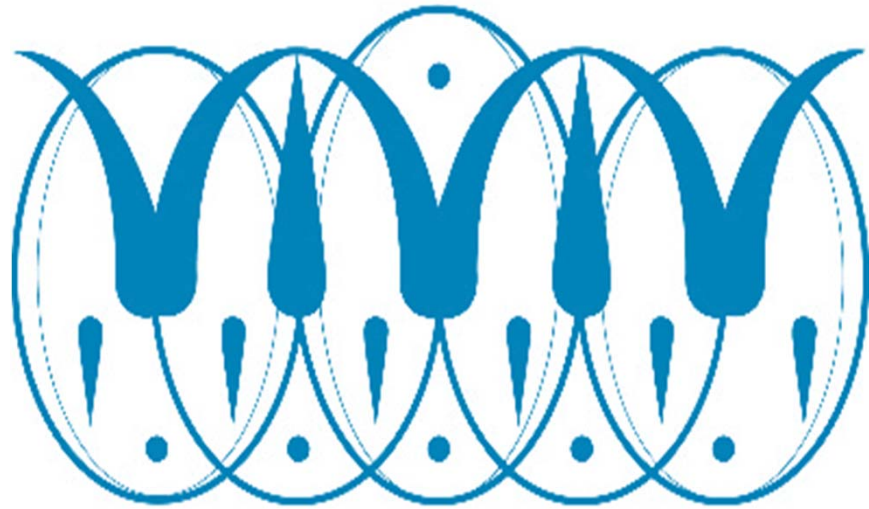




**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**



**FOUNDATION, INC.**

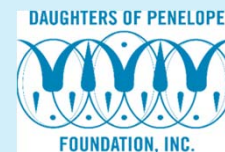
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Sonja Stefanadis President Emeritus,  
Daughters of Penelope Foundation  
Inc.

# Our History

- ❖ At the 1982 Atlanta Supreme Convention, outgoing Grand President Sonja Stefanadis recommended that a committee be formed to establish a Daughters of Penelope Foundation.
- ❖ The committee's mandate included listing its benefits, objectives and areas of responsibility. As well, they were responsible for establishing a set of by-laws which included the composition of duties, officers, meetings, funds and property for an all-volunteer foundation. This recommendation was adopted by the convention delegates and the appointed committee moved forward with this task.
- ❖ At the 1983 Chicago Supreme Convention the by-laws of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation were presented to the delegation and adopted. This adoption gave the Foundation the status to operate as a separate entity of the Daughters of Penelope, governed by their own By-laws and Board of Directors.
- ❖ On November 17, 1983 the incorporation papers of the Foundation were submitted and approved by the District of Columbia, under its non-profit corporation laws. The Foundation was organized exclusively for charitable, civic, educational and scientific purposes including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- ❖ Thus, on December 31, 1983 a fully functioning Daughters of Penelope Foundation came to fruition. By July 1984 the Foundation was recognized an exempt 501(c)3 Public Foundation and its final determination status granted in 1986.
- ❖ The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Charitable Foundation. The Foundation issues receipts for all donations and, as such, all donations made are tax deductible. To this end, the Foundation accepts any type of donation including monetary, stocks, bonds, etc.





## *Original Board of Directors (1983-1984)*

Sonja Stefanadis, President

Elaine Kevgas, Vice President

Irene Lirakis, Secretary

Lillian Demitry, Treasurer

Thalia Banis, Director

Julia Constantine, Director

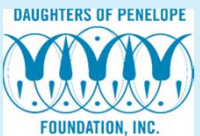
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# Board of Directors 2020-2021

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- Kathy Bizoukas\* – Grand Vice President DOP

\* non-voting members

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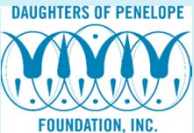
- Antoinette Zachariades

