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2018

Scholars Program



Deadline: Postmarked on or prior to Tuesday, March 25, 2018

Antonakos Foundation reviews applications as they are received and encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible.



Scholars Program 2018

Antonakos Foundation (the “Foundation”) anticipates awarding up to \$10,000 in scholarships in 2018. The Foundation intends to set the number of actual scholarships and the amount of an individual scholarship based on a consideration of certain factors, including without limitation, the qualifications of the scholarship recipients and any other relevant factors.

This scholarship is for high school seniors and students who plan to attend a college or university in the United States as a freshman during the 2017-18 academic year. Applicants should have demonstrated outstanding personal achievements, including academic merit, athletic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service.

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant is required to:

- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in Greenville County, SC in good standing; and anticipate enrolling at a U.S. accredited college/university in the 2018-19 academic year as a freshman.
- Submit at least two confidential evaluation forms and reference letters, one set of which must be from a current or former teacher in an academic subject.
- Submit a personal statement as further described in this packet.
- Have applied to a U.S. college/university either full-time or substantial part-time, and plan to enroll in a minimum of two terms for the school year (verified by submitting a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university as soon as such acceptance letter is available).
- Submit to interviews in person or by phone, if requested.

Antonakos Foundation –
c/o Wagner Wealth Management 3 Legacy Park Road, Suite A
Greenville, SC 29607
antonakosfoundation.org - antonakosfoundation@gmail.com - 501c3 Organization





2018 Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

EDUCATION

High School Name: _____ Expected/Actual Grad Date: ____/____/____

Education institution you attend or plan to attend in Fall 2018:
1) _____ 2) _____
First Choice – Name & Location Second Choice – Name & Location

Have you been accepted at your first choice? Yes No
If no, when do you expect to be notified? ____/____/____

Have you been accepted at your second choice? Yes No
If no, when do you expect to be notified? ____/____/____

Intended major(s): _____ Intended minor(s) (if any): _____

Will you be attending school full-time? Yes No If no, please explain on additional sheet

Where do you plan to live next year? On campus Off Campus With Parent(s) Other

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding traffic violations)? Yes No
(If yes, attach additional sheet to explain.)



Applicant Name: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write your Personal Statement (no more than 500 words) on an additional sheet of paper. Statement must be typed, signed, and dated.

IDENTIFY REFERENCES

List two persons from whom you have requested a letter of reference and Confidential Evaluation Form (included with this packet). These people should know you well, and one must be from a current or former teacher in an academic subject. The other should preferably be from a current employer, if any, or another teacher.)

1. Name: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Length of time known: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address (if known): _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Length of time known: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address (if known): _____

Phone: _____



Applicant Name: _____

AWARDS AND HONORS

List the top awards and honors you have received, and briefly explain their significance. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Awards/Honors	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please list the top school-related organizations in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Organization	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates Involved	Hours/Month

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list the principal community activities in which you have been involved. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates Involved	Hours/Month



Applicant Name: _____

ATHLETICS

Please list athletic teams on which you have played. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Sport	Team/Club/City	Dates Involved

EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

Employer	Position	Dates Employed	Hours/Week



Applicant Name: _____

CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

CERTIFICATION NON-RELATIONSHIP

I certify that I am not related to any member of the Board of Directors, officer, or employee of the Foundation. I understand that if I am disqualified for misrepresenting my relationship with any of the aforementioned or for any other reason, I will not be eligible to receive and may forfeit any scholarship award from the Foundation. **Initial here:** _____

AUTHORIZATION TO USE INFORMATION, NAME, AND LIKENESS

I understand that the Foundation requires the right to use my name and likeness, as well as information from my scholarship application, personal statements, letters of recommendation and any document submitted by me to the Foundation as part of its publicity about the Foundation and its programs. I hereby authorize the Foundation to so use my name and likeness, as well as information from my scholarship application, personal statements, letters of recommendation and any document submitted by me to the Foundation, in its sole discretion. **Initial here:** _____

