

**AHEPA *RAMAPO CHAPTER 453***

**13th Annual Tom Pappas Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026**

**ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. ***High School Students.*** High school students are eligible if they have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and have been accepted to and will be attending a postsecondary educational institution later in the year.
2. ***Post High School Students.*** Post high school students are eligible if they have completed at least 50% of their accredited program. This applies to four year and two year degrees, as well as other vocational programs.
3. ***General Qualifications***.
   1. Your **father, mother, grandparent or guardian** must be a member in good standing of the Ramapo AHEPA family for a **minimum of 3 years.**
   2. A member in good standing who **transfers** from another AHEPA chapter, and has over 3-year consecutive membership, will be eligible when accepted into the Ramapo Chapter, and the total time of membership will count for eligibility. The AHEPA family includes:

* ORDER OF AHEPA
* DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
* SONS OF PERICLES
* MAIDS OF ATHENA

Individuals who have already received a scholarship from Ramapo Chapter 453 or any other Local Ahepa chapter are **ineligible to apply**. Please verify that you have not received any other Local Ahepa scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(Please Initial)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30th, 2026.**

Mail or E-mail the following to:

* + - 1. application,
      2. essay,
      3. an unofficial transcript of your grades,
      4. and two letters of recommendation from classroom teachers,

**Mail to: Ahepa Ramapo Chapter 453**

**Attn. Mr. George Bayiokos**

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**Wyckoff, NJ 07481**

**201-286-3022**

**Email:** [**bayiokos@aol.com**](mailto:bayiokos@aol.com)

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATE**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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PLEASE STATE HOW YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER IS AFFILIATED WITH AHEPA RAMAPO CHAPTER 453: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

COLLEGE or SCHOOL (currently attending): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*If College, what % of you course work will be completed prior to next Fall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%\_

**GRADES/SCORES**:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCORES (HS Seniors only):

SAT: Writing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Science: \_\_N/A\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACT: English: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Science: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE or SCHOOL (will be attending): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL HONORS** (ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, OTHER):

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (SCHOOL, CHURCH, CIVIC…):

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**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS** (ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, OTHER):

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**ESSAY REQUIREMENT:**

In your own words prepare a typed essay of up to 1,250 words, covering your interests, activities, and goals.

Essay should be double-spaced. Include a title page with essay title, your name and current school name.

Answer the following questions as part of your essay.

1. What do you expect to gain from your college experience?
2. Describe the concept of “Hellenism” and how you believe it has affected your life.
3. How do you expect your understanding of Hellenism to influence your studies and personal development?