- Despina (Deb) Chrisohou, PCP



# About Us

- ❖ The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1983 to promote the social, ethical, philanthropic, cultural, educational and intellectual interests of its members. The Foundation also preserves and promotes the ideals and traditions of Hellenism and supports the programs and goals of the Daughters of Penelope.
- ❖ The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. works hand-in-hand with the Daughters of Penelope and serves its members and the citizen's where our members reside world-wide.
- ❖ We encourage members to utilize the foundation. If the foundation can be of any assistance to chapters or districts, please contact us.
- ❖ Our team is comprised of members of the Daughters of Penelope. All members of the Board are volunteers and, as such, funds raised through fundraising programs and donations are directed towards scholarships and projects of the foundation.
- ❖ Each year the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. makes scholarships available to students because of the generosity of our past and present private donors, as well as because of the munificence of our members/chapters throughout the world.



# Education - Scholarship

❖ There are two ways to establish named scholarships.

## 1. Annual Named Scholarship

Annual Named Scholarships are established on a yearly basis and can be renewed. Unlike a Perpetual Scholarship, an Annual Scholarship is not a permanent fund. The life span of this scholarship fund will be determined by the amount of the initial gift, subsequent donations, interest, and by the frequency and amount of the award.

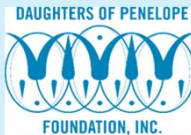
> The minimum gift is \$1,000.

## 2. Perpetual Named Scholarship

Perpetual Named Scholarships are established by a donation which guarantees that a contribution will live on in perpetuity because the sum is protected and only the interest is used to fund yearly scholarships. A minimum gift of \$30,000 establishes a Perpetual Named Scholarship, whether it is contributed in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level of \$30,000 is attained. The principal of the fund is invested to produce income, and an annual award is made to a student/s from the interest earned. The award is only given once the full \$30,000 is attained by the foundation.

# Education - Scholarship

- ❖ **Establishment of a 'Pay It Forward' Scholarship**
  - ❖ The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. **Pay It Forward Scholarship** was designed to be a vehicle for past scholarship recipients to show their gratitude and “Pay it Forward” to the next generation of Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Recipients.
  - ❖ This scholarship fund is expected to grow over time, as does the roster of foundation scholarship recipients. In order to establish this scholarship, we must first raise \$30,000 in funds.
  - ❖ We need your help. Would you kindly consider donating to this scholarship fund or perhaps you would like to donate in memory of a deceased recipient? Any amount will help and there are many donation options from which you may choose.
  - ❖ All donor names will be listed on the Daughters of Penelope Foundation Pay It Forward Scholarship biography given to the scholarship recipients and on our website.
  - ❖ Further, your employer or your spouse’s employer may offer a matching gift program. This will help double your donation. All donations are tax-deductible.
- Please click here for further information on the [Pay It Forward Scholarship](#)





**Pay It Forward → Donate to a Scholarship today!**

Educational Scholarship giving is one of the oldest projects of the Daughters of Penelope, which started in 1953 when Zoe Giese from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received the first Daughters of Penelope Scholarship.

Pay It Forward is a concept that dates back to Benjamin Franklin in 1704. It is an expression for describing the beneficiary of a good deed and repaying it to others.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have been the recipient of one of the Daughters of Penelope Scholarships and now we are giving you the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of other young women.

Make a donation of any amount towards establishing a new alumni scholarship to help other young women in their pursuit of a higher education ...

Let's work together to **PAY IT FORWARD**



We need your help. Would you kindly consider donating to this scholarship fund or perhaps you would like to donate in memory of a deceased recipient? Any amount will help and there are many donation options from which you may choose.

All donor names will be listed on the Daughters of Penelope Foundation Pay It Forward Scholarship biography given to the scholarship recipients and on our website.

Further, your employer or your spouse's employer may offer a matching gift program. This will help double your donation. *All donations are tax-deductible.*

**DONATE ONLINE**  
[dopfoundationinc.com/donate](http://dopfoundationinc.com/donate)  
 or call 949.433.1111 ext. 101  
 or contact your local Pay It Forward

1839 Q Street NE, Suite 520, Washington, DC  
 email: [treasurer@dopfoundationinc.com](mailto:treasurer@dopfoundationinc.com)  
 The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
 and the money from the scholarship fund is from these.

