



AHEPAcademy

Candidate Application Form 2009

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2009

Applications must be submitted to your local AHEPA Chapter and by email to applications@AHEPAcademy.com

I. Introduction to AHEP Academy

AHEP Academy is a program that identifies, educates, inspires, mentors, advances, and networks exceptional Greek-American high school students as they progress through their high school, college, graduate and professional careers. The program includes a one-week AHEP Academy on Campus session that invites one Candidate (a Greek-American high school junior selected and sponsored by a local AHEPA Family Chapter) each summer to participate in an intensive academic and interactive program in the Washington, DC area, facilitated by prominent Greek-American and Philhellene instructors from the academic, professional, and public service fields. Graduates of the AHEP Academy on Campus session are eligible for further mentoring, access to a nationwide network of internships, and participation in continuing internet-based networking and learning opportunities throughout the end of high school, college, graduate school, and beyond.

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AHEP Academy 2009 will be available to a small number of exceptional students selected and sponsored by participating AHEPA Family Chapters (i.e., AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena) from across the United States and Canada. Please contact AHEP Academy at info@AHEPAcademy.com and your local AHEPA Chapter to indicate your interest in applying as soon as possible and to confirm that your local Chapter is participating in sponsoring students with scholarships for AHEP Academy on Campus. Given the cost of participating in AHEP Academy, it is highly recommended that a student seek to obtain a scholarship from his or her local Chapter when applying, however a student's lack of scholarship funding will not necessarily determine whether or not they are accepted into the program.

The 2009 session of AHEP Academy on Campus will take place from June 21-27, 2009 on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, in the Washington, DC suburbs. If selected as a Candidate, students will be expected to arrive on the afternoon of Sunday, June 21, 2009 and will be expected to remain at AHEP Academy until Saturday, June 27, 2009. Candidates and their families will be responsible for transportation costs to and from AHEP Academy. (Transportation to George Mason University from both Reagan National and Dulles Airports will be provided on Sunday afternoon as well as to the airports from campus on the following Saturday.) Each sponsoring AHEPA Chapter will pay for their Candidate's food, lodging and other program related expenses during the Candidate's participation in the AHEP Academy on Campus session from a \$1,000 AHEP Academy Scholarship payable directly to AHEP Academy. If a student is unable to secure scholarship funding but is otherwise accepted into the program, it is the responsibility of the student and the student's family to pay the \$1000 tuition to attend the program.

Second Session: In order maintain its philosophy of smaller class sizes and recognizing that many qualified students may have a scheduling conflict with participating in the June 2009 session, AHEP Academy is considering offering a July 2009 session tentatively scheduled for the last week of July 2009. Applicants are encouraged to mark whether they are available for either one or both of these sessions and to specify their preference on attending either session. The need for a second session will be determined based on the applications received by the Application

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Deadline and AHEP Academy reserves the right to not offer or cancel the second session based on demand for one or both sessions.

II. Eligibility

To be eligible to attend AHEP Academy, the Applicant must demonstrate that:

1. The Applicant is a High School Junior during the 2008/2009 Academic Year. A High School Junior is a student who is currently in the next to final year of high school. An Applicant who applies for the 2009 class of AHEP Academy will be expected to attend AHEP Academy on Campus during the Summer of 2009 and will have one final year of high school remaining, with graduation from high school in the Spring of 2010.
2. The Applicant maintains a cumulative minimum 3.5/4.0 unweighted grade point average or its equivalent or is in the top 10% of his or her high school class. Applicants must submit the most recently issued transcript corresponding to their Application Submission Date and may be asked to provide an updated transcript by their local AHEPA Chapter or by AHEP Academy during the evaluation and selection of Candidates. Applicants submitted weighted transcripts must also submit an explanatory document provided by the school describing how these weighted grades compare to unweighted grades issued by the school.
3. The Applicant is member of either the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena. Alternatively, any of the Applicant's parents or grandparents can be members in good standing of AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope. (An Applicant who has a deceased parent or grandparent that was a member in good standing of AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope at the time of his or her death meets this eligibility requirement.) If the Applicant or any of the Applicant's parents or grandparents are not currently members of any of the AHEPA Family Organizations (AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, or Maids of Athena) and the Applicant does not otherwise meet this eligibility requirement, either the Applicant or any of the Applicant's parents or grandparents can join the applicable AHEPA Family Organization concurrently with the Applicant's application submission by the Application Submission Date in order to satisfy this eligibility requirement.
4. The student is of Hellenic Heritage.

Any questions or disputes regarding a student's eligibility for AHEP Academy will be referred by the local AHEPA Chapter to AHEP Academy for resolution.

