenia P. Lagos | Canton |
| Peter Alexander Poplos | Irene Pipinos Memorial | Weirton |
| Peter Gregory Cook | James Callinicos Memorial | Toledo |
| Michael Andrew Pappas | Jeanette Corson Nursing Memorial | Wheeling |
| John Tsatalis | Louis & Deno Zvakos Memorial | Dayton |
| Stefan John Triveri | Maria Callinicos Memorial | Wheeling |
| Alexandros Lambros Spyrou | Mario Pipinos Memorial | Canton |
| Samuel Peter Bournelis | Mike Giannirakis Memorial | Canton |
| Alexander John Triveri | Peter Manolukas Memorial | Wheeling |
| Anastasia Marie Lindemann | Samuel W. Kiriazis Memorial | North Royalton |
| Alexandra Elizabeth Hollister | Viola Christopher Memorial | Middletown |
| Anastasia Bourlas | William Glaros Memorial | Canton |
| Andrea E Tsatalis | Dayton Philanthropic Foundation | Dayton |
| Stephanie Irene McFarland | Julia & Louis Zvakos | Dayton |
| Erika Katerina Pantelatos | Clayton Miller Memorial | Dayton |
| David Mynihan | Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Springfield, Ohio | Toledo |
| Nicole Irene Tank | DOP Calypso #13 | Canton |

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The continued success of the **Buckeye Scholarship Foundation** is the strongest possible testament of the Buckeye District AHEPA Family's commitment to the **Educational** component of the American Hellenic Education Progressive Association.

In its SEVEN DECADES, the Foundation has awarded in excess of \$1 Million.

Unlock the Door to our Future...