With a love for:  
 Joanne Booras  
 President, Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.  
 PO Box 1356, Danville, CA 94526

**Donation Form**

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is this donation being made in memory of a deceased scholarship recipient? Please indicate their name below.  
 I will send you a receipt. All donations are tax deductible.

**Ways to Donate**

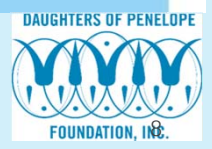
I would like to give a one-time donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to give a monthly donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to give a yearly donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a pledge of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 that will be paid off by: 12 monthly or 12 yearly  
 Please attach my first payment of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to donate the amountful stated above in accordance to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. DPF Acceptance Policies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail donations and form to:  
 Joanne Booras  
 President, Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.  
 PO Box 1356, Danville, CA 94526







#### Email Requirement

Applicants should not utilize their high school issued email as it will expire upon graduation and if they are awarded a scholarship after the initial postal letter, all correspondence will be through email.

#### AHEPA Family Verification

The applicant may sponsor themselves as long as they have met the requirements, otherwise it must be an immediate family member or legal guardian as defined on page 1 of application.

#### Chapter Certification

The Chapter is verifying that the sponsor of the applicant which is an immediate family member or legal guardian or self has been an active member in good standing with their chapter for a minimum of 24 continuous months prior to the scholarship deadline. The affiliated chapter president and secretary of the sponsor (be it DOP, AHEPA or MOA) must sign off on this application or it will be disqualified

Lastly, I cannot stress enough the importance of a well written and thoughtful essay and letters of recommendation are in completing the application process. The evaluators want to get a sense of the individuals, their accomplishments and their goals for the future.



#### **Tips for applying for a Daughters of Penelope Scholarship**

Review the application process early to insure that you will be able to fulfill all the requirements in a timely manner.

Typed applications make a nicer presentation, online is a fillable scholarship application which will be more legible than a hand written application.

Spell check and grammar check.

Essay should be written in paragraph form; don't re-tell what is on your application and double space.

Applicant should choose someone who will write a recommendation that can really illuminate who they are!!

Please use black ink! Font type should be a standard font such as Arial, Times New Roman, Calibri and size should be an 11 or 12.

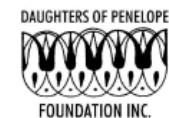
If you are unsure of something or you have a question please contact the Scholarship Chairman. She is only a phone call or email away!!

Daughters of Penelope Foundation Website  
[www.dopfoundationinc.com](http://www.dopfoundationinc.com)

Scholarship Chairman Email Address  
[dopfoundationsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dopfoundationsscholarship@gmail.com)



### **Understanding The Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Process**



Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.

Presented By:  
Antoinette Marousis-Zachariades  
Scholarship Chairman





#### The Daughters of Penelope Scholarships

##### are Tax Free

##### *What is a tax free scholarship?*

In order for a scholarship to be tax free it must be used for tuition, books and other fees related to classes only. Further, the money must go directly to the institutions, if the money is given directly to the student it becomes a taxable scholarship and the recipient will have to pay taxes on the scholarship.

The old school of thought was by giving the applicant the money directly, it would not interfere with financial aid assistance. However, with the new rules from the IRS in regards to tax free scholarships one must think of it this way. All students do not qualify for financial aid assistance; as well financial aid assistance does not cover all expenses of school. Most students will have to take out student loans thru government programs and private loans that will have to be paid back over time. The scholarship money will reduce the loan amount.

##### Duties of the Scholarship Chairman

The duties of the Scholarship Chairman are to assist the applicant in the scholarship process. As well, she receives the applications and certifies that all requirements are met. After the scholarship applications have been evaluated by an independent evaluation committee the Chairman will then notify all applicants of their results by postal mail. Further, she will continue to work with the recipients until all other required information is obtained before mailing the checks to the institutions. She must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Foundation and render a report to the Foundation.



