

Cephalonian Society of California

RULES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE JOHN S. PAVLATOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John S. Pavlatos Memorial Scholarships are offered each year under the auspices of the Cephalonian Society of California. Awards are made on a competitive basis. Consideration shall be given on the basis of scholastic attainment, character, promise, and need. The intent of donors of this fund is to make it possible and encourage students of Cephalonian heritage who have ability and sincere purpose, to obtain a college education.

One or more scholarships may be granted to one or more qualified applicants. The amount shall be dependent upon the availability of funds. No applicant shall be dependent upon the availability of funds. No applicant shall be awarded more than one scholarship except as otherwise provided.

The awards shall be presented at the Cephalonian Society May Day Dinner Dance. The scholarship honoree(s) shall be the guest(s) of the scholarship committee, and shall be informed of the time and location.

ELIGIBILITY

THE APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be a resident of the state of California
2. Be a direct descendant of at least one grandparent who was born in Cephalonia.
3. Be a graduate of a high school; successfully meet the requirements for entrance into an accredited college or university; and have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average in college preparatory courses during the last three years in high school, or have attended an accredited college or university as a full-time student for one complete year and maintained a 3.0 grade point average.
4. Have maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average for their undergraduate studies, if a graduate applicant.
5. Not have been a previous recipient of a John S. Pavlatos Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

THE APPLICANT MUST:

- A. Complete and return the official application form with photograph to the scholarship chairperson by April 9, 2004.
- B. Send with the application the following items:

1. Undergraduate applicant:
 - a. An official transcript from high school or accredited college or university.
 - b. SAT or ACT scores verified by the counselor or principal.
 - c. A detailed letter of recommendation from the principal, dean, or counselor of the school last attended.
 - d. A detailed letter of recommendation from another faculty member.
 - e. A detailed letter of recommendation from any other source, except a relative.
 - f. An essay of 250 related to the history and culture of Cephalonia.
2. Graduate Applicant:
 - a. An official transcript of all undergraduate work.
 - b. Two (2) detailed letters of recommendation from faculty members and one detailed character reference from any other source, except a relative.

The scholarship committee shall process the applications for completeness. Final evaluation and selection of scholarship award recipients shall be conducted by an independent professional education evaluator from a four year academic institution of higher learning. The scholarship committee does not select the recipients.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Upon receiving a scholarship the awardee must send to the scholarship committee, the name and address of the college or university, and a letter from the admissions office stating that they are enrolled. The scholarship committee shall mail the amount of the scholarship received to the admissions office or to the registrar of their school.