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

I hereby acknowledge and represent to the foundation that I have read the criteria, instructions, and conditions for the 2016 Scholarship Program and the related application materials. I hereby consent to and authorize the Foundation to request and obtain information relevant to my scholarship application from my educational institution and persons providing references. I waive my right to privacy of this information to the extent of this Consent and Authorization. I release and hold harmless the Foundation and its directors, officers and employees from any claims, damages, or liability whatsoever as a result of the disclosure to or use by the Foundation of any such information. I also acknowledge and agree that if any information contained in my scholarship application is not true, complete, and accurate, or if material information has been omitted, I could be disqualified from receiving, and/or forfeit, any scholarship award from the Foundation. I further agree and acknowledge that all decisions by the Foundation to award scholarships are made in the sole discretion of the Foundation, and all decisions are final. **Initial here:** _____

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO CONTACT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

The awarded monies from the Foundation will be paid directly to the school, not the scholarship winner. I hereby consent to and authorize the Foundation to communicate with the financial aid office, or other appropriate office, of the educational institution that I will be attending for all matters related to the administration of the scholarship award from the Foundation. **Initial here:** _____



Applicant Name: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete and is subject to verification by Antonakos Foundation at its sole discretion. By execution below, I agree to (1) promptly provide all documents requested by Antonakos Foundation to verify the information I have provided in this application, and (2) acknowledge that I have carefully reviewed the certifications and authorizations above and certify, authorize and consent as stated above. I agree that failure to provide any requested documents may result in my ineligibility for a scholarship award or the revocation of my award.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A correctly prepared application packet facilitates the review process and increases your chance for an award. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete before submitting it to the Foundation. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all references are submitted by the deadline so that his/her application may be properly processed.

Did you remember to:

- Complete and sign the enclosed application form?
- Include a copy of your school admissions letter from the educational institution where you plan to enroll (If you do not have your admissions letter in hand by the due date of this application, you may submit it to the Foundation once received.)
- Include your SIGNED and DATED personal statement?

Please ask the individuals providing your Confidential Evaluation Forms and reference letters to send them directly to the Foundation. However, please be advised that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the materials are postmarked to the Foundation by the deadline. A complete application file must contain two letters of reference (one must be from a current or former teacher in an academic subject and the other should preferably come from a current employer, if any, or another teacher), each attached to the Confidential Evaluation Form in this packet.

Please send (postmarked or emailed by March 25, 2018) the complete, signed application package, including all attachments and supplements (excluding the reference letters and Confidential Evaluation Form) to:

Antonakos Foundation
c/o Wagner Wealth Management
3 Legacy Park Road
Suite A
Greenville, SC 29607



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFERENCE

Dear Reference,

Antonakos Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization established by friends and family following the tragic deaths of all five members of the Antonakos family on July 7, 2013. The Foundation is **honoring** the family by **servng** the community and **giving** scholarship funds to qualified recipients.

The Mission of Antonakos Foundation is to honor the memories of Melet, Kim, Olivia, Mills and Ana Antonakos by awarding scholarships to students who best exemplify the characteristics of their family: willingness to serve, dedication to education and athletics, and love for their community.

Our scholarship committee has the very difficult task of selecting scholarship recipients out of many applicants. We hope that you will provide an accurate and balanced evaluation so that we may better assess your candidate. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to assist this young person in his/her quest to obtain a college education.

Please complete the Confidential Evaluation Form and attach it to a letter of reference that further explains your support of the candidate.

Mail the Confidential Evaluation Form and reference letter directly to:

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CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION FORM

Name of candidate: _____

How long have you known the candidate? : _____

In what capacity do you know the candidate? : _____

In the rating chart below, please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known (check one column for each row):

	Truly Exceptional* (Top 1%)	Outstanding* (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average	No Basis to Evaluate
Intellectual ability						
Maturity						
Character						
Leadership qualities						
Resourcefulness and initiative						
Motivation to pursue excellence						
Adaptability to new situations						
Perseverance						

Date

Printed Name

Position, Institution

Signature _____

*If you rated the candidate as “Truly Exceptional” or “Outstanding” in any category, please provide details or specific examples to support that rating:

