

Program

Presentation of Scholarship Awards 2004

October 21, 2004

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PANHELLENIC
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❧ Program ❧

6:30 — *Reception*

7:00 — *Welcome and Dinner*

8:00 — *Remarks by Chris P. Tomaras,
Chairman of the Board of
Directors, and several of our
Distinguished Guests*

*Presentation of 2004 Grant Awards
by Dr. George Alexopoulos, Chairman
of the Academic Committee, and
Responses*



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AWARD RECIPIENTS — 2004

\$10,000 Scholarships (in alphabetical order)



Renée Stephanie Kleris – Graduating *Cum Laude* in her Pace Academy H.S. (Atlanta, Ga.) Class of 2004, Renée is a National Honors Society member, and a recipient of the Scottish Rite Hospital's HOPE Scholarship, the PACE Senior Citizen Award, St. Basil Sportsmanship Award, Sunday School Perfect Attendance, Hellenic Dance Festival and 1st-Pl. Speech awards. Her activities include volunteer work at a local soup kitchen, choir, Treasurer of her parish G.O.Y.A., Maids of Athena, Varsity Tennis and Cheerleading squads. The daughter of Dr. George and Metaxia Kleris, she attends the College of Arts and Sciences at Emory University.



Samantha Ann Papadakis – Ranked 31/381 in her Deerfield H.S. (Illinois) Class of 2004, this top-ranked U.S. springboard diver decided to pass on numerous athletic scholarship offers in order to fulfill her dream of attending Harvard's Kennedy School Government. Daughter of George and Andrea Papadakis, she has achieved numerous distinctions including High Honors (4 yrs.), National Honor Society, Presidential Excellence Award, and **Who's Who in Sports**. Her activities include volunteering at the 2002 and 2003 Special Olympics, tutoring, and as a diving instructor for local youth programs. Samantha Ann studied in Europe from 1996-99, and is pursuing her studies at Harvard, Majoring in International Relations, with a Minor in Foreign Languages.



Konstantine Papadopoulos - Ranked 37/606 in the Class of 2004 at Centerville H.S. (Ohio), he has combined his accomplished creative writing with Honors/AP Courses in Algebra, Adv. Algebra/Trigonometry and Chemistry, with an interest in science and medicine further evidenced by his participation in related seminars at the U. of Dayton and Wright State U. The son of Anthony and Nectaria Papadopoulos, his community activities include serving as a Teachers Aide, organizing materials at his Greek Orthodox parish's Greek School, and serving on the parish's Annual Greek Festival Committee. He is continuing his education at Miami University at Oxford (Ohio).



Danae Konstantinos Roumis - Ranked 6/279 in her Stoughton (Mass.) H.S. Class of 2004, she has proven herself as scholar, world-traveler, athlete and committed Hellene. A member of the National Honors Society and listed in **Who's Who Among American H.S. Students**, she served as Co-Captain of the Stoughton H.S. Track & Field team and Co-Editor of its newspaper, *The Knight*. Active in the Metropolis of Boston's G.O.Y.A., serving as her parish chapter president from 2001-02, she was part of the team that helped build a home for a needy family in Tijuana, Mexico as part of its "Mission: Mexico" program, and serves as a counselor at the Metropolis Summer Camp and retreats. She is continuing her academic career at the University of Chicago.

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Our Scholarship Foundation seeks to combine and utilize the highest principles of the American and Hellenic traditions in order to help develop Greek Americans, through the promotion of higher educational accomplishments and scholastic excellence.

In this way, these Greek Americans, proud of their ethnic heritage, are encouraged to participate actively in, and contribute meaningfully to, American society, distinguishing not only themselves, but all Hellenes as well.



Our Directors and Administration

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is an Illinois non-profit corporation with an IRS designation of 501(c)(3). It is administered by a Board of Board of Directors and an Executive Committee (Officers). A separate Advisory Board representing various disciplines provides guidance and support.

Selection of Award recipients is made by an *ad hoc* Academic Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. This Committee works independently and makes its decisions based on the established criteria. Members of the Board of Directors, Officers, the Advisory Board and employees of the Foundation may not serve on the Academic Committee.



The Awards

Our Foundation's Scholarship Awards are offered to high school graduates who are prepared to continue their studies at a college or university, this achieving a higher level of education that provides a platform for greater accomplishments in life.

It is our intent that several Awards be offered annually, ranging up to \$10,000 each, depending on the number of recipients, the level of contributions and the resulting size of our Scholarship Fund.

Each year during the Fall, a social gathering is held, organized by the Foundation, for presenting the Awards and honoring the recipients. The event is open to the general public and attended by the Award recipients, their families and friends, our donors, Foundation officials and dignitaries from the U.S. and Greece.



The Scholarship Fund

Our Foundation is made possible by the commitment of Chicago-based businessperson and philanthropist Chris P. Tomaras, with additional funds from private donors and friends of the Foundation. The realization of our Mission depends on the continued generosity of members of our community, and friends like you.

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