

STEREA HELLAS FOUNDATION OF CLEVELAND, INC.
2026 SCHOLARSHIP
High School Applicant

The Sterea Hellas Foundation of Cleveland, Inc. is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to high school students who are of Greek ancestry in Northeast Ohio. The scholarship applies to any high school students, who meets the requirements below and will be attending college or technical/trade school during the current academic year. There are a limited number of scholarships available which will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee, based on the criteria below.

Scholarships will be awarded at our annual dance held in the fall of the current year. Recipients are requested to attend, but it is not mandatory. Please visit our website at: www.stereahellascleveland.org for more information.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be of Greek ancestry (official documentation may be requested).
2. Applicant must be a permanent United States of America resident of one of the following counties in Ohio: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, or Summit.
3. Applicant must be a current senior in high school scheduled to graduate and receive their high school diploma by the deadline date. Underclassmen (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) are not eligible to apply.
4. Applicant must plan on enrolling full-time in an accredited undergraduate or technical/trade school program. Proof of enrollment may be requested.
5. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or greater.
6. Submit the following via U.S. Mail to:

Sterea Hellas Foundation Scholarship Committee
Tina Kolas
7890 Brookside Drive
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

- a. An official transcript from the previous school year. Transcript must be submitted directly from the issuing institution by U.S. Mail or Email (scholarships@stereahellascleveland.org). Transcripts submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.
- b. Two letters of recommendation in their original sealed envelopes. One letter must be from a teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator.
- c. An autobiographical summary, including career aspirations.
- d. An essay answering the following question:
How has being of Greek heritage influenced you?
7. Complete and sign the application, including civic and community involvement, honors and recognition awards, and extracurricular activities.
8. **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTED MARKED ON OR PRIOR TO JULY 15, 2026.**

All determinations are made by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of volunteers that are not members of the Sterea Hellas Foundation of Cleveland, Inc. All determinations are final.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all materials are received on time. Incomplete or late applications will automatically be disqualified and will not be considered under any circumstances.

To verify and confirm all information has been received or if you have any additional questions email us at: scholarships@stereahellascleveland.org Please note, if the applicant is 18 years of age and older, we will not provide any information regarding the application to anyone other than the applicant. Therefore, any information requests must be directly from the applicant.

Application Deadline is July 15, 2026

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APPLICATION

Please complete all portions of the application. No resumes or CVs will be accepted. If an item does not pertain to you, please write N/A or a dash on the line. Please type or print using black ink.

Last Name	First Name	Middle	
Permanent Address	City, State, Zip	Country	
Home Phone	Cell/Other Phone	Email Address	
Parent or Legal Guardian (include maiden name)	Relationship to Applicant	Parent or Legal Guardian (include maiden name)	Relationship to Applicant
High School Name	Address	City, State, Zip	
High School Guidance Counselor's Name	Telephone Number	Graduating Class Ranking	Cumulative G.P.A
Proposed Major Field of Study	School You Plan To Attend or List Up To Two Schools You Have Been Accepted To (please specify)	Date of Birth	

LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND ATHLETIC TEAMS YOU PARTICIPATED IN:

Please specify if you held any leadership positions (president, captain, etc.) and any recognition you received within those groups.

Organization/Team	Position/Recognition	Year(s) of Participation

CIVIC-COMMUNITY SERVICES:

List all civic, community, church, and/or related organizations you participated in during grades 9 -12. Including any positions held.

Organization	Brief Description of Organization and Your Involvement	Year(s) of Participation

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

List all other awards and recognitions not listed above during grades 9 -12.

Award/Recognition	Brief Description	Year(s)

Add additional sheets if necessary.

Applicant agrees and acknowledges that they may be required to provide additional verification of eligibility and of the information provided. In addition, you agree to allow the use of your name, likeness, and information provided within the application for advertising, promotional, and publicity purposes without consent or compensation.

Date Applicant's Signature

If applicant is under 18 years old signature of parent or legal guardian is required.

Date Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian Relationship to Applicant

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