



Founded 1936

HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

WHO WE ARE

The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia is a cultural organization of Greek-American professionals that was founded in 1936. During the past 80 years, we have grown and flourished in Philadelphia—the metropolis founded by William Penn, who also chose our city’s name from the Greek, meaning “City of Brotherly Love”.

The mission of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia is both educational and social. Our members come together to learn more about our heritage and to keep Hellenic culture thriving in Philadelphia. We also administer the largest Scholarship Grant Program among all Hellenic-American organizations in the Philadelphia region.

From the beginning, our Club leaders honored and promoted the concept of *Paideia*, the Greek word for *learning* or *education*, and today, 80 years later, *Paideia* continues to be our guiding light.

The Gift of LEARNING

Anyone can give money. But to do this to the right person, to the right extent, with the right motive, and in the right way, that is not for everyone, nor is it easy.

Such goodness, therefore, is rare, praiseworthy and noble.



The
Greek Professional Club
of Philadelphia
First Annual Dinner Dance
February 5, 1939
Benjamin Franklin Hotel.



HUC Scholarship Program Built on the concept of *Paideia*

educate



Vasiliki Triantafillou
2013 & 2014 Recipient

Shortly after establishing the Hellenic University Club, our founders set a goal of establishing a Scholarship Fund to assist worthy Greek-American university students with financial need. The first scholarship was

awarded in 1939. Today, through persistent fundraising efforts, our Scholarship Fund has grown to the extent that we now give several grants.

Since our Scholarship Grant Program was formally established in 1971, the Hellenic University Club has provided scholarships for hundreds of full-time college and university undergraduate and graduate students of Greek descent. Moreover, the Club offers scholarships not only to those of Greek descent but also to others who dedicate themselves to the study of Greek philosophy and the classics.



Louis Karapanagiotides
2008 & 2011 Recipient



2016 – The 80th Anniversary Campaign to Build the Scholarship Fund to \$1 Million

advocate



Natalie Koch
2014 Recipient

We are seeking to expand our endowment to an even greater extent through appeals to members of our Club as well as friends and supporters so that we may increase the amount of each of our scholarships.

What inspires people to support the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia and perpetuate its ideals? It's the investment in the lasting values of Hellenism and the desire to continue to live and be guided by these ideals so that future generations may contribute meaningfully to their communities.

The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia Scholarship Program is worthy of your charitable gift. Can you think of a greater gift that we can bestow than the pursuit of *Paideia* and the ideals of Hellenism?



Nicholas Greco
2015 Recipient



The Greeks had a word for it: Philanthropy

elevate



John Pappas
2015 Recipient

The desire to promote the welfare of others—especially through generous individual donations of money—is what the ancient Greeks called *φιλανθρωπία* (philanthropy).

We can think of no better way to show our humanity, our generosity—and yes, our *Brotherly Love*, than by providing a worthy student with a Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia scholarship. Please consider partnering with us.

*The foundation
of any state is
the education
of its youth.*

DIOGENES



Maria Panaritis
1989 Recipient

The Act of Giving — Praiseworthy and Noble!

The Ancient Greeks were the first to embrace the concept of giving. If you, too, believe in the Greek concept of *Paideia*, and if you wish to help worthy students further their studies, we ask you to consider the following giving options.

GIFT CATEGORIES

- Enlightened Founder:** \$1936 (It's the year the HUC was founded!)
- Bountiful Supporter:** \$5,000 to \$24,000
- Brilliant Scholar:** \$25,000 to \$49,000
- Beneficent Benefactor:** \$50,000 to \$99,000 — A Term Scholarship
- Grand Benefactor:** \$100,000 and above — A Named Scholarship

WAYS TO GIVE

- Check payable to **HUC of Philadelphia Scholarship Fund**
- Matching Gift through your employer
- Transfer of Securities
- Bequest through Estate Planning — The Legacy Society

Contact us at 215-483-7440 ... or giving@hucphiladelphia.org

We will gladly meet with you at your convenience.

Donors will be recognized in the Club's publications and on our website.

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