



Greek America Foundation Offers Scholarships for Study Abroad at DEREЕ - The American College of Greece for Spring 2011 Semester

The Greek America Foundation is proud to announce the Hellenic Legacy Scholarship for college students participating in study abroad at DEREЕ - The American College of Greece in Athens for the 2011 spring semester. The scholarship includes the cash equivalent of full tuition for a semester.

In addition to an extensive series of programming and special events throughout the nation, the Foundation has recently launched the Hellenic Legacy Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for semester-long study abroad programs at DEREЕ - The American College of Greece.

The Hellenic Legacy Scholarship is one of the core components of the mission of the Greek America Foundation. Study abroad in Greece provides an opportunity for a truly transformative experience in which students have the chance to learn more about themselves and to develop an understanding of the place of Hellenism and Greece in the world.

The Greek America Foundation is looking for U.S. or Canadian university students with a commitment to community building and leadership who wish to spend a semester abroad in Greece. Ideal candidates are independent-minded students who wish to immerse themselves into the heart of an ancient capital city at an educational institution comprised of over 3,000 Greek and international students.

The purpose of the Hellenic Legacy Scholarship is to foster a love for Greece and Hellenism in students who are passionate about making a difference in the world around them. The scholarship aims to accomplish more than making a semester in Greece affordable; it is about how Greece and Hellenic heritage inspires the recipient to transform his/her community.

DEREE - The American College of Greece is the oldest and largest American-sponsored higher education institution in Europe. DEREЕ provides students with the best of a U.S. education that is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). With over 1,000 courses annually, students can select from a wide range of disciplines such as history, the arts, literature, languages, humanities, business and others for their semester-long course of study.

The Greek America Foundation is dedicated to the promotion, preservation and perpetuation of Greek culture, history, heritage and ideals in contemporary America. Although currently raising money for an endowment with an ultimate goal to send between 50 and 60 students to Greece annually, the Foundation will award scholarships concurrently while building the endowment fund.

Requirements for the Greek America Foundation's Hellenic Legacy Scholarship

- Student must be currently enrolled in an accredited four-year U.S. or Canadian institution of higher education.
- Student must be accepted by American College of Greece for a semester abroad. To apply visit: <http://www.acg.edu/study-abroad>
- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Completed application (see attached)
- Additional materials that must accompany application include (a) current transcript, provided by ACG upon authorization (b) resumé, and (c) two letters of recommendation. Materials may come separately but must bear the complete name of the applicant.
- 450 word personal statement that answers the following questions: *What motivates you to spend a semester in Greece? What do you hope to gain from the experience? How will you make the most of your experience once you are back in the U.S.? What does community mean to you?*
- Students will be required to present their experiences in various Greek America Foundation print and digital media (blogs, video and other promotional materials).

The scholarship will cover tuition and excursions for one semester (up to 15 credits) at DEREЕ-The American College of Greece.

*Please note: This scholarship is available to all university students. However, for students enrolled in one of DEREЕ's partner institutions in the United States, the scholarship will be valued at 4,000 Euros and will be applied to DEREЕ's comprehensive study abroad fee. Please check with your study abroad office to see if your institution is a DEREЕ partner.

PLEASE NOTE: *Selected applicants will be required to cover their own room and board while in Greece and to take at least two courses (6 credits or more) related to Greece or Hellenism.* For more information see http://www.acg.edu/dereecg/course_search.php.

Deadline for scholarship applications and all application materials – November 1, 2010

Students will be notified by November 23, 2010.

For more information, or to apply, contact Jenny Kellogg at jkkellogg@greekamerica.org

APPLICATION COVERSHEET
Greek America Foundation
Hellenic Legacy Scholarship (2010)

You may complete this application and begin the process of gathering the required documents while concurrently completing your application for admission to the American College of Greece. Remember, you must be accepted by ACG in order to win this scholarship.

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of recommender #1: _____

Email address: _____

Name of recommender #2: _____

Email address: _____

Institution you are currently enrolled: _____

City and State (or Province): _____

Course of study (major/minor): _____

[] I authorize the American College of Greece to share my transcript with the Greek America Foundation for the sole purpose of ensuring my qualification for this scholarship

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you have Greek heritage: _____ (this is not a requirement)

MAIL COMPLETED MATERIALS TO:

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Chicago, IL 60607

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