



The American College of Greece Scholarships Supporting Talented and Deserving Students

Increasing funding Scholarships is the highest philanthropic priority of The American College of Greece (ACG). Contributing to a Scholarship Program significantly impacts the lives of deserving students by allowing access to higher education, making studies at ACG affordable. Currently, more than 50% of our students receive financial assistance. Supporting Scholarships will provide vital funding opportunities for academically promising students to reach their full potential by receiving a quality education. We could not be more grateful for your support, which upholds the very mission of ACG and reflects the tradition of supporting academically gifted students who demonstrate financial need **since the College's founding in 1875.**

Ways to Support the ACG Scholarship Program

Establish a New Scholarship (specific duration)

A current use of Scholarship with a specific duration provides immediate awards to students and can be named for the funding duration.

Establish an Endowed Scholarship (permanent)

Build a lifetime lasting legacy. Endowed Scholarships are designed to be permanent and perpetual. Your gift will be managed in the United States and overseen by the Board of Trustees. Once activated, the Trustees will determine and allocate an annual spending amount from your fund (between 4-5%) to students. As the principal is preserved, your fund will endure and benefit generations of students. You may permanently name the fund in any way that is meaningful to you.

Invest in an Existing Scholarship

If you wish to contribute to Scholarship support, without establishing an individual fund, consider investing to one of the ACG Scholarship funds, including the Deree or Pierce Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Study Abroad Scholarships

ACG offers Deree students the opportunity to Study Abroad at [130+ partner institutions](#) across the world for a semester, session or even academic year. While on exchange status, tuition remains the same and granted scholarships and financial aid still apply. Prospective Donors are encouraged to help our students gain world class education and lifetime experiences!



The American College of Greece Scholarship Gifts

The following table presents indicative Scholarship rates:

Named Scholarships (to benefit a student for a specific duration of time)	
Full-tuition Named Scholarship (four-year) for one Deree Student	\$40,000
Partial Scholarship (four-year) for one Deree Student	\$20,000
Full-tuition Scholarship (six-year) for one Pierce Student	\$60,000
Partial Pierce Scholarship (six-year)	\$30,000
Pierce IB Scholarship (one year)	\$15,230
Deree Study Abroad Fund (one semester)	\$6,000
Named Expendable Funds	
Full-tuition Named Scholarship (either Deree or Pierce)	\$250,000
Partial Named Scholarship	\$125,000
Endowed Deree Study Abroad Fund	\$100,000

To establish a Scholarship, the first step is to contact the ACG Office of Advancement. Once the Scholarship is created, the ACG Office of Financial Assistance & Planning (FA) is responsible to inform prospective recipients about the new Scholarship opportunity, collect and review applications and make sure that the award is allocated to top candidates who meet all the set requirements.

All Scholarships are announced on the college website on annual basis.

- [Scholarships for Entering Students](#)
- [Scholarships for Continuing Students](#)

Evaluation Process

All completed applications are screened by the FA Office. Shortlisted candidates are interviewed by the Scholarship Committee as per the below screening requirements:

- All eligibility requirements for the relevant Scholarship should be met.
- All candidates are required to submit a personal statement, recommendation letter and CV, pre-recorded self-presentation video, high school diploma and English language proficiency.

In the case of Need-based Scholarships, candidates fill out and submit the Grants Application along with family tax statements and other documents, such as unemployment certificate, bank statement, medical diagnosis (if applicable).



Donor Recognition

Scholarship Donors are recognized in various forms of college publications (e.g., Donor publications, scholarship brochures, online listings, and more). In addition, donors receive a detailed report on the student selected for their award (including a thank-you letter from the student). They will have the opportunity to meet the Scholarship recipient **and see firsthand how they make a difference in our students' lives.**

The President's Circle offers an opportunity to join a select group of prominent alumni and friends whose annual support of \$1,875 or more makes a crucial difference to our students.

Your Investment in the ACG Scholarships Program Makes a Difference!

We have been consistently assisting deserving students with attaining quality education and highlighting the importance of giving back to society. Since the academic year of 2010-11, the percentage of ACG students who receive financial aid has grown from 5.6% to more than 50%! By taking some of the financial pressure off of students and their families, we enable greater involvement in College life and promote academic achievements.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.", Nelson Mandela

Thank you for supporting ACG students!

Feel free to contact the ACG Office of Advancement to learn more.

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