



Daughters of Penelope

District #5 ~ New Jersey & Delaware

High School Graduate and College Award

2017 Scholarship Application

Revised October 2016

Scholarship Awards Eligibility and Qualifications

1. Recipient must be a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited college/university, who is a child of a Daughter of Penelope of District 5 in good standing and a member at least two years, and must attend at least two meetings per calendar year to be considered a Daughter of Penelope in good standing or of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of her demise, or has been a Maid of Athena in good standing and a member at least two years.
2. All information asked on application form must be completed including all signatures.
3. The application forms will be mailed in January to the Chapters and the deadline for the applications is April 15th. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee. The application and a fillable PDF Application will also be available on the DOP District #5 website.
4. High School recipient must be single upon application.
5. Extracurricular activities will play a part in his or her rating.
6. The scholarship will be awarded according to merit without regard to other scholarships the applicant may receive.
7. Documents required to be submitted with this application:

High School Senior

Documents required to be submitted with this application:

- The Applicant must be a graduating High School Senior, applying for admission to an accredited college/university
- Official School Transcripts from the Registrar's office from High School attended, including applicants most recent grades and results of the CEEB (SAT) test and/or Achievement test of ACPT (ACT) test, if applicable

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT is defined as a signed and sealed record produced by your school's Registrar. It can be included in your packet and/or sent directly from your school to the Chair by regular mail. Note: Opened transcripts, not in an official signed and sealed envelope, are invalid and unofficial and will not be accepted.

- Write an essay typed or handwritten briefly state your goals and purpose for attending college. Attach to scholarship application.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member and one letter of recommendation from the principal or guidance counselor
- Signed and Dated Application (by applicant only)

College Student

Documents required to be submitted with this application:

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited college/university.
- Official School Transcript from the Registrar's office of all college(s) attended.

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- One letter of recommendation with character reference.
- Write an essay typed or handwritten briefly state your goals and purpose for attending college. Attach to scholarship application.
- Signed and Dated Application (by the applicant only). Note: Please note previous college award recipients are not eligible to reapply for scholarship, as the award is once in a lifetime.

8. Recipients will receive: a. \$1,500 for two (2) high school seniors
b. \$1,000 to an enrolled college undergraduate student

Applications and accompanying materials MUST be postmarked no later than April 15th and sent to the Scholarship Chairman: Paula Gatos, Scholarship Chairman
1403 Shallcross Ave #110
Wilmington, DE 19806

Applicant is currently attending High School College

Tell Us About Yourself

All Fields are required

Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip / Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Grade completed:

Name of current school attending:

Father's Name in Full or Legal Guardian's Name in Full:

Mother's Name in Full or Legal Guardian's Name

Mother's Maiden Name:

What school do you hope to attend or what college are you currently attending:

1.

2.

3.

4.

List extra-curricular activities and any awards of scholastic honors (please type on additional paper if required):

1.

2.

3.

4.

List community activities and special recognition received (please type on additional paper if required):

1.

2.

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4.

