



**CHIOS SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON, DC AREA  
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
2026 Scholarship Application**

**Please read the following instructions carefully before completing this application.**

**To be eligible for the Chios Society Scholarship:**

- Applicants must be a 2026 high school graduate or current college student applying for an undergraduate program, graduate program, or trade/technical school
- Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Applicants must have a parent who is a paid member of the Chios Society of Greater Washington, DC for 2025 and 2026.

**Please ensure the following documents are included with your application:**

- **Two current letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf from one of the following:** your local priest, a past or present faculty member or current employer in the field of study.
- **Attach a Resume:** include school and extracurricular activities with your application.
- **Academic Transcript:** Request an academic transcript from your high school (if you are currently a high school senior) or your college/university, technical or trade school. The transcript must come directly from the institution that you are attending and emailed to [chiotikosocietydc@gmail.com](mailto:chiotikosocietydc@gmail.com)

**Application Deadline:  
June 26, 2026, by 11:59 pm EST  
Applications received after this date  
will not be accepted**

- Please note that scholarship awards are not guaranteed.
- Only one scholarship will be awarded per family per year.
- Winners will be notified by the end of August and announced at the Annual Chiotiko Picnic on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at C&O Canal National Park-Carderock Pavilion, Potomac, MD.
- Questions? send an email to [chiotikosocietydc@gmail.com](mailto:chiotikosocietydc@gmail.com) or call 301-461-7465.

**Application for Undergraduate, Graduate, Technical School,  
or Trade School Scholarship**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you and/or your parents/legal guardians, been paid members of this chapter for the following consecutive years: 2025 and 2026? \_\_\_\_\_

From which parent are your Chian roots?  
\_\_\_\_\_

From which village in Chios is your family from? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the college/university, technical or trade school that you currently attend or will attend in the Fall and the institution address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

In 300 words, tell us what being of Chian heritage means to you and who has influenced you the most. Include how you are involved in our community, your church and/or the Chian chapter, and how this award will benefit you and your goals.

I acknowledge the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

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**Signature of Applicant** **Date**