

**2023-2024**  
**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CITRUS DISTRICT #2**  
**SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND APPLICATION**

**All information requested on the application must be completed or the application will be disqualified.**

**I. ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. The applicant must be a high school graduate, an undergraduate at college level or enrolled in graduate school.
2. The applicant must be female; she must have either a current member of the immediate family or legal guardian (court approved) in the Daughters of Penelope or the Order of AHEPA, or she can be a Maid of Athena, and the member must be in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years.
3. The applicant must be a resident of Citrus District #2.
4. The applicant must be carrying a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.0 in her high school or college.
5. A previous winner may apply for future scholarships. **Applicants are limited to two (2) Daughters of Penelope Citrus District #2 Scholarship awards.**

**II. PROGRAM RULES**

1. The Daughters of Penelope Citrus District #2 will award two (2) scholarships to two (2) recipients. The District #2 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will go to the District winner, and the Past District Governors/Julie Microusticos Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will go to the first runner-up.
2. The District will also facilitate awarding the Past District Governor Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship, in honor of her philanthropic work, to one (1) winner. It is \$2,000 and sponsored by Leda chapter #59.
3. The scholarships will be awarded according to merit, without regards to other scholarships and financial aid the applicant may receive.
4. No items will be considered in the selection process other than those specifically requested in the application.
5. Endorsement is mandatory from the local/nearest Daughters of Penelope Chapter. Endorsement may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address listed below.
6. The application must include a Letter of Recommendation (using the DOP Letter of Recommendation Form) from a counselor/advisor or teacher/professor from the applicant's current school. The Letter of Recommendation Form may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address listed below.
7. Application and required documents may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address listed below.
8. **An official transcript must be submitted with each application. Transcript may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly from the school attended to the address listed below.**
9. The applicant must submit a brief personal essay (300-600 words, typed, double-spaced, in English) in order to give the scholarship committee a sense of how the AHEPA family has influenced her goals, personal effort, and or educational experiences. Essay must include name and local chapter. Essay may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address listed below. If sending via e-mail, essay must be sent as a PDF attachment (do not put essay within the body of the e-mail).
10. **Additional** requirements for the PDG Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship only: An essay on community service and documentation of your community service for the previous 4 years (see page 6). Essay must include name and local chapter. Community service essay and documentation of your community service may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address

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listed below. If sending via e-mail, essay must be sent as a PDF attachment (do not put essay within the body of the e-mail).

11. Application may be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed directly to the address listed below.
12. The winners will be announced at the District Convention and will receive notification of their award by the Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Scholarship Committee Chairman shall also notify the applicants not receiving an award.
13. Recipients will receive their awards upon providing proof of registration to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Monies awarded should be used strictly for tuition and/or books.
14. Once submitted your application becomes the property of the Daughters of Penelope Citrus District #2 and will not be returned.
15. Only Applicants may inquire with the Scholarship Chairman regarding their application.
16. The current Daughters of Penelope District Governor shall appoint the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee each year.
17. The Daughters of Penelope Citrus District #2 Scholarship Rules cannot be altered, amended or revised without a majority vote at the Daughters of Penelope Citrus District#2 Convention.

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Maids of Athena? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of Daughters of Penelope? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide Chapter Name & Number, number of years active, current or past offices held, and how long you held each office.

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Wallet Size Recent Photo  
(Insert or paste here)

Parents (complete both columns):	FATHER	MOTHER
Name (Mother's maiden name)	_____	_____
Living (or date of death)	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Name of Employer	_____	_____

**Immediate family member(s) who currently belong to the AHEPA and/or Daughters of Penelope.**

1<sup>st</sup> DOP/AHEPA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> DOP/AHEPA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach or send Endorsement Form.**

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**ACADEMIC RECORD**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school or college you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic honors or distinction received for the last 4 years (high school or college):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List extra-curricular activities and awards received, or work experience/internships for the last 4 years (high school or college)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College/University that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to attend College/University listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

For what profession or occupation are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the Applicant Essay.** (Topic: *How the AHEPA family has influenced your goals, personal effort, and/or educational experiences.* 300-600 words, typed, double-spaced, in English, attached as a PDF file. LABEL the essay “District Essay”)

**Attach or send transcript of high school or most recent college grades.**

**Attach or send the Letter of Recommendation Form.**

Additionally, if you want to be considered for the PDG Elizabeth Tsimekles scholarship, ensure additional documents specified on page 5 are sent with your application.

I hereby certify that I am qualified to apply for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed application, endorsement, essay, transcript, Letter of Recommendation, and (if applicable) additional essay and Community Service document using one of the following methods:**

1. E-mail documents to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com) by May 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm.

**OR**

2. Mail documents to the address listed below by certified return receipt mail, postmarked by May 17<sup>th</sup>, or the first business day after when May 17<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday or legal postal holiday to the Scholarship Committee.

District #2 Scholarship Committee 2023-2024  
c/o DG Connie Pilallis, PGP  
1901 Ocean Blvd #205  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
561-212-4714

**Additional Requirements for  
the PDG Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship**

**The following should be completed and included with the other pages of the  
District Scholarship application  
ONLY if you want to be considered for this particular scholarship.**

This scholarship is in honor of the philanthropic work done by Past District Governor Elizabeth Tsimekles.

There are 2 additional requirements for this scholarship:

**Attach a Short Essay:** Past District Governor, Elizabeth Tsimekles was a 45 year member of the Daughters of Penelope and committed to serving her community. In an essay (300 words or less, typed), please discuss the types of community service you have participated in and how this has molded who you are today. LABEL the essay "PDG Tsimekles Essay"

**Attach documentation of your community service for the previous 4 years** (you can use a copy of your High School volunteer log or anything similar that identifies what you did, not just hours).

Thank you for your submission,  
District #2 Scholarship Committee 2023-2024

# Final Application Checklist

## Final Application Checklist:

1. Application
2. Endorsement Form
3. Essay document (as a PDF file)
4. Transcript (or have it sent directly from your school)
5. Letter of Recommendation Form
6. Additional essay for PDG Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship (if applying)
7. Community Service Documentation for PDG Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship (if applying)

## Return items listed in the checklist above using one of the following methods:

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