##### Evaluation Committee

The evaluation committee uses a rubric for evaluating the scholarships that has been provided by the Foundation. It is their duty to rank the scholarships and assign the scholarship award to the recipients. As well, the committee consists of 3 evaluators who are not Greek, not affiliated with the AHEPA Family, and not affiliated with the applicants or family members.

##### The Scholarship Application

The application will be available online by the end of January on the Foundation website and the DOP Website, there are two formats available: a PDF and a Fillable PDF. Please encourage applicants to review the application process early to insure that they will be able to fulfill all the requirements in a timely manner and not wait until the eleventh hour. Applicants who wait until the last minute have a greater chance for missing items from the checklist, which will result in disqualification. As well, if they have any questions about the application process, it is better to inquire early with the Scholarship Chairman.

The scholarship application is four pages, all instructions, requirements and a check list has been provided. Please utilize the Check List and include this page as it is part of the application and it will assist in fulfilling the required elements of the process.

##### Mailing Process

There are 3 different mailing procedures please utilize the one that pertains to you.

For U.S. Applicants: United States Postal Service - Certified Mail and Return Receipt Requested (postcard or email).

For Canadian Applicants: Canada Post Registered Mail via Xpresspost with signature of receipt required.

For European/Overseas Applicants: European/Overseas equivalent mail service with signature of receipt required.

##### For U.S. Applicants:

United States Postal Service - Certified Mail and Return Receipt Requested (postcard or email).

Certified Mail is a special USPS service that provides proof of mailing via a receipt to the sender. ... Return Receipt provides evidence of delivery in the form of a postcard signed by the recipient or an e-mail with an electronic copy of the recipient's signature. You will also be able to track your packet with this service. You must physically go to the post office and request this service for an extra fee.

##### For Canadian Applicants:

Canada Post Registered Mail via Xpresspost with signature of receipt required is a special Canadian Post service that provides proof of mailing via a receipt to the sender. ... Return Receipt provides evidence of delivery in the form of a postcard signed by the recipient or an e-mail with an electronic copy of the recipient's signature.

##### For European/Overseas Applicants:

European/Overseas equivalent mail service with signature of receipt required. The Europeans/Overseas are the only applicants allowed to use UPS, FedEx and DHL, etc. as this is their only means of mailing certified and requesting a return signed receipt.

##### Postal Note

There is no need to pay extra for priority mailing or overnight mailing. The application just has to be postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup> not be received by the Scholarship Chairman by May 15<sup>th</sup>.





THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FOUNDATION INC

Presents .....

## Bridges Incentive Grant Program *Building Community Bonds*

***Bridging the Daughters of Penelope with the communities we live in, building community bonds and promoting the good works of our organization.***

### What is the Bridges Incentive Grant Program?

The program was established to recognize and support local and district incentives that would build a bridge between the Daughters of Penelope and the communities we live in, while promoting the ideals of the Daughters of Penelope through community service and family excellence.

The Foundation will recognize a select number of exemplary programs/projects that benefit a local qualified 501(c)3 organization within your chapter or district area. Your chapter or district may submit only one program/project proposal and the completed proposal must be implemented and submitted by the **May 1<sup>st</sup>** deadline. The chapters and districts selected as grant recipients will have a matching grant donation up to \$250 donated by the Foundation in their name to the qualified 501(c)3 organization. All applicants not selected are encouraged to reapply for the awards in the next call for proposals.

Funding for the incentive grant comes from the Foundation directly. As the program expands, it is possible that there may be contributors who would like to fund the program. If so, the benefactor's name would then be recognized in all printed materials associated with the Bridges Incentive Grant Program.

