

Cretans' Association of Toronto
"Knossos"
Scholarship Program



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Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

City: _____

Name of current place of education: _____

Area of study (if known): _____

Which scholarship are you applying for?

Eleftherios Venizelos Scholarship

Nikos Kazantzakis Scholarship

To qualify, applicants must be members of the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" as part of a family membership or as a student. Note that membership for students over the age of 18 is free, and open to individuals of Cretan ancestry, or married to an individual of Cretan ancestry. The Eleftherios Venizelos Scholarship (\$1000) is available to a student that graduated from high school in 2022 AND is currently enrolled in any educational program. The Nikos Kazantzakis Scholarship (\$1000) is available to a student enrolled in any post-secondary educational program that graduated from high school prior to 2022.

Please submit the following to catkscholarships@gmail.com:

- Unofficial or official transcript from 2021/2022
- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Responses to the Scholarship Questionnaire
- Resume (please include any scholarships received, work experience, extracurricular activities, and sports)

Affirmation:

By signing below, I affirm that the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I meet the qualifications outlined above. I also provide this information solely for the purpose of applying for the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" scholarships, and that this information will be anonymized before being reviewed by the judging panel. I also understand that this information will not be distributed beyond the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" Scholarship Committee and the judging panel. I understand that the names of scholarship recipients will be announced publicly and published on the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" social media accounts.

Date

Signature

Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos"

Scholarship Questionnaire

Please provide responses to the following questions in a separate document in a format of your choice (for example: bulleted list, paragraph format, essay style). Feel free to repeat information from your resume in the questions below – we want to get to know you!

- 1) List all volunteer activities with the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" (maximum 10 points).
- 2) List all volunteer activities with the Greek community in your region (maximum 7 points).
- 3) List all volunteer activities in your community or school (maximum 5 points).
- 4) Please provide a response of no more than 1 page double-spaced to ONE of the following questions (maximum 10 points). Please omit any personal identifying information from your response, such as name, parents names, place of birth, university of study, etc.
 - Do you believe it is beneficial to celebrate and maintain Cretan culture in Canada? Why or why not?
 - What aspect of Cretan history has had the most impact on you and why?
 - How has being of Cretan ancestry shaped who you are and your values?
 - Who is an individual in Cretan history that you admire and why?
- 5) **OPTIONAL:** Please outline any financial challenges you are facing with respect to your education. *While this question does not have a points value, the judging panel will consider financial need as part of its overall decision in awarding scholarships.*