



## The American College of Greece

### Scholarships Supporting Talented and Deserving Students

Increasing funding for scholarships is ACG's highest philanthropic priority. In June 2012, the ACG Board of Trustees approved an investment of \$20.5 million by 2016 in need-based and merit-based scholarships, internships, work-study and other student financial aid; increasing by five-fold the aid available. The board's action was in response to the Greek economic crisis and reflected the tradition of supporting academically gifted but financially needy students since the College's founding in 1875. The College will seek 50% of these funds from private sources (e.g. alumni and friends of the College, foundations, and corporations); the remaining 50% will be provided through the College's budget.

#### Which Scholarship Interests You?

##### ***Endowed Scholarships: a permanent legacy***

Your gift will be held in a separate account and invested with other ACG endowed funds that are professionally managed in the United States and are overseen by the Board of Trustees. Once activated, an annual spending amount determined by the trustees (typically between 4% and 5%), will be allocated to student aid from your fund. Because 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.

##### ***Expendable Scholarships: immediate support for students***

An expendable (current use) scholarship is designed to provide immediate awards to students and can be named for the duration of the funding.

##### ***Existing Funds: add to the legacy***

If you would like to contribute to scholarship support but do not wish to establish an individual fund, consider adding to one of the ACG scholarship funds, including the DEREЕ Endowed Scholarship Fund, the PIERCE Endowed Scholarship Fund or similar expendable funds.

##### ***Support for Study Abroad: broadening the ACG experience***

Increasingly, students are participating in study abroad programs and internships as part of their educational experience, gaining a broader perspective on the world. ACG encourages these activities and is providing assistance enabling students to take advantage of these unique opportunities.

#### **Thank you for supporting ACG students!**

Please contact the Office of Development & Alumni Relations to learn more

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## The American College of Greece Scholarship Gifts

The following information is provided for alumni and friends interested in promoting ACG students by making scholarship gifts.

<b>Named Endowed Funds</b>	
Full tuition named scholarship (either DEREЕ or PIERCE)	\$250,000
Named scholarship	\$125,000
Endowed DEREЕ study abroad fund	\$100,000
<b>Named Expendable Funds</b>	
Full tuition named scholarship (four-year) for one DEREЕ student	\$40,000
Expendable scholarship (four-year) for one DEREЕ student	\$20,000
Full tuition scholarship (six-year) for one PIERCE student	\$60,000
Expendable PIERCE scholarship (six-year)	\$30,000
DEREE Expendable Study Abroad Fund (one semester)	\$6,000
<b>Gifts to Existing Funds</b>	
PIERCE or DEREЕ Endowed Scholarship Fund	\$1,000 or more
PIERCE or DEREЕ Expendable (current use) Scholarship Fund	\$500 or more
DEREE Expendable Study Abroad Fund	\$500 or more

### Expendable Scholarship Payment Options

The following payment options are available for expendable (current use) funds. Any of these scholarships may be named for the donor or donor's company. Please contact the Office of Development & Alumni Relations for further details.

<b>PIERCE or DEREЕ Scholarships</b>		
<b>100% Tuition Scholarship (one-year)</b>	\$10,000	\$2,500 per quarter
<b>50% Tuition Scholarship (one-year)</b>	\$5,000	\$1,250 per quarter
<b>DEREE Study Abroad Program</b>		
<b>Study Abroad Scholarship (one semester)</b>	\$6,000	\$1,500 per quarter

#### **Recognition of Scholarship Gifts**

Scholarship donors will be recognized in publications (e.g. scholarship brochures and online listings and publications). In addition donors will receive a report on the student selected for their award (including a letter from the student) and will have the opportunity to meet their student. Sponsor corporations may publicize the award in their own communication vehicles. Scholarship donors are invited to ACG institutional events and are encouraged to participate in the life of the College.

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