



The Mando Gouvas Scholarship Foundation was founded by the friends and family of Mando Gouvas, as a tribute to her devotion and enthusiasm for educating students in the Hellenic language, culture, and Orthodox religion.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be of Hellenic descent.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21, as of May 2011.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a state-certified high school and accepted to an accredited U.S. college or university; OR currently enrolled in a college or university for the 2011-2012 school year. Proof of enrollment may be required.
- Applicants must have completed at least grades K-6 of a Hellenic language school; OR have completed the high school level in Hellenic language school; OR have a certificate of proficiency in Modern Greek language (Level 2 or more).
- Students receiving a full scholarship from any other source, or a partial scholarship exceeding 50% of their annual tuition are ineligible.
- Applicants must submit sealed official school transcripts and three letters of recommendation.
- Applicants must submit their Financial Student Aid Report (SAR) and copies of their parent's tax returns and their own, from the previous year.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit achievement in both American and Hellenic schools, character, potential, and financial need.
- Return of the award may be required in the event the funds are not used for the purpose intended of the student discontinues their undergraduate studies.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2011.



### **Application Checklist:**

- \_\_\_ Did I complete the application?
- \_\_\_ Did I attach the required essay?
- \_\_\_ Did I attach a copy of my certificate of completion from Hellenic Language School or my certificate of Hellenic Language proficiency?
- \_\_\_ Did I attach a sealed copy of my official transcript?
- \_\_\_ Did I attach (3) recommendation letters?
- \_\_\_ Did I attach proof of enrollment in a U.S accredited college or university?  
This can be a copy of my class schedule or a tuition bill.
- \_\_\_ Did I attach my SAR form and the tax return of my parent's?  
Be sure that all information is kept strictly confidential; if there is concern, social security, bank account, and credit card numbers can be blacked out with a permanent marker.
- \_\_\_ Did I postmark my application on or before April 1, 2011?





Hellenic Language School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Years of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades you completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from Hellenic Language School: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attach your Hellenic Language School Diploma. If you do not have one, please attach your certificate of Hellenic proficiency, Level 2 or above.

**Hellenic Descent:**

Please list the names of no more than three of your closest related family members who were born in Greece, and their relation to you. Be sure to include the region that they emigrated from and the year they did so.

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**Financial Need:**

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Family Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Work-Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INCOME:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please attach your SAR form and your parent's tax return from FY 2010.**



**Extra-curricular activities:**

Please list the extra curricular activities that you are involved with as well as the dates that you were involved.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Dates</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Scholarship Awards:**

Please list any other scholarships that you have been awarded, the date the award was given, and the amount.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Personal Statement:**

In 850 words or less, please explain how your education at a Hellenic language school or your knowledge of the Hellenic language, culture, and Orthodox religion have shaped your decisions for the future; i.e. your decision to go to college, your academic goals, your dreams, etc. Be sure to discuss what these goals and dreams are and how you plan to achieve them.

**Recommendation letters:**

Please attach (3) letters of recommendations. Two must be from teachers, professors, or academic advisors. The third can be from a friend or mentor, not related to you. If it is possible, a letter from your Hellenic Language School teacher will be favored.

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Recipients will be notified by the end of April.