



**PAN-LACONIAN FEDERATION OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, INC.
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February 1, 2018
Demitra Marafatsos
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Co- Directors of Education
Pan-Laconian Federation

Dear Fellow Laconians:

The Scholarship Committee of the Pan-Laconian Federation of the United States and Canada is pleased to announce the availability of five scholarships to be awarded to **qualified high school graduates and college students who are members or whose parents are current members of a Laconian organization.**

The following scholarships are available: two at \$1,500 and three at \$1,000, and they will be presented during this year's convention which will be held at Lowell Massachusetts, **June 7 - 10, 2018**. The eligibility requirements are specified within the application forms, which can be obtained from your local chapter official, Federation officer or the Federation's website. All interested applicants are asked to complete the application form and mail it to the Mrs. D. Marafatsos by June 1, 2018. We encourage and invite all qualified men and women of our Laconian community to avail themselves this opportunity.

Applications which are incomplete or received after the 1st of JUNE 2018 will be rejected.

It is the hope of the committee members and myself that the local chapter officials and the Federation Officers in each region distribute the enclosed scholarship application to their members at their earliest convenience. Students may download the application at www.panlaconian-federation.org.

As you are well aware, part of the money for the scholarships is raised by donations from the chapters. **Any chapter, which sponsors an applicant, must contribute at least \$150 to the scholarship fund.**

Please feel free to make copies of all materials for distribution. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Demitra13@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Demitra Marafatsos
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Co-Director of Education
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Please mail all material to the following address by JUNE 1, 2018.

**Demitra Marafatsos
Scholarship Chair
2615 Belle Crest Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20906**



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I. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

High School Applicants:

Applicant must be a current high school graduate of 2018 with a B average during his/her entire high school course of study. (Canada 80% or better)

- Submit an official transcript from your high school.
- Submit an essay see section VII of the application for details. It must be 300-400 words.
- Submit a copy of results from your SAT or ACT Tests.
- Submit a Letter of Acceptance from a College or a University you plan to attend in the Fall.
- Two completed recommendations are to be submitted separately by educators or community leaders
- Use the two forms provided. It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that the selected evaluators submit forms early to meet deadline.
- Submit a certified letter signed by the president or secretary that the applicant or parent/guardian is a current member of a Laconian chapter currently belonging to the Federation. This chapter must have contributed to the current scholarship fund.
- Submit a fully completed application, three pages and all sections filled out. Type or write clearly.

College or Graduate Applicants:

Applicants must be enrolled into a college or university for at least one year with a B average or better.

- Submit an official transcript from your college/ university/graduate program.
- Submit an essay see section VII of the application for details. It must be 300-400 words.
- Two completed recommendations are to be submitted separately by educators or community leaders
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All Students Please READ and SIGN below

*Previous winners under this program are not eligible to re-apply except when an individual is applying for or is accepted graduate school.

*Two students from the same family cannot be awarded a scholarship the same year.

*A student who for whatever reason failed to apply for a certain level cannot apply retroactively for that level if she/he is in the next level of studies.

*Completed applications and supporting documents must be received no later than **JUNE 1, 2018**.

Incomplete applications received after the deadline will be rejected.

*This eligibility requirement sheet must be **SIGNED** at the space provided below.

Please mail all the required documents to the following address to:

Demitra Marafatsos, 2615 Belle Crest Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

The responsibility of a completed application RESTS with the applicant.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the eligibility requirements and state I am eligible for consideration of a Pan-Laconian Federation Scholarship.

Your signature _____ Date _____



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II. STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print)

Last Name First Name Middle

Street Address City/State Zip Phone

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name of Parents:

Last Name Father's Name Mother's Name

III. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP OF PAN-LACONIAN FEDERATION INFORMATION

Are you or your parents a member of a Laconian Organization that is currently a member of the Federation?

- Yes
- No

Organization's Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Name of Secretary: _____ Phone: () _____

IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Complete either the high school or college part of this section.)

Currently, I am enrolled in HIGH SCHOOL as a senior or a graduate of 2018.

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Year: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (4.00 GPA Scale): _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ or SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ SAT Total _____

College accepted to attend in Fall 2018: _____



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Currently, I am a college

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

College or University currently attending: _____

Years: _____ Major: _____

Other colleges or universities attended (if applicable)

Name of School: _____ Years: _____

Degree _____ Major: _____

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V. SCHOLASTIC HONORS/ AWARDS Received in High School /College (use back to list more)

Attach a Resume if needed -Optional

Award : _____ Date _____

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VI. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (use the back to list more activities)

High School Activities:

College Activities:

Other (Church, Community, etc.) Activities:

VII. ESSAY

The requisite essay must be between 300-400 words, typed, 12 pt. font, and double-spaced on one of the following topics:

1. How has a Laconian influenced your life personally and/or academically?
2. Using your wealth of knowledge that pertains to our Hellenic culture, in combination with your planned studies, how will you contribute to the betterment of humanity?



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

This recommendation letter can be completed by an educator at the applicant’s school of attendance or a community leader.

The student below has applied for a scholarship. The Scholarship Committee wishes a frank appraisal of the applicant’s qualifications. The student’s demonstrated ability as a leader, character, and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. The recommendation is confidential and will not be seen by the candidate. If necessary, please use both sides of the form. You may attach a document if needed to this form.

Your form must be received **by June 1, 2018**. If you have any questions, please send them to Demitra13@aol.com

Please mail all material to: **Demitra Marafatsos Scholarship Chair
2615 Belle Crest Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906**

Applicant’s Name: _____

Name of Counselor /Educator/ Faculty Member/ Community Leader:

Name of High School/University/ Community:

Address : _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

How long do you know the applicant: _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Cell: _____



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