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Scholarships for New Entering Degree-seeking Students

ACG has a long tradition of providing scholarships (full or partial tuition reduction) to students who distinguish themselves academically and/or face financial need, with the help of generous donors who believe in the transformative value of good education.

Need-Based Scholarships

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Name of Scholarship	Reduction Awarded	Period Awarded	Eligibility Requirements
<p>1 JOHN S. BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>Established in 2001 by the Board of Trustees, alumni and friends of The American College of Greece and coinciding with the 125th anniversary of the founding of the College, this scholarship honors late ACG President, John S. Bailey, for his more than 25 years of service to the institution. The scholarship reflects President Bailey's strong belief that academically promising but economically disadvantaged students graduating from Pierce should be given an opportunity to continue their studies at Deree.</p>	2x50%	For a maximum of 4.5 continuous years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Have completed his/her secondary education at Pierce Lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above. • Demonstrate financial need. • Show academic promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 4 courses (12 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 2.70/4.00 by the end of the first year of study and maintain this CI while receiving the scholarship. Prior to the completion of the first year the CI maintained must be at least 2.00/4.00. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.
<p>2 JOY G. KOROLOGOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>This scholarship was established in 1997 by Tom C. Korologos, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of The American College of Greece, and his children, in loving memory of Joy G. Korologos, a member and secretary of the Board, who gave generously of her time, energy and resources for the advancement of this institution. The scholarship is intended to assist two young Greek students of limited financial resources whose parents are from the area of the donor's parents' birthplace.</p>	2x100%	For a maximum of 4.5 continuous years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Have parents who reside in the district of Kynouria in the prefecture of Arcadia, Peloponnese. If there are no candidates from this district, applicants from other districts of Arcadia will be considered (proof of parent's residence is required). • Have graduated from a lyceum in one of the designated areas with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Demonstrate financial need. • Show academic promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 4 courses (12 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 2.70/4.00 by the end of the first year of study and maintain this CI while receiving the scholarship. Prior to the completion of the first year the CI maintained must be at least 2.00/4.00. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

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<p>3 A.C. LASKARIDIS FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>The A.C. Laskaridis Foundation Expendable Scholarship provides tuition reduction to students majoring in Entrepreneurship Management, based on the students' financial need and academic performance. Renewal of the award to the same recipient is possible as long as he/she continues to meet the eligibility requirements</p>	Award Amount	For one academic year with the possibility of renewal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Pursue a degree in Entrepreneurship Management. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Greek lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Demonstrate financial need. • Show academic promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 3 courses (9 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 3.00/4.00 by the end of the first semester of study. This CI must be maintained while receiving the scholarship. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.
<p>4 GEORGE AND PENELOPE NICHOLAS</p> <p>This endowment scholarship was established in 2001 with a generous gift from George and Penelope Nicholas, parents of a Deree graduate. They support the College's philosophy that "lack of funds should not prevent academically qualified students from receiving an education at The American College of Greece."</p>	Award amount based on spending policy set by the Board of Trustees.	For a maximum of 4.5 continuous years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Greek Lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Demonstrate financial need. • Show Academic Promise. <p><i>Preference will be given to applicants who have graduated from a lyceum in the city of Corinth in the prefecture of Corinthia and whose parents reside in that city. If there are not candidates from the city of Corinth, applicants who have graduated from a lyceum and whose parents reside in other areas of the Corinthia prefecture will be considered. (Proof of parent's residence is required.) If there are no such qualified candidates, then students from any part of Greece will be considered.</i></p> <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 4 courses (12 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 2.70/4.00 by the end of the first year of study (prior to the completion of the first year, the CI must be at least 2.00/4.00). The minimum CI of 2.70/4.00 must be maintained while receiving the scholarship. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.
<p>5 SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS CORP. EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP IN SHIPPING MANAGEMENT</p> <p>The "Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. Expendable Scholarship in Shipping Management", was established in 2023 by Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. in order to provide support to one undergraduate entering degree-seeking student of Deree College who wishes to pursue a BSc degree in Shipping Management, until the completion of his/her studies, considering financial need and academic performance.</p>	Award Amount	For a maximum of 4 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Greek lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Show proficiency in English (qualify to take WP1010 Introduction to Academic Writing). • Demonstrate financial need. • Show academic promise. • Pursue a BSc degree in Shipping Management <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 4 courses (12 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 3.00/4.00 by the end of the first year of study and maintain this minimum CI while receiving the scholarship. Prior to the completion of the first year the minimum CI maintained must be at least 2.00/4.00. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

