

April 15, 2021

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 520 Ponca Street Baltimore, MD 21224

Attention: Maria Salpeas

Dear Maria,

Over the years, the Alcmene Chapter 27 of the Daughters of Penelope has offered several scholarships to deserving students. While the only remaining scholarship is the Cleo Cardiges Endowment Scholarship, we are certain that it will be of value to a student.

We are kindly requesting that you place notice of this scholarship availability in your church bulletin, community bulletin board, or wherever appropriate. The deadline for submission is July 31st, so if this can appear more than once, it may reach more applicants.

The scholarship is for high school graduates and undergraduate college students. We can accept applications immediately, but any received beyond the deadline cannot be eligible for consideration.

If you or an applicant have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 410-442-1481. Applications can also be obtained via email request to touyh@outlook.com, showing the subject as Scholarship.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in providing these applications to those students who may be interested.

Best regards,

Mary Coutros



1. The applicant must:

- Be of Greek descent.
- Be the daughter or granddaughter of a Daughter of Penelope in good standing. (A member in good standing has been a member at least 2 years, paid their dues and attended at least 2 meetings per year.)
- Be affiliated with Greek Orthodox Church.
- Be a resident of Maryland.
- Be a high school senior, a high school graduate, or a college undergraduate.
- 2. All high school applicants are required to submit the following:
 - High school transcript
 - Two letters of recommendation from their principal, faculty member or counselor
 - Document showing results of either their SAT or ACT scores
- 3. All college undergraduate students are required to submit their college transcript.
- 4. All Applications and documents must be emailed to touyh@outlook.com by July 31, 2021. Subject line in email should read Scholarship.
- 5. No restrictions as to location will be placed upon the choice of a college by an applicant who is awarded this scholarship.
- 6. The scholarship will be awarded according to merit without regard to other scholarships an applicant may receive.
- 7. Application forms will be available from the Daughters of Penelope by calling Mary Coutros at 410-442-1481 or may be requested by email from Touy Houzouris at touyh@outlook.com. Subject line in email should read Scholarship.



Application for Cleo Cardiges Endowment Scholarship

		Date
1.		
2.	2. Home Address	Phone
	Zip Code	
3.	Birth Date Birthplace	
4.	High School Attended	
5.	Name(s) of Mother, Grandmother(s) or Guardian(s)	
6.	. Greek Orthodox Church Affiliation	
7.	List of family members having Daughters of Penelope affiliations. Please include chapter name and number.	
8.	Name of college and intended major.	
9.	List of Honors, Awards, Achievements, Extra Curricular Activities including Clubs, Organizations and Work Experience:	



Checklist for Scholarship Applicants

Did you include the following?

- Latest complete transcript
- SAT or ACT scores (required from high school graduates)
- Two (2) letters of Recommendation

All information must be submitted by July 31, 2021.

Only applications that include all requirements will be considered.

All question regarding applications and documents should be referred to Mary Coutros at 410-441-1481 or Touy Houzouris at touyh@outlook.com prior to July 31, 2021. Subject line in email should read Scholarship.