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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Members,

This month I send my warmest regards to you as we shelter in place and practice “social distancing” during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Luckily, we are able to stay connected with family, friends, and coworkers through our home computers and smart-

phones, something unthinkable a century ago during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918 — and undoable even 25 years ago.

As you already know, the celebratory events that the HUC planned for March (in cooperation with The Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of Philadelphia) had to be canceled or postponed. These included the Annual Greek Independence Day Parade on the Parkway and our lecture program on *The 2500th Anniversary of the Battles of Thermopylae and Salamis*.

Our families and friends in Greece are having a difficult time coping with the pandemic, as well. Here are three recent articles that informed me of the challenges they are facing:

<https://www.thenationalherald.com/293754/pm-mitso-takis-we-have-proven-that-greek-state-works-effectively/>

<https://www.thenationalherald.com/293201/35-new-confirmed-cases-of-coronavirus-in-greece-530-in-total/>

<https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-greece-prepares-for-crisis-2020-3>

God willing, we’ll be back in full force by the Fall. Our celebration of the 2020 Scholarship recipients at the Scholarship Awards Dinner is scheduled to take place on May 28th, but at this time it is unclear if it will happen. We will keep you informed.

Nevertheless, I would like to remind you that the deadline for applying for an HUC scholarship remains at April 1st. This year we are offering 17 undergraduate and graduate scholarships totaling more than \$57,000. Details and applications are available on our website: www.hucphiladelphia.org.

In the meantime, please stay home and stay safe. And enjoy the photos taken at our Winter Honors Dinner on February 23rd at The Arts Ballroom. The highlight of the Honors Dinner was **Evangelia Manos Conroy’s** presentation of our *PAIDEIA* Award to **Judge Stephanos Bibas**.

Kind regards,

Zoe Tripolitis
President

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Details TBA

ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ (*PAIDEIA*) is the ancient Greek word for learning or education. The lifelong pursuit of *PAIDEIA* was set by our Founders as the Club’s main objective; eighty-four years later this ideal continues to inspire us.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our newest members, **Stefanos and Fotiny Tsitsios**. Καλώς ήρθατε!

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the following applicant for membership:

Thomas Cox
PO Box 491
Valley Forge, PA 19481
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Thomas earned an AB from Bowdoin College. He currently works as an employee management consultant for iSolutions Insurance Advisors. Thomas is a former member seeking reinstatement.

The above applicant shall be considered elected unless written objection is filed with the Corresponding Secretary Nick Linardopoulos (nick.linardopoulos@comcast.net) within 10 days of publication.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Thanks to all of you who have paid their membership dues. If you have not already done so, kindly remit your dues to Membership Renewal Chair **George N. Pappas**, 401 Cooper Landing Road, Suite C8, Cherry Hill NJ 08002 as soon as possible. For your convenience, debit/credit card payments can be made online at hucannu-aldues2020.eventbrite.com.

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STAY CONNECTED

The HUC Website has been revamped with more photos and up to date information about our events. Visit our new Donate, Membership, Events, and Scholarship pages for all the latest about the HUC.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hucphiladelphia

Instagram: @HUC_Philly

Twitter: @HUCPhilly

If you have photos from any of our events that you think might be good for social media, message them to any of our social media accounts!



WINTER HONORS DINNER

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 · The Arts Ballroom
Photos by Panagiotis A. Chrisanthopoulos



The Hon. Stephanos Bibas



Owl of Athena PAIDEIA Award presented to Judge Stephanos Bibas at HUC Winter Honors Dinner, Sunday, February 23, 2020.



Pictured (left to right) at the HUC Winter Honors Dinner, The Arts Ballroom, Philadelphia: The Rev. Gregory Gilbert, Zoe Tripolitis, The Hon. Stephanos Bibas, Billie P. Rorres



Evangelia Manos Conroy presenting the HUC PAIDEIA Award to The Hon. Stephanos Bibas, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020. The Arts Ballroom, 1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia.



Evangelia Manos Conroy, Judge Stephanos Bibas, Jude Conroy



HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

ANNOUNCES 2020-2021 UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR STUDENTS OF GREEK DESCENT OR DECLARED MAJORS IN GREEK STUDIES

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at an accredited four-year college or university, or they must be high school seniors accepted for enrollment in such a degree program and have outstanding academic qualifications. Please note that some scholarships have special eligibility requirements.

(a) Scholarships that require demonstrated financial need:

- **Dr. Michael Dorizas Memorial Scholarship**, honoring the late Dr. Michael Dorizas, a widely respected educator, lecturer and athlete. **\$5,000.**
- **Founders Scholarship**, honoring the founders of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. **\$5,000.**
- **Dimitri J. Ververelli Memorial Scholarship for Architecture and/or Engineering**, offered to a qualified student pursuing a degree in the field of Architecture or Engineering. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Anastasia Ververelli to honor her husband, Dimitri J. Ververelli, a past president of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. **\$2,000.**
- **George C. Liacouras Memorial Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing an undergraduate degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Established by Mrs. Effie Liacouras, this scholarship honors her husband, George C. Liacouras. **\$5,000.**
- **Theresa A. Chletcos Memorial Scholarship**, offered to a qualified student pursuing an undergraduate degree in the field of education. Established in 2013, this award honors past president and founding member, Theresa A. Chletcos. This scholarship was funded through a bequest of Theresa A. Chletcos and her friends and family. **\$2,000.**
- **Goldie S. Vastardis Memorial Scholarship**, funded by a grant from Mr. Louis Vastardis in memory of his wife. This merit scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents are stewards in good standing of St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, Pennsylvania. **\$2,000.**

