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Greek America Foundation Announces Hellenic American University Semester in Athens Scholarships

The Greek America Foundation is pleased to announce the Semester in Athens Scholarships for study abroad at Hellenic American University for 2019. Two scholarships are available for the fall semester of 2019 (September through December) and one scholarship is available for the summer of 2019 (June and July).

The scholarships are part of a new partnership between the Greek America Foundation and Hellenic American University, an institution of American higher education that operates at two campuses—Nashua, New Hampshire and Athens, Greece. Scholarships will provide a full semester of study abroad tuition in Athens, Greece worth up to 15 credits, or about \$4000. As part of the scholarship, students will be expected to take two courses related to Hellenic culture, history, or language. Room, board, and travel to Greece is not included in the scholarship.

Hellenic American University's mission is to provide quality, American higher education that is interdisciplinary, career-relevant and interculturally informed. It strives to educate its students to be global citizens who are solidly grounded in the liberal arts and equipped to contribute to the economic and social development of their communities. The purpose of the scholarship is to support growth and transformation through a study abroad experience in Greece and to promote understanding across Greek and American cultures. Greek heritage is not required, just a desire to learn more about contemporary Greece and its rich culture and history.

Semester in Athens scholarships comprise one of the main pillars of activity of the Greek America Foundation. Since 2010, sixteen students have been recipients of our scholarships for study abroad in Greece with more than \$100,000 in grants awarded. Our alumni have reconnected with their heritage, pursued their academic goals, deepened their appreciation of Hellenism, made lifelong friendships, and shared these experiences with their home communities.

Our commitment to study abroad in Greece has led to the establishment of an endowment fund for student scholarships so that this program can be sustained into perpetuity. If you or your family are interested in naming a scholarship in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact us.

Full requirements and details are below. Please write to scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org or visit our website <https://greekamericafoundation.org/> for more information.

Requirements of the Hellenic American University Semester in Athens Scholarship 2019

- Student must be accepted by Hellenic American University for a semester abroad. To apply, visit: <https://hauniv.edu/study-abroad>.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Greek heritage is not required.
- Completed application form (see attached)
- Additional materials that must accompany application include (a) current transcript, (b) resumé, and (c) two letters of recommendation. Materials may come separately but must bear the complete name of the applicant.
- 450 word personal statement that answers the following questions: What motivates you to spend a semester in Greece? What do you hope to gain from the experience? How will you make the most of your experience once you are back in the U.S.? Please describe your involvement in community organizations such as your local church, school, or youth programs.
- Students will be required to present their experiences in various Greek America Foundation print and digital media (social media, blogs, video and other promotional materials).
- Selected applicants will be required to cover their own room and board while in Greece and to take at least two courses (6 credits or more) related to Greece or Hellenism.
- The deadline to apply for a scholarship for the summer semester of 2019 is April 5, 2019. The deadline to apply for a scholarship for the fall semester of 2019 is June 10, 2019.
- Unsuccessful applicants from previous years are allowed to re-apply.
- **Please email completed application forms in PDF format to scholarships@greekamericafoundation.org. Applications will be accepted until April 5, 2019 for the summer semester of 2019 and June 10, 2019.**



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Hellenic American University Semester in Athens Scholarship 2019 Application Form

You may complete this application and begin the process of gathering the required documents while concurrently completing your application for admission to the Hellenic American University. Remember, you must be accepted by HAU in order to win this scholarship.

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of recommender #1: _____

Email address: _____

Name of recommender #2: _____

Email address: _____

Institution you are currently enrolled: _____

City and State: _____

Course of study (major/minor): _____

Do you have Greek heritage: _____ (this is not a requirement)

[] I agree to share my transcript with the Greek America Foundation for the sole purpose of ensuring my qualification for this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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