



HELLENIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2007-2008

Three to four scholarships worth \$500 each will be awarded to HSA members for the academic year 2007-08. All Scholarship Committee decisions are final and all application information is held in strict confidence.

Eligibility

Both undergraduate and graduate level students will be considered. Applicants must have completed at least one semester (as of December 2007) of full time study at UIC and must be member of the Hellenic Students Association in good standing. The judging committee will try and recognize students in the areas of academic accomplishment in school, service to the HSA, and community-mindedness of the applicant.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of the completed application and the following criteria:

- **Essay** on any or all topics provided
- **Academic performance** - Applicants must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.6/4.0 or better (Unofficial transcripts from records office or advisor or UIC Enterprise student access system printouts acceptable)
- Have participated in at least **four (4) approved service activities** and have attended at least **one meeting** (activities do not have to be completed by due date of applications and officers will contact you if you need additional activities)

Applications and all related materials and documents must be post-marked no later than **Tuesday, April 1, 2008** and delivered to the appropriate HSA officer or mailed to the HSA at the following address:

**Hellenic Students Association
UIC Campus Programs M/C 118
Room 479 CCC, Box# B15
750 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60607-7012**

Inquiries may be addressed via e-mail to: greeceinuc@yahoo.com

A copy of this application can be found at the UIC HSA web site at: <http://www.agrino.org/uichsa>

Applicant Information

Name	First	Last	M.I.	Date of Birth	Mo/Day/Yr	Sex	M/F
Address	No/Street/Apt #/Dorm #			City	State	ZIP	
Phone	Email:			Web page			
Parent/Guardian				Parent/Guardian			
Name				Name			
Expected Graduation Date			GPA	Major			

Have you held a job while attending university? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, list the places at which you have held employment:

Place of Employment	Hours Worked per week	Job title/description

Essay

Greek or English essays are acceptable. In your paper, do not write your name or include identifying information. Label your essay with the type of scholarship for which you are applying (i.e. Merit, Service, Community). On a separate sheet, write a 300-500 word personal essay for each of any or all of the following topics:

MERIT

1. What should coursework in a Modern Greek studies curriculum reflect about Greek history and culture? Should the coursework stress language and culture more or literature and history? Why? What period over the last 250 years should it emphasize? What can the average university student take away from such courses, or is it really only for students of Greek descent? Comment on any specific experiences if you have taken such classes.

SERVICE

2. Describe your involvement in the UIC HSA's activities since you've been a student. Do you think the HSA serves its members in a memorable and beneficial way? Why or why not? Is there more the HSA can do? If so, what? If not, why not?

COMMUNITY

3. The recent support that the Greek community showed during the fires and floods in Greece demonstrates what commitment and support exist worldwide for Greece and the community's capacity to channel that support to worthy efforts. This was accomplished via an ad-hoc coalition of Greek organizations that fed money to accounts set up to channel money to the Hellenic Red Cross and the Greek government's support fund. Given the level of contact and connection to Greece of the Greek-American community, was enough done in your opinion to help Greece? Was too much done, and should activities concentrate just on Greek-Americans? Should a separate apparatus be set up specifically for dealing with tragedies and natural disasters for Greece and Greeks abroad? If so, who should run it?

UIC HSA Approved Events Attended/Service Offered:

Event	Date	Details of Participation

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have provided true and accurate information. I further agree to accept as final the decision of the UIC HSA Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date