### What are the Program's Goals?

- To strengthen our bonds in our local communities bridging the gap between the Daughters of Penelope and the communities we live in
- To reward and encourage creativity and innovation in the Daughters of Penelope
- To perpetuate the works of our Order at the grass roots level
- To promote volunteering, charitable giving and family excellence
- To motivate and inspire membership participation
- To stimulate the development of new ideas

### What Kind of Projects will the Foundation Support?

The Foundation will support unique civic, cultural, educational or charitable programs that benefit a qualified 501(c)3 organization within a local chapter or district area and that have the potential to rediate excellence. By this, we mean that the project should lend itself to serving as a model for other chapters or districts to adopt, modify, or replicate, thereby strengthening the entire organization. The selected 501(c)3 organization should be in existence for a minimum of 5 years.

Proposals will be acknowledged within 2-4 weeks of receipt and the Foundation will announce the recipients at the Supreme Convention.

All proposals should be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and sent to:  
Barbara Maligas, Foundation Grants Chairman  
10139 Cairn Meadows Drive • Spring, TX 77379

### What Form Should a Proposal Take?

I. Cover letter of transmittal endorsing the proposal and signed by the Chapter President *if it is a chapter proposal* or the District Governor *if it is a district proposal*.

II. Cover page which lists the following in this order:

- Chapter name and number and/or District name and number.
- Contact person's name, current office held, address, phone # and email address
- Priority Area(s)
  - Civic
  - Cultural
  - Educational
  - Charitable
- Title of Project

III. A two-page summary of the project that includes:

- A brief description of the project
- Budgetary considerations
- Its goals/objectives
- Benefits or results achieved
- Name and mailing address of the 501(c)3 organization that will benefit from this grant and website address if applicable.

IV. A one-page timeline of specific tasks that would be necessary for the implementation/replication of the project.

V. Additional comments up to one page which may address:

- How the project will help others to attain a higher level of excellence in their own community.
- Success stories or personal testimonies.

VI. Copies of press releases from your local newspaper if it applies.

VII. Proof that the organization is a 501(c)3 organization must accompany grant application in order to be considered, please provide a copy of the organization's most recent 501(c)3 letter.

VIII. A copy of your tax deductible receipt(s) for the donation(s) from the 501(c)3 organization or a letter on the 501(c)3 letterhead regarding the donation amount and what it was for.

**The matching grant donation will be dollar for dollar with a maximum limit of \$250.**

**The donation will be made by the Foundation in honor of the chapter/district's name to the qualified 501(c)3 organization.**

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CONSIDER *Donating*

**GIFTS & PLEDGES**

You can contribute any amount to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. at any time, or pledge an amount to be given over a period of time on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For your convenience, online donations can be securely made through GuideStar - please visit our website.

**MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES**

Your gift may be made in memory or in honor of a special person, event or organization. A gift to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. is a fitting and lasting tribute to a cherished member or loved-one.

**DESIGNATED GIFTS**

You may designate your gift for a specific Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. activity or fund.

**PLANNED GIFTS & BEQUESTS**

You can support the future of the Daughters of Penelope through a bequest to the Foundation, or you may wish to consider a life income agreement.

**ENDOWMENT GIFTS**

The principal of your gift to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. endowment fund is preserved intact forever. Endowment gifts are invested and the income earned helps support the Foundation's services.

THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FOUNDATION, INC. APPRECIATES YOUR DONATION!

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:  
 \*35  \*75  \*100  \*150  \*200  \* \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. & Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated gift to (project name): \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about making a Pledge, Planned Gift and Bequest, or an Endowment Gift.

Please contact me about planning a Scholarship

Please make checks payable to:  
**The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.**  
 1909 Q Street N.W., Suite 500  
 Washington, DC 20009  
 e-mail: [president@dopfoundation.org](mailto:president@dopfoundation.org)

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For additional information contact our National Headquarters Office:

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 1909 Q Street N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC  
 e-mail: [president@dopfoundationinc.com](mailto:president@dopfoundationinc.com)  
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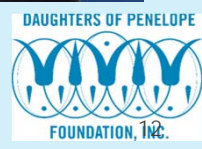


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Women  
*Empowering*  
 Women



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## OUR *Mission*

The Daughters of Penelope was founded in San Francisco, California on November 16, 1929, for the purpose of helping women and families of immigrants of Greek descent to assimilate into early 20th century American society.