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<p>6 UNITED MARITIME CORPORATION EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP IN SHIPPING MANAGEMENT</p> <p>The "United Maritime Corporation Expendable Scholarship in Shipping Management", was established in 2023 by United Maritime Corporation in order to provide support to one undergraduate entering degree-seeking student of Deree College who wishes to pursue a BSc degree in Shipping Management, until the completion of his/her studies, considering financial need and academic performance.</p>	Award Amount	For a maximum of 4 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Greek lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Show proficiency in English (qualify to take WP1010 Introduction to Academic Writing). • Demonstrate financial need. • Show academic promise. • Pursue a BSc degree in Shipping Management <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 4 courses (12 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 3.00/4.00 by the end of the first year of study and maintain this minimum CI while receiving the scholarship. Prior to the completion of the first year the minimum CI maintained must be at least 2.00/4.00. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

Merit-Based Scholarships

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<p>7 THE ALDOUS FAMILY ACCESSIBILITY EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>"The Aldous Family Accessibility Expendable Scholarship" was established in 2023 through the generosity of Alexandros Aldous, Pierce alumnus ('98), in honor of his mother Dr. Eleftheria Bernidaki-Aldous, Pierce alumna ('70), who is blind.</p>	1x100%	For a maximum of 5 continuous years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College and be a degree-seeking student. • Be a Greek citizen. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Greek lyceum with a high school grade of 15 and above (or equivalent). • Show proficiency in English (qualify to take WP1010 Introduction to Academic Writing). • Be visually impaired with a minimum percentage of blindness of 80% (the diagnosis must be submitted along with the application). • Show academic promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters. • achieve a minimum CI of 3.00/4.00 by the end of the first semester of study and maintain this CI while receiving the scholarship. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

Merit-Based Scholarships through the Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts

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<p>8 THEATER ARTS</p> <p>These scholarships have been established to encourage entering students who demonstrate talent unique to each major of The Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts, as well as academic excellence.</p>	up to 35%	For one academic year with the possibility of renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all entrance requirements for admission to the College. • Plan to study Theater Arts as a degree-seeking student. • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Show Academic Promise. • Demonstrate knowledge of theater practice; interview to be arranged with the Theatre Arts Department. <p>To continue receiving the award, the recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 2 courses (6 credit hours or more) per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • achieve a minimum CI of 3.30/4.00 by the end of the first semester of study and maintain this CI while receiving the scholarship. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

Deree Merit Scholarship Program – No application is required.

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<p>9 DEREER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>Awarded to entering students based on their high school academic performance, proficiency in English, and overall student profile (i.e. letter of recommendation, personal statement, personal interview, extracurricular activities, work experience and other factors).</p>	10% to 35%	For a maximum of 6 consecutive years for degree-seeking students and for a maximum of 3 consecutive years for minor-seeking or non-degree students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all requirements for admission to the College • Have completed his/her secondary education at a Lyceum with a high school grade of 17 and above (or equivalent). • Show Academic Promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, recipients must:</p> <p><u>Degree-seeking students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum CI of 3.10/4.00 by the completion of their first year of study at Deree and maintain this CI until the completion of 30 undergraduate academic credits (prior to the completion of the first year the CI must be at least 2.00/4.00). After the completion of the 30 undergraduate credits recipients must maintain a minimum CI of 3.20/4.00. • earn passing grade(s) in EAPP courses if they are under the English for Academic Purposes Program. • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 2 courses per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code. <p><u>Certificate minor-seeking students or non-degree students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum CI of 3.10/4.00 after the completion of their first term (either semester or session) at Deree and a minimum CI of 3.20/4.00 after the completion of their second term (either semester or session). • earn passing grade(s) in EAPP courses if they are under the English for Academic Purposes Program. • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 1 course per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code.