(b) Scholarships that do not require any financial information:

- **Paideia Scholarship**, a merit scholarship awarded to the child of a Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia member. Parent(s) must be current members in good standing for at least 3 years. **\$5,000.**
- **Cyprus Society Scholarship**, offered by the Cyprus Society of Greater Philadelphia to a student whose family are members in good standing of the Cyprus Society for the past 3 years. **\$2,500.**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants may be graduate students enrolled full time in or senior undergraduates accepted to a graduate program at an accredited university or professional school. Applicants must intend to enroll full time in Fall 2020. Postdocs (post PhD) are not eligible. Please note that some scholarships have special eligibility requirements.

(a) The following scholarship does not require any financial information:

- **Dr. Nicholas Padis Memorial Graduate Scholarship**. Academic excellence is the primary consideration for this scholarship. Established in 1986, this annual award honors Philadelphia physician, first president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, Dr. Nicholas Padis. **\$5,000.**

(b) Scholarships that require demonstrated financial need:

- **John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Juris Doctor (JD) Degree. Established in 2009, this annual award honors John Stanley Manos, Esq., Philadelphia lawyer and long-time member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. This scholarship is funded by the family and friends of John S. Manos. **\$2,000**

- **Dr. Peter A. Theodos Memorial Graduate Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree. Established in 1988, this annual award honors Philadelphia physician, past president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, Dr. Peter A. Theodos. This scholarship is funded by Mrs. Peter A. Theodos. **\$1,500**
- **Nicholas S. Hetos, DDS, Memorial Graduate Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Doctor of Dental Medicine(DMD) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Degree. Established in 2001, this annual award honors Dr. Nicholas S. Hetos, Philadelphia dentist, past president and founding member of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. This scholarship is funded by the late Maria G. Hetos, EdD. **\$2,000.**
- **Maria Galanos Hetos Memorial Graduate Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Graduate Degree in the field of education or education related studies. The recipient must matriculate in a graduate program of a nationally accredited university or college that has been conferring degrees since 1936, the year the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia was founded. Last line: Established in 2011, this annual award is funded by the late Maria G. Hetos, EdD, past president and wife of past president and founding member, Nicholas S. Hetos, DDS. **\$2,000.**
- **Kathleen and Nicholas Fisfis Graduate Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing studies leading to a Graduate or Post Graduate Degree in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine. Established in 2016, this annual award is funded by Kathleen and Nicholas Fisfis. **\$7,500.**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These scholarships are offered to either undergraduate or graduate students. Qualifications are as stated above for each category of students.

- **Chios Liberation Memorial Scholarship**, offered by the Chios Society of Philadelphia to qualified students of Chian descent in memory of all those who gave their lives for the liberation of Chios. **\$2,000.** *No financial information needed.*
- **Chios Society of Philadelphia “Koraes” Scholarship**, offered to qualified students of Chian descent in memory and honor of past and present leaders of the Chios Society of Philadelphia. **\$2,000.** *No financial information needed.*
- **Nicholas L. Gianopulos and Antoinette Manos Gianopulos Scholarship** offered to a qualified student pursuing a degree in the fields of civil engineering, architecture, or fine arts. Established in 2019, this annual award honors Nicholas L. Gianopulos and his wife Antoinette Manos Gianopulos. This annual award is funded by Antoinette Gianopulos, friends and family in memory of Nicholas Gianopulos. **\$5,000.** *Preference will be given to candidates who have financial need.*

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Undergraduate Scholarships:

- Determine eligibility status by visiting <http://hucphiladelphia.org/undergraduate-application/>
- Access and complete the Undergraduate Application on the same site
- Submit the following documents to hucscholarships@gmail.com. See application for more specific instructions.
 - o Academic transcripts and standardized test scores
 - o One letter of recommendation
 - o Essay (Chios Society scholarships require an additional essay)
 - o Page 1 of FAFSA Student Aid Report (for scholarships with financial need requirements)

Graduate Scholarships:

- Determine eligibility status by visiting <http://hucphiladelphia.org/graduate-application/>
- Access and complete the Graduate Application on the same site
- Submit the following documents to hucscholarships@gmail.com. See application for more specific instructions.
 - o All academic transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (undergraduate and graduate)
 - o Resume
 - o Two letters of recommendation
 - o Essay
 - o Page 1 of FAFSA Student Aid Report (for scholarships with financial need requirements)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants (Graduate and Undergraduate) must be of Greek descent, U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery or Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware. Students who are declared majors in Greek Studies may also apply, regardless of their heritage.

Applications for these scholarships are available through our website www.hucphiladelphia.org.

APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020



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