Now, a century later, the main focus is to promote the social, ethical, philanthropic, cultural and intellectual interests of its members, while preserving and promoting the ideals and traditions of Hellenism in each of our communities.



*Alexandra Apostolidis Sosenfeld - founder of the Daughters of Penelope*

## OUR *Foundation*

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. was established in 1983 to ensure that these objectives are carried forward by providing monetary support for special programs - primarily scholarships - for future generations.

The vision and dreams of our Founder, Alexandra Apostolidis Sosenfeld, will be carried forward by the Foundation. It is our belief that programs such as these provide opportunities to expand our hearts and minds. We know where we have been and where we are now. We are looking to the future and where we can.

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## OUR *Programs*



### SYMPOSIUM

A series of lectures are offered during the Supreme Convention, enlisting the services of prominent authors, sociologists, musicians and historians exploring the subjects of contemporary interest.

### DISTRICT GOVERNORS' SEMINAR

The Foundation assists in generating educational forums in leadership training and self-development for the new District Governors of the Daughters of Penelope.

### HELLENIC LEGACY OF THE ARTS

An exquisite marble statue of Penelope created by 19th century American Sculptor, Franklin Simmons, stands on exhibit at the De Young Museum in San Francisco. This gift from the Daughters of Penelope pays tribute to its founding city.

### LITERACY PROJECT - DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE BOOK CLUB

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation Inc. Book Club grew out of the Children's Literacy Project and each month offers a Main Selection, a Greek Selection and a Just For Fun / Gift Selection. The selections from all three categories include fiction, mystery, memoirs and history in addition to some great beach reads and humorous books. The Foundation organizes discussion questions and a monthly e-newsletter for all Book Club members at no charge - visit our website for monthly updates and purchase your books through our Amazon links. All proceeds from the Book Club are earmarked for the perpetual scholarship.

### THE GREEK IMMIGRANT ORAL HISTORY STUDY

This major project was initiated by The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. Hundreds of recorded hours chronicling the history of Greek immigrants in the United States and Canada were gathered and compiled by our membership and deposited in the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, the University of Minnesota, and the Library of Congress in Athens, Greece. Our organization has the distinction of creating the only study of its kind in the Congressional Library in Washington, DC.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Education is the primary path toward advancement of women in today's society. Under the direction of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc., the Daughters of Penelope have granted hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years to AHEPA family-related women toward a variety of scholarships. Undergraduate and postgraduate awards are available.

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. has been mandated with the responsibility to:

- Promote the scholarship program
- Acquire funding for new scholarships
- Steward scholarship funds
- Maintain historical information relating to scholarships
- Enhance the scholarship program

Individuals, Chapters and Districts can underwrite a scholarship in honor or memory of a name of their choice. For further information, please contact the President of the Foundation. It is the dedication and commitment of the membership that makes this program flourish.

For further information, please visit [www.dopfoundationinc.com](http://www.dopfoundationinc.com).

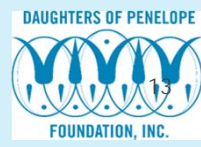
### PENELOPE'S LIBRARY

In 2006, as a result of a generous donation given by Past Grand President and Past Foundation President, Evelyn Tsiaadis, ten \$250.00 grants were awarded to chapters for the purpose of establishing libraries in shelters and other long-term facilities. An 11th grant was funded by Past Grand President JoAnn Pagonis. The libraries were named "Penelope's Library." In addition to the grant each chapter was presented with copies of Aiki books and a "Penelope's Library" plaque from the Foundation.

### IGIVE

Do you shop online at home or for your business? Did you know that by simply signing up with iGive.com that your online shopping could help the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. ... at no additional cost to you?

