



Messinian Benevolent Association of NY

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Scholarship Application Form

For Incoming Freshmen – First-Year University/College Students

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Eligibility Criteria

☐ Applicant is an Incoming Freshman (attending first year of university or college).

- Institution Name: _____
- Institution Address: _____
- Proof of Enrollment/Acceptance Letter attached (required).

☐ Applicant has Messinian Roots:

- Parent's Full Name: _____
- Town/Village in Messinia, Greece: _____

☐ Applicant's Parent(s) have been paid members of the Association for the last 4 consecutive years.

- Parent's Name(s): _____
- Membership Verified By: _____ (Association Officer).

☐ Applicant must submit a 1-page essay on ONE of the following topics:

1. "What My Messinian Heritage Means to Me as I Begin My College Journey."
2. "A Family Story, Tradition, or Value from Messinia That Has Shaped Who I Am."
3. "How I Hope to Keep Messinian Culture and Community Alive for the Next Generation."

Supporting Documents (attach to application)

☐ Copy of Acceptance Letter or Enrollment Verification

☐ Copy of High School Transcript (if applicable)

☐ Proof of Identity (Driver's License, Passport, or Student ID)

☐ Supporting Proof of Messinian Origin (if applicable)

☐ Essay (1 page, on one of the listed topics)

Scholarship Award

The Executive Board has set aside a total scholarship fund of \$5,000.00. This amount will be divided equally among all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and qualify.

Certification and Signature

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions

All applications are to be emailed back to: cskountzos@gmail.com

Deadline: No later than November 1, 2026.

For further details, you may contact:

- Constantinos Skountzos – (917) 217-3525
- Konstantinos Ntoufas – (973) 818-1242

Scholarship Presentation

The scholarship will be presented at our 91st Annual Dinner Dance on November 21, 2026, at Terrace on the Park. Scholarship recipients are asked to be present at the Dinner Dance to be honored; admission to the Dance is free for recipients.