



Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos"

Scholarship Application Form

Submit by November 3, 2025

Part A: Complete the following

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

City: _____

Year graduated from High-School: _____

Current place of education: _____

Area of study (if applicable): _____

Which scholarship are you applying for (**select one**)?

☐ **Nikos Kazantzakis Scholarship** -The Nikos Kazantzakis Scholarship (\$1000) is available to students who graduated from high school **before 2025** and are currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational program.

☐ **Eleftherios Venizelos Scholarship**- The Eleftherios Venizelos Scholarship (\$1000) is available to students who graduated from high school **in 2025** and are currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational program.

How long have you been a member of the *Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos"* _____

To qualify, applicants must be members of the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos" as part of a family membership or as a student for at least two (2) years. 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.

Scholarship Award Disclaimer:

Please note that students are only eligible to receive each scholarship once. Applicants can apply for multiple scholarships, but any awarded scholarship will be granted only once to the same student.

Please submit the following to president@cretans.ca by November 3rd, 2025

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

(See following page for application)

Scholarship Questionnaire

Nikos Kazantzakis & Eleftherios Venizelos Scholarship

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Part B:

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 up to 5 volunteer activities with the Cretans' Association of Toronto "Knossos". *ie. Set up/Take down for Events, Dance practice, parades, etc.*
2. List up to 3 volunteer activities with the Greek community of Toronto or other Greek communities in your region. *i.e Church Volunteering, Panigiri volunteering, etc.*
3. List up to 2 volunteer activities in your community or school.

Part C:

Please provide a response of no more than 2 pages double-spaced to ONE of the following questions. Please omit any personal identifying information from your response, such as name, parents names, place of birth, university of study, etc.

1. Do you believe it is beneficial to celebrate and maintain Cretan culture in Canada? Why or why not?
2. What aspect of Cretan history has had the most impact on you and why?
3. How has being of Cretan ancestry shaped who you are and your values?

4. *El Greco, Vitsentzos Kornaros, Eleftherios Venizelos, Nikos Kazantzikakis, Ioannis Vlachos “Daskalogiannis” are renowned Cretan figures. Choose one and explain in your own words how this individual shaped or contributed to Hellenism. What was the influence of Crete for ancient Greece?*
5. How has your involvement in Hellenic Canadian organizations helped you develop and/or strengthen your leadership skills/competencies?
6. How do you envision your contributions will impact the future of Hellenism in Canada?

Part D:

- a. Please provide a copy of an official 2024/2025 **transcript**.
- b. Please provide a **reference letter** from a secondary school teacher, Vice Principal, or Principal. Referees are asked to comment on applicant's motivation, desire and suitability for the post-secondary program of study to which they are applying.
- c. OPTIONAL: Please outline any **financial challenges** you are facing with respect to your education. Are you applying for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)? *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.*

Part E:

Please include the following with your application:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form (**Part A**)
- Responses to the Scholarship Questionnaire (**Part B & C**)
- Official transcript of your last completed year of study (**Part D**)
- A copy of a current Resume (**Part D**)
- Applicable Academic Reference Letter (**Part D**)

Please submit your complete application to: president@cretans.ca by November 3rd, 2025