



# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CITRUS DISTRICT 2 SCHOLARSHIP

## ELIGIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS

- TRADE SCHOOL OR CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
- PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS/JULIE MICROUTSICOS SCHOLARSHIP
- ELIZABETH TSIMIKLES SCHOLARSHIP

## 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 Daughters of Penelope District 2 Scholarship and the Trade School or Continuing Education Scholarship are open to **male and female applicants**. The Past District Governors/Julie Microutsicos Scholarship and the Elizabeth Tsimikles Scholarship are reserved for **female applicants only**.
3. The applicant 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 they can be a Maids of Athena or Sons of Pericles, and the member must be in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years.
4. The applicant must be a resident of Citrus District 2.
5. The applicant must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.0.
6. Applicants are limited to two (2) Daughters of Penelope Citrus District 2 Scholarship awards.

## PROGRAM RULES

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

1. The Daughters of Penelope Citrus District 2 will award two scholarships to two 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 Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship, in honor of her philanthropic work, to one winner. It is \$2,000 and sponsored by Leda Chapter 59 West Palm Beach.

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. **Completed Application** and all required documents must be saved as PDF documents and **sent in ONE email** to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com).

6. Submit a brief **Personal Essay** (300-600 words, typed, double-spaced, in English) in order to give the scholarship committee a sense of who you are and how the AHEPA family has influenced your goals, personal effort, and or educational experiences. Title the essay "District Essay" and include your name and local chapter. Save as a PDF document and attach to the email with your completed application.

7. Submit a current **Headshot Photo**. Save as a PDF, JPG or PNG file and attach to the email with your completed application.

8. **Official Transcripts** must be submitted **directly from your school**.

Transcripts ending with the most recent semester must be sent electronically to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com).

9. Additional requirements for the Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship only:  
An essay on community service and documentation of your community service hours for the previous four years. Title the essay "Elizabeth Tsimekles Essay" and include your name and local chapter. Save as a PDF document and attach with your documented community service hours to the email with your completed application.

10. Please collect all your PDF documents and **send in ONE email** with your application to [dopd2scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopd2scholarship@gmail.com).

11. The winners will be announced at the District Convention and will be notified by email of their award by the Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Scholarship Committee Chairman shall also notify by email the applicants not receiving an award.

12. Scholarship funds will be distributed upon receipt of official registration documentation. Monies awarded should be used strictly for tuition and/or books.

13. Once submitted, your application becomes the property of the Daughters of Penelope Citrus District II and will not be returned.

14. Only applicants may inquire with the Scholarship Chairman regarding their application.

15. The current Daughters of Penelope District Governor shall appoint the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee each year.

16. 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.

**IMPORTANT: No scholarship application will be considered unless all required documents are electronically submitted no later than May 15, 2026.**

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| 1. Completed Application | Elizabeth Tsimekles Scholarship Applicants must include all 1-6 documents: |
| 2. Personal Essay        |  |
| 3. Photo of Applicant    | 5. Essay on Community Service  |
| 4. Official Transcript   | 6. Documentation of Service Hours  |