



Pancretan Association of America PAA SCHOLARSHIPS

Please visit us at www.pancretan.org to view scholarship opportunities for undergraduate studies, and graduate studies.

APPLY ONLINE BY MARCH 31, 2019

For more information contact:
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Venizelion Scholarship Program 2019

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Venizelion Scholarship Awards are available to all:

- U.S. high school graduates of Cretan descent
- University undergraduate of Cretan descent
- Graduate students of Cretan descent

These awards are offered for the purpose of recognizing students of high scholastic achievement, and students who are actively involved in the Pancretan Association of America.

- High school graduates must have completed a state certified high school and registered to attend a college or university in the U.S. **Proof of registration or acceptance is required within the last 6 months.**
- University students must have completed at least one semester of study at an accredited college/university in the U.S. and show **proof of registration or attendance within the last 6 months.**
- The applicant must be an active member in good standing of the PYA/PAA for a minimum of two (2) years. A student is eligible to receive two (2) Venizelion Scholarships. A student may also apply for up to two Paterakis Scholarships for graduate studies.
- 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). **An official transcript must accompany all applications.** 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. Letter of recommendation must be dated within the last 12 months.
- 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.
- **Email a high resolution photograph that will be published in the KPTH Magazine.** It can be emailed to Debbie Nikokavouras - scholarship@pancretan.org
- All information provided by the applicants is strictly confidential.
- All applicants must complete online Scholarship Application and submit all required documentation by the **DEADLINE OF MARCH 31** of each year.
- Selection of award recipients is made by an Evaluation Committee and its decision is final.
- No scholarships will be awarded before August 2019. You will receive a letter of your award or denial sometime in mid August. If possible, the District Governors will present awards to the winners.

Application for Scholarship 2019

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

I AM APPLYING FOR (SELECT ONE):

- Undergraduate Scholarship
 Graduate Studies Scholarship
 Summer Abroad Studies/University of Crete

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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 F

ARE YOU OF CRETAN DESCENT? Yes No If yes please explain briefly.

PAA/PYA INFORMATION: (Very Important)

Membership:

DISTRICT # NAME OF CHAPTER (SPECIFY YOUTH OR ADULT)

MEMBER ID # MEMBER SINCE

Previous PAA Scholarship Awards: Yes No If yes, specify years received. _____

Current Participation: (Check, if applicable)

CHAPTER OFFICER DANCE INSTRUCTOR DANCE GROUP MEMBER

PARENT(S):

Names:

FATHER MOTHER (MAIDEN NAME)

Living:

(PLEASE CHECK) Yes No (PLEASE CHECK) Yes No

Place of Birth:

What is the name and city of the PAA Chapter where they are members: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION (High School Students)

Name:

HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE

Address:

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**ALL STUDENTS
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:**

Name: _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU ARE ATTENDING OR PLAN TO ATTEND

Address: _____
STREET

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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Major area of study _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ESSAY

List Significant Activities/Accomplishments/Awards: _____

List Educational Objectives/Career Goals: _____

150 WORD ESSAY that addresses personal involvement in the PYA/PAA; i.e., chapter 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. (Please write your name on the essay and attach to the application.)

Are you interested in summer studies instruction in Greece through the Studies Abroad Programs? Yes No

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

Apply online at www.pancretan.org
If you have any questions, please email Debbie Nikokavouras
scholarship@pancretan.org
Or call 312-493-9239

**If official transcripts cannot be emailed by your school, please mail sealed transcripts to:
(If mailing in this application, send to address below, as well.)**

**Debbie Nikokavouras
PAA Scholarship Chairman
1747 Elliot Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068**

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____