

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What is considered a complete application?**

A complete application will include:

- Scholarship application completed and signed by applicant and parent/guardian (signed by parent/guardian only if applicant is under 18 years of age)
- 2015 & 2016 IRS Form 1040 (if applying for a \$10,000 Award)
- IRS Form 4506t completed and submitted to the IRS, and a copy of the form submitted with scholarship application
- Proof of registration for Spring 2018 (may be submitted separately)
- Short biography
- Photograph
- Two academic letters of recommendation including cover forms (sent directly by the recommender)
- Two personal reference letters including cover forms (sent directly by the writer)
- Official transcripts (sent directly from the school via mail or email)
- CD/DVD of music or art submission (ONLY if you are a music or arts major)

- **I have received a PanHellenic Scholarship Award (\$10,000 or \$2,500) in the past. Can I apply again?**

A student cannot be awarded a PanHellenic Scholarship Award more than once.

- **How is "family size" defined?**

Family size is defined as the total number of exemptions listed on the IRS tax return.

- **If I apply for the \$10,000 award but I do not qualify as a financial need candidate, will the Foundation then consider me for a \$2,500 award?**

The applicant must indicate for which award he/she is applying at the time of submission. If an applicant applies for the \$10,000 award and does not qualify, he/she will not be considered for the \$2,500 award.

- **I was home schooled in high school. Am I eligible to apply for a PanHellenic Scholarship Award?**

Home schooled students are eligible to apply for the PanHellenic Scholarship Awards if they are able to provide a transcript from their high school study, along with their college transcripts.

- **I am a high school senior. Am I eligible to apply?**

High school students graduating in **Spring 2018** are not eligible to apply.

*Students that graduated from high school in **Spring 2017** and who are enrolled as full time students in **Fall 2017** at an accredited university/college in the U.S. pursuing a four-year bachelor degree are eligible to apply for the 2017/18 Awards.*

- **I graduated from a non-U.S. high school and I will attend an accredited university in the U.S. Am I eligible to apply?**

You must be a U.S Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident and you must first have completed 24 credit hours at an accredited university in the U.S. in order to apply.

- **I am a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident. I am applying as a financial need candidate. My parents do not live in the U.S. but in another country. How do they report their income?**

Copies of original Income Tax Returns for 2015 and 2016 must be submitted and accompanied by a conversion to an equivalent U.S. Income Tax Return prepared by a U.S. tax accountant. Additional financial information may be requested, if needed.

- **How do I prove my Greek descent?**

Describe in some detail your family line of Greek descent. No specific documentation is required at this time. If further proof is required you will be notified.

- **Who grades my application and how is it graded?**
All applications are evaluated by an independent Academic Selection Committee. The Committee has assigned points to each section of the application, and all applicants receive a final score. This grading system is strictly confidential and the Committee's decision is final.
- **When will I be notified?**
All applicants will be notified by April 30, 2018.
- **If I am selected as a recipient do I have to attend the Awards Ceremony?**
Yes. If you are selected to receive an award, you must attend the awards ceremony in person to receive your award.
- **If I am selected as a recipient and I attend the Awards Ceremony, who covers my expenses?**
Your attendance at the ceremony and gala dinner is complimentary but all of your other expenses, such as airfare and hotel, are your responsibility. Family and friends of recipients must purchase their own gala tickets.
- **What is an example of an acceptable biography and photograph?**
The following is a brief biography and photo of a scholarship award recipient, which appears on the website and in the gala program book.



Marianna Katerina Babiolakis

At only 19 years old, Marianna is a senior at Florida International University in Miami, majoring in Psychology. She was recently accepted into the distinguished pre-medical program at the University of Virginia, where she will begin in the fall. She is an AP Scholar, on the Dean's List, recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship, and a research assistant for the Psychology Department. She is also an accomplished dancer.

- **Where do I submit my application?**
Mail to:
PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation
17 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60602
- **What is your contact information?**
Peter Korbakes
Interim Scholarships & Programs Director
Phone: (312) 357-6432
Fax: (312) 357-0527
Email: pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org
Website: www.panhellenicsf.org