



## The American College of Greece

### Scholarships Supporting Talented and Deserving Students

Increasing funding scholarships is ACG's highest philanthropic priority. Contributing to a scholarship program can significantly impact the lives of deserving students by making an ACG education accessible and affordable. Currently, more than 50% of our students receive financial assistance. Supporting scholarships will provide vital funding to talented and deserving students to reach their full potential. We could not be more grateful for this support, which upholds the very mission of ACG and reflects the tradition of supporting academically gifted but financially needy students since the College's founding in 1875.

#### How would you like to support scholarships at ACG?

##### ***Support an Existing Scholarship: 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 Deree Endowed Scholarship Fund, the Pierce Endowed Scholarship Fund or similar funds.

##### ***Create a Scholarship (specific duration): Immediate Support for Students***

A current use scholarship with a specific duration provides immediate awards to students and can be named for the funding duration.

##### ***Create an Endowed Scholarship: A Permanent Legacy***

Endowed scholarships are designed to be permanent and perpetual, meaning you can create a legacy that will last far beyond your lifetime. Your gift will be professionally managed in the United States and overseen by the Board of Trustees. Once activated, the Trustees will determine and allocate an annual spending amount (between 4%-5%) 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.

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

ACG encourages our students to participate in study abroad programs and internships as part of their educational experience, enabling them to gain a broader perspective on the world. Providing assistance will allow worthy young people who currently face financial difficulties to open up personal and professional opportunities that would have been unattainable for them otherwise.

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

Please contact the Office of Advancement to learn more

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## The American College of Greece Scholarship Gifts

The following information presents indicative scholarship costs:

<b>Named Scholarships (to benefit a student for a specific duration of time)</b>	
Full tuition named scholarship (four-year) for one Deree student	\$40,000
Scholarship (four-year) for one Deree student	\$20,000
Full tuition scholarship (six-year) for one Pierce student	\$60,000
Pierce scholarship (six-year)	\$30,000
Pierce IB scholarship (one year)	\$15,230
Deree Study Abroad Fund (one semester)	\$6,000
<b>Endowed Scholarships (to benefit a student in perpetuity)</b>	
Full tuition named scholarship (either Deree or Pierce)	\$250,000
Named Scholarship	\$125,000
Endowed Deree study abroad fund	\$100,000

### ***What's next?***

The first step to establish your scholarship is to contact the ACG [Advancement](#) Office. Once your scholarship is created, it will be published in our list of scholarships and students may apply during the next available scholarship application period. After the scholarship application period concludes, the Financial Office will review each scholarship application to find the student(s) who best fit each scholarship opportunity.

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

Scholarship donors are recognized in publications (e.g., scholarship brochures, online listings and publications). In addition, donors will receive a report on the student selected for their award (including a letter from the student). They will have the opportunity to meet their student and see firsthand how they make a difference in our students' lives. Sponsor corporations may publicize the award in their own communication vehicles. Endowed scholarship donors are invited to become members of ACG's Giving Societies, the President's Circle and 1875 Society, to attend ACG institutional events and are encouraged to participate in the life of the College.

### ***How your investment in ACG scholarships makes a difference***

Since 2010-11, the percentage of ACG students receiving financial aid has grown from 5.6% to more than 50%! By taking some of the financial pressure off of students and families, we can enable greater success in College, helping deserving students attain quality education and give back to society. We are pleased with the College's record of assisting deserving and talented students and their families, made possible by the generosity and dedication of our alumni and friends.

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