Simply go to [www.iGive.com/DaughtersofPenelopeFound](http://www.iGive.com/DaughtersofPenelopeFound), sign up, install the iGive Toolbar and every time you shop at a store which partners with iGive a donation of up to 26% of your purchase will automatically be tracked and received by the Foundation — you don't have to do a thing! It's as simple as that! Please consider signing up today!





## iGive.com®

### What is iGive.com?

Established in 1997, iGive.com is an Internet company that through online sales allocates donations from their online vendors to donate to your chosen "cause". Hundreds of thousands of iGive shoppers have raised over \$6,000,000 for their favorite causes all at no cost.

The iGive.com project is a way for the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** to receive donations from vendors when you shop online at no cost to you!!! It is free and easy to sign up as a registered user.

The **Daughters of Penelope Foundation's** goal this year is to sign up at least 200 new users. If all 200 new users make a purchase within their 45-day grace period, the Foundation will have the opportunity to receive \$1,000. Imagine that!!! That's equal to one scholarship!!!

PLEASE HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL  
BY JOINING AND SHOPPING!!!  
@ iGive.com

If you have Internet access at your next meeting, workshop or conference, help sisters by signing them up for iGive.



## F.A.Q.s

### Which Stores Help My Cause?

The online mall features over 1000 of the web's best stores, including Amazon, Pottery Barn, Best Buys, Staples, PETCO, Nordstrom, Macy's, Bed Bath Beyond, CVS Pharmacy, Toys R' Us, Walgreens, Kmart and Hotels and Travel. From gifts to groceries, special occasions to everyday necessities, every purchase can help the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** Further they offer all kinds of coupons from free shipping to a percentage off your purchases.

Why not search Bridal and Baby registries online and don't forget to purchase online through iGive.com and help donate to the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** at no extra cost to you!

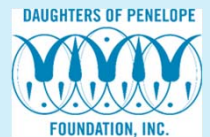
### How Much Money Will Go To The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.?

Donation rates vary by store. The rates are clearly listed within the iGive Mall. When you shop, every penny of the advertised donation goes directly to your cause the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** No administrative costs and fees; no mark-ups.

## How Can Your Online Purchases Help The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.?



[www.dopfoundationinc.com](http://www.dopfoundationinc.com)





## Join for Free!

Go to [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) and register as a user. Don't forget to list the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** as your "cause"!

## Shop & Search

Shop through iGive and a portion of each purchase helps the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** Make your 1st purchase\* within 45 days of joining and get an extra \$5 donation, too!

Use iGive to shop online to purchase Bridal and Baby registry gifts. Great for Christmas shopping and so much more!!!

\*Sorry, Amazon.com orders don't count towards the 1st purchase requirement. This is due to tracking limitations at Amazon.com.



## Start at iGive

Bookmark the iGive website or install their handy Toolbar Button to make sure you never miss out on a donation opportunity at iGive.com.

**Attention smart shoppers:** look for the weekly iGive newsletter for coupons, free shipping deals, and sale alerts at stores that help your favorite cause.

## Looking for a Specific Store?

You'll find over 1,000 of the web's best at iGive.com with new stores added every week.

Listed by each store in the iGive Mall, you'll see exactly how much of each purchase will be donated to the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.**

## Searching for Stuff?

Try the iGive search engine! You'll raise a penny (or more!) every time you search the web. It all adds up to one big donation check for the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** from iGive at no cost to you.

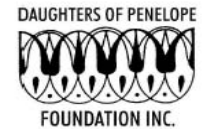
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*Women Helping Women*

## Tell Friends

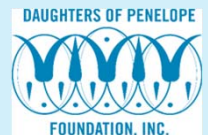
Spread the word about iGive.com to help the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation Inc.** even more.

To introduce friends to iGive.com, click on the handy 'Tell a Friend' link on top of every iGive web page to send them a custom e-mail invitation. Or take your referral link from the 'Tell a Friend' page and create your own invitation.

If you don't shop online, please tell your family and friends who do about iGive.com. Don't forget to tell them to make the **Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc.** their "CAUSE".



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