American Hellenic Athletic Foundation (AHAF) Scholarship Application

AHAF Mission Statement

AHAF benefits, but is not limited to, the support of recreational, leisure, collegiate, and amateur athletes through philanthropic endeavors by assisting such athletes with opportunities of increased sporting venue for individual and/ or tournament competition. AHAF supports the growth of the individual athlete and team athletic activity in the promotion of achievement for athletic excellence and sportsmanship at local, national, and worldwide athletic competitive exhibitions. AHAF provides educational and/or athletic assistance in charitable fund-raising by the acknowledgement of the AHAF Spartan 300 Committee, (http://spartan300boosters.org/), and as approved by the AHAF Board through the below application process. Financial assistance is open to all amateur, Olympic, collegiate, youth and senior recreational, and leisure athletes and/or other deserving non-athletic individuals. Applications for assistance are evaluated per the Spartan 300 award requirements and must comply with the AHAF philanthropic board criteria to determine such funding.

AHAF College Scholarship Application

The American Hellenic Athletic Foundation (AHAF) honors student-athletes who have exhibited excellence in academics and athletics and who will be attending or are attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution. It offers scholarships to promote, encourage, induce, and advance education at the college or university level. A student-athlete may not receive more than two (2) scholarships from AHAF (one upon graduation from high school and one during his/her college career). Scholarships will range from **$500.00 - $2,500.00** and will be payable to the student. Completed applications will be evaluated by an impartial panel.

Scholarship Criteria for High School Seniors

To be considered for a scholarship the applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior entering college or an education institution in 2027.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 through first half of senior year in high school.
- Provide a copy of the student's chosen "Common Application" essay in response to the Common Application prompts for college admission.
- Provide two sealed letters of recommendation on official stationery from non-relative professionals, teachers, coaches, or academic advisors who have been personally involved in your athletic or academic achievements stating why the applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Provide a sealed official transcript of high school grades.
- Send or present page seven (7) to your high school administrator for completion and mailing.

Scholarship Criteria for Matriculated College Students

To be considered for a scholarship the applicant must:

- Be a college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolled in an educational institution with a minimum of 24 units per academic year.
- Have a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) 3.40.
- Provide a copy of the student's "Common Application" essay he/she submitted when applying for college admission in response to the Common Application prompts at the time of admission.
- Provide two sealed letters of recommendation on official stationery from non-relative professionals, professors, coaches, or academic advisors who have been personally involved in your athletic or academic achievements stating why the applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Provide a sealed official transcript of college/education institution grades.

Submission Requirements

In order for your application to be considered, all of the following must be included in one packet, mailed and received (e-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted) no later than April 1, 2027, to the following address [mailing of the package using any delivery service that can ascertain proof of delivery, such as via certified mail/return receipt requested or Federal Express/UPS/Express Mail, is suggested]:

Stephen P. Leara
The Financial Center
505 20th Street North, Suite 1200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
205-901-5212 or sleara@spain-gillon.com for Questions

1. Completed Application with all Required Signatures

2. Common Application Essay [with Name at the Top of the Essay]

3. Sealed Letters of Recommendation

4. Official Sealed Original Transcript(s) [Copies cannot be accepted.]

**For high school seniors, page seven (7) of this application will be mailed separately by your high school administrator or counselor. Please print your name at the top of the form where indicated.

****If a scholarship is granted, confirmation of full-time enrollment in an accredited college or university and a non-returnable wallet-sized photo will be requested to be submitted.**

AHAF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardians(s) Permanent Mailing Address:

_____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Phone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Short Answer Questions

[If additional space is needed, responses may be submitted on a separate, typed document that can be attached to this application. Please refer to the short answer question by number.]

1. List all athletic program participation:

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2. Intended major (if high school senior) or current major (if college student):

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3. List of all high school and post-secondary schools attended, beginning with the most recent:

4. List school and community organizations and activities you participate in:

5. List of honors received in school and community:

6. Describe your career plans:

Submission Certification

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents (with the exception of the addendum for high school students) and completion of all sections of this application. All information will be kept confidential, and no items will be returned.

By my signature below, I submit this entire application and sign that the information presented is my own work and accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature_____ Date_____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION

This page is required for all high school graduates and is to be completed by a high school administrator.

Applicant's Name: _____

This student has applied for a student-athlete scholarship from the American Hellenic Athletic Foundation (AHAF). In order to process the application, please complete the following required information related to the above-named student.

SAT and/or ACT Scores: _____

GPA (through first half of senior year and indicate if 4.0 or 5.0 scale): _____

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Rank in Class: _____

Number of Students in Class: _____

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Signature of School Administrator: Date:

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Name of School: _____

Position or Title: _____

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IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED,
THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2027.

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