

# Program

## Presentation of Scholarship Awards 2002

October 30, 2002

The Rosewood  
Restaurant  
and Banquets  
Rosemont, Illinois





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## ❧ Program ❧

**6:30** — *Reception*

**7:00** — *Welcome and Dinner*

**8:00** — *Remarks by Chris P. Tomaras,  
Chairman of the Board of  
Directors*

*Presentation of 2002 Recipients  
and Responses*

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS — 2002**



**Constandina Demetra  
Giannakopoulos**

Dina is a graduating Senior in the top 10% of her Class at Ridgewood High School in Norridge, Illinois. Her academic recognitions include: Student of the Term, 2000; National Honor Society, 2001; Prairie State Exam Excellence Award for Writing, 2002 and Illinois State Scholar, 2002. Her parents, Kathy and Dimitrios, are members of the *Neo Kyma Messinias-Navarino Society*.

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**Jennifer Marie  
Sambatakos**

Jennifer is ranked in the top 3% of her Class at Lynnfield High School in that Massachusetts town. Her recognitions include: National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, PSAT Letter of Commendation, inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and a Koplík Certificate of Mastery. Her parents, Marylou and John, are members of the *Ypapanti tou Sotiros Kalamata Assn.* of New England.

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**PRIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Alexia C. Capiniaris** - Martinez, California  
**Georgia Nikolopoulos** - Dracut, Massachusetts  
**Tanya Sambatakos** - Lynnfield, Massachusetts  
**Anastasia L. Tripodis** - Pelham, New Hampshire

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The Panmessenian Scholarship Foundation seeks to combine and utilize the highest principles of the American and Hellenic traditions in order to help develop Greek Americans, through the promotion of Hellenic ideals and culture, and by the achievements of higher educational accomplishments and scholastic excellence.

In this way, these Greek Americans, proud of their ethnic heritage, are encouraged to participate actively and contribute meaningfully, not only to American society, but the world community as well.

