

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
ALOPE CHAPTER #158  
2021 SCHOLARSHIP**



**Due on JULY 1, 2021**



# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE ALOPE CHAPTER #158

## ABOUT

The Daughters of Penelope Alope Chapter #158 Scholarship is awarded to young women in the Maids of Athena Sophia #48 Chapter for their involvement in community service. A total of \$1,500 is available.

There are many young women who give of their time and energy to charities, religious organizations, civic groups, and community service projects. Some of these young women are well known for their community involvement, while others make their contributions steadily, without fanfare. Through the generosity of its membership, the Daughters of Penelope Alope Chapter #158 is grateful to be able to recognize young women's important contribution to their community.

The young women selected for the scholarship must be enrolled or intending to enroll in a graduate or an undergraduate post-secondary education program, and must demonstrate worthiness by character, achievement and community involvement.

THIS IS A ONE TIME AWARD. ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY AND CORRECTLY OR THE APPLICANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.



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## ELIGIBILITY

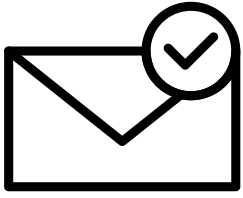
1. The applicant must be an active member of good standing in the Maids of Athena, Sophia Chapter #48, for the previous two years. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to apply.
2. The applicant for the scholarship must be enrolled in or planning to enter some form of undergraduate, post-secondary or graduate program on a full-time basis, or, if planning to attend evenings, must be enrolled in a full-time program (i.e., 12 semester hours in a college or university). Full-time enrollment in a business college, junior or community college, or technical school is also acceptable.
3. The applicant must be or have been contributing time and energy to one or more community service organization(s).
4. The applicant must have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 (letter grade of B- or numeric average of 80 or higher).

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Character, achievement and community involvement as determined by:

1. Evaluation of the applicant's type and length of involvement in community service. Applicants should be specific about all community service activities and clear about the length and nature of such service, as well as the number of hours contributed.
2. Consideration of the applicant's other involvements, such as extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment.
3. Scholastic achievement.
4. Three letters of recommendations from the following: **one** faculty member or advisor **AND two** community service leaders (i.e., employer, priest, volunteer coordinator or Maids Advisor). Letters should be submitted with application packet.
5. A typed essay (maximum of 300 words) prepared by the applicant explaining:
  - Why she joined The Maids of Athena
  - Why she became involved in the community service project(s) she chose
  - What she gained from her involvement

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## APPLICATION PACKET

The application packet is due by **July 1, 2021**. The name of the applicant must appear on all documents. The application packet must include:

- A completed and signed application. In order to verify the applicant's membership, the last section of the application must be completed and signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the Sophia #48 Maids of Athena chapter, and a Maids of Athena advisor. Due to COVID, the Daughters of Penelope will accept an email verification if applicant is unable to obtain a signature.
- Official current school transcript.
- Enrollment letter from the institution the applicant will attend or a class schedule for the upcoming 2021 Fall semester.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- A typed essay (maximum of 300 words) prepared by the applicant.

### **Application packet delivery information:**

The Daughters of Penelope Alope Chapter #158  
Attention Scholarship Committee  
Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church  
440 Whitehall Road  
Albany, NY 12208  
email: [dopalope158@gmail.com](mailto:dopalope158@gmail.com)

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and the recipient(s) will be chosen by August 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. Questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee at [dopalope158@gmail.com](mailto:dopalope158@gmail.com)



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## *Scholarship Application*

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Full Name (Last, First & Middle)

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Date of Birth

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Email Address

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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Parent/Guardian Full Name

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Parent/Guardian Full Name



# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE ALOPE CHAPTER #158

## *Scholarship Application*

### EDUCATION

#### FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

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Name of High School

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip Code

#### **Post - Secondary Institution Currently Attending or Planning to Attend**

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Name of Institution

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip Code

#### **Please Circle Level of Post-Secondary Education in Fall of 2021**

Undergraduate

Graduate



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## *Scholarship Application*

### HIGHER EDUCATION

**Anticipated major field of study:**

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**What degree do you plan on obtaining? e.g., Bachelor of Science,  
Bachelor of Arts:**

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**Name any scholastic honors and/or awards received:**

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If you would like to include any additional information you believe the Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Committee should take into consideration, please submit with your application.

*Optional: attach resumé/CV*



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## *Scholarship Application*

### MAIDS OF ATHENA, EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**Have you been a member in good standing in the Sophia  
#48 Maids of Athena Chapter for the last 2 years?**

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YES

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NO

**Date of your initiation into the Maids of Athena.**

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**List any officer position(s) held in the Maids of Athena and term  
year(s).**

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**Describe any additional extracurricular, community and  
volunteer activities.**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**



# OFFICIAL MAIDS OF ATHENA SOPHIA #48 VERIFICATION

**This section is to be completed and signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the Maids of Athena Sophia Chapter #48, and a Maids of Athena Advisor.**

The Maids of Athena Sophia #48 in Albany, NY verifies that:

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Name of Applicant

is an active member of Sophia #48 and has paid her dues for the last \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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Chapter President Signature

Date

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Chapter Recording Secretary Signature

Date

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Maids of Athena Advisor Signature

Date

**APPLICATION PACKET IS DUE BY JULY 1, 2021**