

Since Maria West founded The American College of Greece in 1875 in Smyrna, our core mission remains unchanged. Now it's more important than ever: To contribute to the advancement of Greece and the global community through teaching, scholarship, outreach, and service rooted in the American educational tradition.

ACG's identity and legacy are intricately connected to its commitment to provide talented but economically disadvantaged students a quality education through scholarship assistance.

As a non-profit institution, the scholarships and the high-quality education The American College of Greece provides would not have been possible without the generous donations from alumni, parents, friends, foundations, and companies that support the school's mission. ACG encompasses three educational divisions: Pierce, Deree, and Alba, with over 5,700 students from Greece and over 72 countries. Almost half of the students receive some need and/or merit-based financial assistance. ACG has over 60,000 Alumni around the globe who constitute our best Ambassadors.

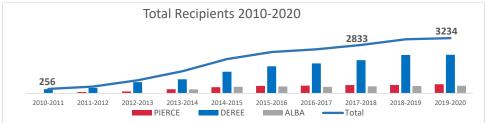


Why should you support the Deree Classes Scholarships program?

Even the smallest donation can make a difference when it's part of a collective effort! With your support, in the spirit of "Non Ministrari – Sed Ministrare," our school will be able to continue offering life-changing opportunities for the next generations. You can connect to your alma mater by leaving your legacy with the establishment of scholarships for academically promising students with financial difficulties.

One of our top priorities is helping you establish personally meaningful scholarships that have an impact on the issues that you care about. Through the program, you can choose to partner with other like-minded Deree Alumni to formulate a scholarship based on your graduating Class or any other Team interest area (i.e. club, society, major, minor, and other interests, etc.). You can also join forces with more than one graduating classes to increase impact!





Each class/team can choose:

- Type of Scholarship
 - Full scholarship (100%): Covering the full tuition cost for 1-4 years, based on your class/team target and amount collected.
 - Partial Tuition: Partial tuition coverage for 1-4 years, based on the class/team target and the amount collected.
- Duration: 1-4 years, based on the class or team wish.
- Award period: With the start of the semester (September or January). In this case, the Scholarship specifics (amount, criteria, etc.) have to be finalized by May or September, respectively.
- Beneficiaries: Entering and/or continuing students, based on the class or team's wish.
- The class or team can also indicate if the donation is in honor or memory of someone.

Scholarship Costs



How to support

If you want to support your class/team effort with a donation, follow the links below by selecting **Deree Classes Scholarships** & then your **graduation year(s) or your team's area of interest**. Your gift at any level is significant – there is no such thing as a small amount when it comes to benefitting students' lives and education!

Donation in euros Donation in \$

For Bank deposits, click here

Donations from the US are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by US law.

The ACG Office of Advancement is responsible for monitoring and recording all donations, donors' recognition, and communication with the class or team representatives.

Recognition

The Class/Team will select the **Scholarship name**, provided the collective amount is **over 5,000€**.

The donation will be recognized via:

- Hard copy & electronic media: On the Annual Report, Honor Roll of Donors, Alumni social media, and the ACG Connect Alumni platform, and on the Deree website, in section Class Scholarships.
- All classes or teams that establish named scholarships will receive the student's annual progress report at the end of the academic year.
- All individual donations over 100€ will be recognized on the Annual Report, Honor Roll of Donors, and Deree website, on the Classes Scholarships section – (unless the donor wants to remain anonymous).
- Classes/Teams that collectively contribute 10,000€ to scholarships will have special recognition on the Deree campus. An event will also be organized for the representatives and scholarship recipients.
- All gifts will be counted towards ACG 150 Advancing the Legacy, Growing Greece Campaign—with a goal to raise \$75 million—a visionary strategic plan to leverage educational programs for economic and social impact.

Evaluation process & selection criteria

Upon finalizing the criteria and the amount, the scholarship announcement and application collection will begin as per ACG processes. An ACG committee evaluates the applications. See more <u>here</u>.

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