

ORDER OF AHEPA



Chapter NO. 9 FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

PETER G. VURNAKES COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

Dear Applicant:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION. YOUR APPLICATION BEGINS ON PAGE 3.

READ CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE APPLICATION.
MAKE SURE ALL necessary documents **are included** with your application.

- A. Transcripts
- B. S.A.T Scores (High School) GPA minimum 3.0.
- C. Copies of Certificates (If any)
- D. Written Essay — 300 word essay
- E. Any other documents you wish to have reviewed with your application.

MAKE SURE your application is **POST MARKED** no later than **March 13, 2026.**

MAKE SURE you mail the application package to the mailing address stated on PAGE FOUR (4).

AHEPA Chapter No. 9 is proud to offer the following two scholarship categories:

- A. **Category 1** is for any high school senior of either a child (not niece, nephew, grandchild, cousin, etc.) of a member of the AHEPA or child of a steward member of Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Fayetteville, N.C.
- B. **Category 2** is for any high school senior within the Cumberland County School District.

In keeping with our mission statement, our goal is to provide scholarships in both categories as allowed by our annual fund raising proceeds and allocated budget.

REMEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST

Be a graduate of an accredited high school or student of a high school graduating class and definitely intending to attend college during the current calendar year.

DO NOT SEND AN APPLICATION IF YOU ARE A STUDENT IN ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

DO NOT RETURN THE COVER PAGE OR THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT PAGES 3 AND 4.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL:

Mr. Joe DaRosa	or	Mr. Derek Koukies	or	Mr. Tom Johnston
Phone: 910-705-9199		Phone: 910-489-4475		Phone: 910-964-7679
Email: joe.darosa@gmail.com		Email: derek.koukies@gmail.com		Email: jaroldjohnston@gmail.com

The entire application package becomes the property of the Scholarship Foundation and will not be returned.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

1. Name of Applicant _____
Last First MI

2. Home Address _____
(Mailing Address)

3. Tel. No. () _____ 4. Date of Birth ____|____|____

5. Email: _____ 6. College Student Number _____ if available.

7. Name of the College or University you will be attending in the fall for Undergraduate Studies:

City State

8. **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE:**
(Please **CHECK** one)

A. _____ A son or daughter of a member in good standing of either the ORDER OF AHEPA or Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

B. _____ A resident of Cumberland County, North Carolina.

FURTHERMORE, TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST HAVE A GPA OF AT LEAST 3.0

9. **CREDENTIALS REQUIRED:** (Attach to Application)

High School Transcript, Class Rank, Grade Point Average, and S.A.T Scores.

10. **LIST ALL HONORS, AWARDS (INCLUDING NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, DEANS LIST (Number of Times) AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.**

11. LIST EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – PART AND FULL TIME

12. ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A THREE HUNDRED (300) WORD ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

“Choose a timeless Greek ideal — such as excellence, courage, wisdom, community, or service — and explain how this value can guide young people in improving their schools, communities, or future careers. Use personal experiences or observations to support your response.”

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

Everything I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DATA TO:

Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church
ATTN : Order of AHEPA (Scholarship Committee)
614 Oakridge Ave.
Fayetteville, NC 28305

APPLICANTS PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

It is very important that you score as high as possible on your essay. As you can see below the essay carries 30 possible points.

The essay must be 300 words in length.

The essay must have a HEADING or TITLE.

Your essay should address the topic “Choose a timeless Greek ideal — such as excellence, courage, wisdom, community, or service — and explain how this value can guide young people in improving their schools, communities, or future careers. Use personal experiences or observations to support your response.”

Check your grammar and spelling.

It must be typed – one and one-half spacing preferred.

Use standard type without italics, bolding or graphics. Times New Roman or Arial font is preferred. 10 or 12 point. Use white paper.

Do NOT include the name of your high school on your essay.

The format for grading HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

SAT score	possible 10 points
Grade Point Average	possible 30 points
National Honor Society	possible 10 points
Honor/Extra Curricular Activities	possible 20 points
Essay	<u>possible 30 points</u>
Total	possible 100 points