III. Filing Requirements

A hard copy of the application form with the required attachments, constituting an Application Submission, must be submitted to the student's sponsoring AHEPA Chapter with an electronic copy of the same to applications@AHEPAcademy.com. (Completed applications with attachments should be scanned in PDF format as one file for electronic submission purposes. If you do not have ability to scan or create a PDF version of your application form and the required attachments, please contact AHEPAcademy at applications@AHEPAcademy.com for alternate filing instructions.)

The following documents are required for a complete AHEPAcademy Application Submission:

1. A completed AHEPAcademy Candidate Application Form 2009.
2. An official high school transcript, most recently issued before the Submission Deadline. Applicants may supplement their Application Submission with an updated transcript if the Applicant's school regularly issues grades between the Submission Deadline and April 15, 2009. AHEPAcademy may also in some cases request updated transcripts to finalize its selection of Candidates.
3. An official copy of the student's most recent SAT or ACT scores or PSAT/NMSQT scores, if applicable.
4. A copy of the AHEPAcademy 2009 Candidate Essay Submissions.

Hard copy Application Submissions must be either hand-delivered or certified mailed, return receipt requested, to the sponsoring Chapter by March 1, 2009. A copy of the Application Submission must be emailed to AHEPAcademy at applications@AHEPAcademy.com by 11:59 P.M. EST on March 1, 2009. Applicants should maintain a copy of this completed application for their records.

Failure to timely file all these items may penalize the scoring of the student's application or result in the rejection of the student's application.

AHEPAcademy reserves the right to extend this application deadline based on the number of applications received and on other factors, however, students who apply by March 1, 2009 will receive favorable consideration over similarly situated applicants who apply after this March 1, 2009 deadline.

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Personal Information

Name of Applicant:			
	Last	First	MI
Date of Birth:		Social Security #	
Home Address:			
Street Address (Line 1)			
Street Address (Line 2)			
	City	State	ZIP
Telephone Number:		Student's Email Address:	
High School			
	City	State	ZIP

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply, you must either: (please check all that apply)

- Be a son or daughter of a member in good standing of either the ORDER OF AHEPA or the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE; or
 Chapter: _____
- Be a grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing of either the ORDER OF AHEPA or the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE; or
 Chapter: _____
- Be a son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing of either the ORDER OF AHEPA or The DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE; or
 Chapter: _____
- Be a grandson or granddaughter of a deceased member in good standing of either the ORDER OF AHEPA or The DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE; or
 Chapter: _____
 Dates of Membership: _____
- Be a member in good standing of either the SONS OF PERICLES or MAIDS OF ATHENA.
 Chapter: _____

Furthermore, in order to be eligible, you must have an unweighted Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or be ranked in the top 10% of your class.

Current G.P.A. (Rounded to nearest hundredth) _____
Current Class Rank (Actual number/percentile) _____

Finally, you must be of Hellenic descent.

_____ I am of Hellenic Heritage. (Please briefly describe below)
Yes No

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Academic Information (Provide all that apply.)

- a. SAT Score _____
- b. ACT Score _____
- c. PSAT Score _____

List all Scholastic Honors and Awards during High School.

List all Extracurricular Activities during High School (include any leadership positions).

List any and all Employment during High School.

AHEP Academy Essay Submissions 2009

Instructions and Format:

Responses to each question must be 500 words or less regardless of the existence of a two-part question. Please provide a word count at the end of each response. Essays must be in twelve (12) point font, double-spaced, in Times New Roman, Arial or Courier font-styles.

Essays should be clear, concise, persuasive and complete. There is no right, wrong or preferred answer to the questions. You are simply asked to produce a persuasive, thoughtful response demonstrating an understanding of the underlying issues pertaining to each question.

Question #1:

Greek-Americans have enjoyed great success in assimilating into all aspects of American society. Greek-Americans enjoy one of the highest education and socio-economic levels amongst all ethnic groups in the United States. As a result, Greek-American high school students have little need to maintain ties to other Greek-Americans in order to succeed in their future lives, as education and hard work alone will continue to lead to the advancement of individual Greek-Americans.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement and why?

Question #2:

Identify and discuss the positive traits of a group or segment within American society other than Greek-Americans and how these traits have led to the overall success of this group. Discuss whether these are traits that are commonly shared by Greek-Americans and how Greek-Americans could further emulate these groups to further advance, both individually and collectively.

Applicant Certification

On my honor as a Hellene, to the best of my knowledge and belief, everything I have submitted in this application is true and accurate. The attached essay submissions represent my original work and I have not received any assistance in preparing these submissions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING AHEPA FAMILY CHAPTER

Our Chapter hereby acknowledges receipt of the application of the following student, and if selected by AHEPAcademy, our Chapter is willing to sponsor such student with a \$1000 Scholarship payable to AHEPAcademy:

Applicant

Date Received

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
CHAIR OR OTHER OFFICER

Print Name

Print Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Email Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Chapter Number/City

District Number