### Pontian Society "PONTOS" of Norwalk, CT



Presents the Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos Memorial Scholarship

# **2024** High School Graduate SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our intent is to recognize two high school graduating students of Greek descent who have demonstrated high academic achievement and community involvement.

#### Eligibility requirements:

- High school seniors of Greek descent accepted to an accredited college or university
- And one of the following:
  - o Resident of the greater Norwalk area
  - o Member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Norwalk, CT
  - o Member of Pontian Society "PONTOS" of Norwalk, CT

Scholarship will be awarded to two (2) successful applicants in the amount of **\$2,000.00** each. The scholarship will be presented directly to the recipient. This is a one-time scholarship.

Deadline: Completed application must be received on or before September 15th.

Winners will be notified by mail by October 4, 2024.

Official announcement of winner and presentation will be made at the Annual Dance of the Pontian Society, "PONTOS" of Norwalk in November.

Mail completed application to:

Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos Memorial Scholarship c/o Pontian Society "PONTOS"
7 Isaacs Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

### Pontian Society "PONTOS"

#### Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos Memorial Scholarship Application

The Pontian Society "PONTOS" of Norwalk, CT is awarding two (2) scholarships in Memory of Achilleas Tsilfides and Peter Handrinos, in the amount of \$2,000.00 each. The scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors working toward a two- or four-year degree at an accredited college/university. Winners of the scholarship are only eligible to win once.

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- 1. High school seniors accepted to an accredited college or university
- 2. High School Graduate of Greek Descent
- 3. One of the following:
  - a. Resident of Norwalk, CT
  - b. or Member of Pontian Society "PONTOS" of Norwalk, CT
  - c. or Member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church Norwalk, CT
- 4. Provide copies of SAT scores and high school transcripts
- 5. Extracurricular activities and community involvement
- 6. Participation in church-related activities
- 7. Essay

Please write on the following topic for your essay:

• The evolution of Pontian dialect and it's link to ancient Greek

Essay may be written in English or Greek. Essay must be at least 1,000 words or more in length, type-written and double-spaced.

All applicant names and essays will remain anonymous to scholarship committee until after winner is selected. All information requested on the application must be completed and will be confidential.

**DEADLINE**: All applications must be postmarked on or before September 15, 2024.

Applications postmarked after September 15, 2024, will not be accepted.

All essays should be sent to:

Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos Memorial Scholarship c/o Pontian Society "PONTOS" 7 Isaacs Street Norwalk, CT 06851

# 2024 High School Graduate

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### Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos Memorial Scholarship Application

#### SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS: STREET AND NUMBER	APT TOWN/CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
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IOME TEL. NO.	MOBILE TEL. NO.		EMAIL		
ATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY UNDER 18	NUMBER OF	CHILDREN IN FAMII	LY ATTENDING COLLEG	
ATHER'S LAST NAME	FATHER'S FIRST NAME	FATHER IS LIVING (YES OR NO)			
MOTHER'S LAST NAME	MOTHER'S FIRST NAME	MOTHER IS LIVING (YES OR NO)			
IIGH SCHOOL NAME	TOWN/CITY		STATE/7ID		
IGH SCHOOL NAME	TOWN/CITY		STATE/ZIP		
I am attending LEVEL (YEAR	R) CLASS RANK		EXPECTED GRADU	ATION DATE	
URRENT GPA	AS OF (MONTH/YEAR)	AS OF (MONTH/YEAR) SAT SCORES			
	ECTION III: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IN				
OLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME	TOWN/CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		
I have been accepted	DEGREE PURSUING		MAJOR		
WITH THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE AN ORIGINAL	IMPORTANT NOTICE  COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND	AN OFFICIAL LETTER	OF ACCEPTANCE FROM	I A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSIT	
- I, THE UNDE	RSIGNED, AFFIRM THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN	THIS APPLICATION	N IS TRUE.		

The scholarship committee puts great emphasis on the following information and academic achievement. Please provide as much detail about your activities as possible.

School Extracurricular Activities (Athletics, etc.)				
Clubs (Number of years- office held)				
Student Government (Number of years-office held)				
Community Work				
Volunteer (Hospital, etc.)				
Organizations (Scouts, Pontian Society, GOYA, etc.)				
Church				
What church do you attend?				
What activities have you been involved in?				

Greek Heritage
Describe your Greek Ancestry
Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship over another applicant?

### Essay

In your own words, please write an essay of at least 1,000 words or more on the following topic. Essays should be type-written and double-spaced. The essay may be written in Greek or English. Please attach the essay to your application.

• The evolution of Pontian dialect and it's link to ancient Greek

I hereby apply for the Achilleas Tsilfides & Peter Handrinos college academic school year beginning in Fall 2024 to be school of my choice). I affirm that all the information prese honest.	paid on my behalf (if I am accepted to the
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	DATE

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