Pierce Affiliation Program – No application is required.

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<p>10 PIERCE AFFILIATION PROGRAM</p> <p>The "Affiliation Discount for Pierce Alumni" program provides 50% tuition reduction and is awarded to Pierce graduates who have completed all three years of Lyceum at Pierce.</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>For a maximum of 6 consecutive years for degree-seeking students and for a maximum of 3 consecutive years for minor-seeking students or non-degree students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all requirements for admission to the College. • Be a graduate of Pierce having completed all three years of Lyceum at Pierce. • Have no outstanding financial obligations at Pierce. • Show Academic Promise. <p>To continue receiving the award, recipients must:</p> <p><u>Degree-seeking students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum CI of 3.00/4.00 by the completion of 30 undergraduate academic credits and maintain this CI thereafter. (Prior to the completion of the 30 undergraduate academic credits, the CI must be at least 2.00/4.00.) • earn passing grade(s) in EAPP courses if they are under the English for Academic Purposes Program. • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 2 courses per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code. <p><u>Certificate minor-seeking students or non-degree students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a CI of 3.00/4.00 by the end of their first term (either semester or session) at Deree and maintain this CI thereafter. • earn passing grade(s) in EAPP courses if they are under the English for Academic Purposes Program. • register for successive Fall and Spring semesters for at least 1 course per semester and maintain this minimum course load throughout each semester. • comply with all College policies including the Student Conduct Code. <p><i>In case of Pierce graduates who are awarded a Deree Merit Scholarship, the Pierce Affiliation reduction will be adjusted so that the total tuition reduction will amount to no more than 50% of tuition. In such cases, the eligibility requirements for the continuation of the reductions will be those of the Pierce Affiliation Program (as stated above).</i></p>

How to apply:

Qualified candidates can submit an online application by visiting the following link: www.acg.edu/financial-assistance-procedure.

All applications must be submitted by January 5, 2024.

Evaluation Process:

All completed applications are screened by the Scholarships Committee, which will compile a short list of qualified applicants. In the next and final stage, these applicants will be interviewed by the respective committee.

The Scholarships Committee reserves the right to:

- extend an annual scholarship to the same recipient, provided the said recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements and has applied.
- award, to an applicant, a scholarship other than the one that the said applicant chose to apply for.

The screening will be based on the following criteria:

- Meeting of all the eligibility requirements for the relevant scholarship(s).
- Personal statement(s) by the applicant (which is included in the application).
- Recommendation letter / Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Pre-recorded self-presentation (video).
- Promptness in completing the application process.
- High School graduation grade and English language proficiency (preference will be given to students who qualify to take WP1010 Introduction to Academic Writing).
- Financial need demonstrated by submitting a "Need-Based Financial Assistance – Grants" Application (only for need-based scholarships).

Scholarships awarded through the Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts will be reviewed and considered by the School's dean, department heads and faculty.

Please note:

- All applicants who are applying for Need-Based Scholarships are required to submit a "Need-Based Financial Assistance – Grants" application, in addition to the scholarship application, as financial need is one of the criteria for need-based scholarships.
- The College reserves the right to adjust the academic criteria for financial assistance found on its website and on scholarship brochures.
- Financial Assistance is given for Deree tuition only and does not include other fees.
- Students on academic probation (CI below 2.00/4.00) are not eligible to receive any kind of financial assistance.
- Non-credit courses are not covered by the tuition reduction grant except for courses in the English for Academic Purposes Program (EAPP).
- Certificate-Minor seeking students and Non-Degree students are not eligible to apply for Scholarships.

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