

Venizelion Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

- The Venizelion Scholarship Awards are available to all U.S. high school graduates, university undergraduate and graduate students of Cretan descent. These awards are offered for the purpose of recognizing students of high scholastic achievement, who are actively involved in the Pancretan Association of America and are in need of financial support.
- High school graduates must have completed a state certified high school and registered to attend a university in the US. **Proof of registration or acceptance is required.**
- University students must have completed at least one semester of study at an accredited university in the US.
- The applicant must be an active member of the PYA/PAA for a minimum of two (2) years. **A student is eligible to receive a maximum of two (2) scholarship awards.**
- The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 80% or higher, B or higher, or 3.0 or higher (based on a 4 point system). **All applications must be accompanied by an official transcript.** First year college students must send an **official transcript** of first semester of college. High school graduates must send an **official transcript** from your high school. **Please follow this instruction carefully: Obtain a SEALED official transcript from your school and include it with all other required documents.**
- **Obtain a Letter of Recommendation** from your current school and include it in the application package. Letters from civic leaders, professionals, business, or members of the clergy will not be accepted.
- Applicants are required to write a **150 Word Essay** that addresses personal involvement in the PYA/PAA; i.e., club officer, dance instructor, member of dance group, etc. Include participation in activities and programs. And, finally, what the PAA means to you, and recommendations or changes you would suggest.
- Include a **Passport Photograph** with your name on the back to be used for publication. **(No e-mailed photos will be accepted).**
- All information provided by the applicants is strictly confidential.
- All applicants must complete this Scholarship Application and submit it together with all required documentation by the **DEADLINE OF MARCH 31** of each year.
- Selection of award recipients is made by an arms-length Evaluation Committee and its decision is final.
- Awards will be presented to the winners by the District Governors; time and place to be determined.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED PRECISELY. YOU WILL NOT BE CONTACTED FOR MISSING MATERIALS OR INFORMATION.

Mail Complete Package by Registered Mail to:

**Dr. Terry E Zervos D.D.S.
434 Main St.
Dunedin, Florida 34698**

APPLICATION *for* SCHOLARSHIP

EVERY FIELD MUST BE FILLED IN AND REQUIRED MATERIALS ENCLOSED

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

APPLICANT: (Print Only)

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Contact: _____
Telephone E-mail

Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: (M or F) _____

Employment: _____ Annual Income: _____
Name Address

PAA/PYA INFORMATION: (Very Important)

Membership: _____
District # Name of Chapter (Specify Youth or Adult) Member ID # Member Since

Previous PAA Scholarship Awards: (Yes or No) _____
If yes, specify years received? _____

Current Participation: (Check, if applicable)

Club Officer: _____ Dance Instructor: _____ Dance Group Member: _____

PARENT(S):

Name: _____
Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Living: (Please Check) Yes _____ No _____ Yes _____ No _____

Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Annual Income: _____

(Include Pensions, Investments, etc.)

Names, ages and annual tuition of siblings attending college or graduate school: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name and address of high school from which you are about to graduate or name of college or graduate school you are currently attending as a full time student and annual tuition.

Name of School _____ Annual Tuition _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School Students only:

College/University you will be attending in the Fall (**Attach Proof of Acceptance**):

Name _____ Address _____ Annual Tuition _____

Please state any financial aid you are or will be receiving: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ESSAY

List Significant Activities/Accomplishments/Awards: _____

List Educational Objectives/Career Goals: _____

Are you interested in summer study/music and dance instruction in Crete through the Dias Program:

Yes _____ No _____ For information go to www.Diascourses.com

150 Word Essay (Print and Use This Space Only)

I hereby certify that the information supplied is correct and true:

Signature _____ Date _____