

THE THANASIS MASKALERIS SCHOLARSHIP

IN MODERN GREEK STUDIES

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The Modern Greek Studies Foundation
Scholarship Committee Scholarship Chair

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION 2016-2017

Dear Applicant:

This scholarship honoring Emeritus Professor Thanasis Maskaleris founding director of Modern Greek Studies at San Francisco State University (1981-1996), provides financial support to continuing undergraduate or graduate students interested in Modern Greek Studies.

The goal of the Scholarship Committee is to annually establish the number and amount of the scholarship awards for that year consistent with its financial resources. The scholarship(s) will be awarded for one year and will expire at the end of that year. Winners are eligible to apply for another award during the following application period.

This year there will be awarded two one-year scholarships, each of \$1200, or one \$2400 scholarship.

Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, service, and financial need.

To qualify for a Thanasis Maskaleris Scholarship you must:

1. Be enrolled in 12 units (undergraduates), or 6 or more units (graduates) in study leading to a degree at San Francisco State University.
2. Be currently enrolled in a Modern Greek Studies or Modern Greek Studies related course and have taken at least one Modern Greek Studies course the previous year and maintain a 3.0 average in those classes and in your overall GPA.
3. Be already receiving financial aid at San Francisco State University or provide evidence of financial need by providing a statement of need.
4. Be willing upon receiving an award, to write a letter to acknowledge receipt of the award. Within six months after receipt of the award to write a letter to describe how the scholarship was applied and what your accomplishments have been since receipt of the award.

Scholarship award funds are sent to the recipients after the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee has received proof of college registration or certified enrollment and a class schedule.

The recipient of a scholarship shall forfeit the award if she/he fails to attend San Francisco State University or she/he fails to pursue pertinent study abroad within six months of being notified of the award.

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2016-2017 APPLICATION

The application packet must consist of:

1. The scholarship application with financial information forms attached, as appropriate.
2. The latest available official transcripts from all post secondary institutions including San Francisco State University.
3. An official copy of your current class schedule and proof of enrollment/registration.
4. A typed or legibly written statement of not more than 500 words describing how this award will further your long term goals and how Modern Greek Studies will contribute to your future goals and personal development.
5. Two letters of recommendation, one from a Modern Greek Studies faculty member, and one from another member of the San Francisco State University faculty. The recommendation forms are attached, and may be duplicated.

Failure to include any of the aforementioned documents will result in disqualification.

The deadline for submitting your completed application packet for the 2016-2017 school year is September 30, 2016. The packet must be postmarked on or before September 30, 2016.

Please mail your completed packet to:

**Chair, Maskaleris Scholarship Committee
Modern Greek Studies Foundation
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P.O. Box 620687
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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Number Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code Country

Telephone No. Cell Phone No.

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____
School name City State Year of graduation

List any other post secondary school(s) you have attended besides San Francisco State University. Indicate the name(s), dates of attendance, units earned, and GPA.

Degree you are pursuing at _____ Units earned _____ GPA _____

List accredited institutions you are registered in, or have applied to for Fall 2016.

Your proposed major: _____ and expected profession: _____

3. ACTIVITY AND WORK INFORMATION

List the school and/or community activities in which you have been involved during the last four years. Include the dates. Also, indicate any other activities, offices you have held, and any awards you have earned.

List work experience during the last four years. Indicate the company, type of work, duties, and period of time with each employer.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The following information will not affect your standing in the selection process.

List additional scholarships and grants for which you have currently applied:

List scholarships and grants, if any, you currently receive and any you have received in the past:

5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently receiving financial aid at San Francisco State University? Yes No

Will you be receiving financial aid at San Francisco State University next fall? Yes No

If you have not qualified for financial aid at San Francisco State University, but you have a financial need for the coming academic year, please attach the separate financial information sheet.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet is to be submitted if you have not qualified for aid at San Francisco State University, but you have a financial need for the coming academic year.

A. Estimated Expenses for the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

- 1. Tuition: _____
 - 2. Books and supplies: _____
 - 3. Living expenses: _____
 - 4. Miscellaneous, please specify: _____
- Total: _____

B. Estimated Income for the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

- 1. Scholarships and grants: _____
 - 2. Work: _____
 - 3. Loans: _____
 - 4. Support from parents or guardians: _____
 - 5. Other, please specify: _____
- Total: _____

C. Please make any appropriate comments regarding your financial support you may wish to include.

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Your signature on this application certifies that:

1. This scholarship will assist you to continue your academic work.
2. You will be a fulltime undergraduate or graduate student as of the start of the 2016 fall semester.
3. You acknowledge that you must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.
4. You will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition, required fees, instructional materials and books, or for education/travel abroad in pursuit of Modern Greek Studies or related studies/courses.

Please make any additional comments you may wish on your behalf.

I give consent to the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation for Modern Greek Studies to obtain academic, financial, or other related information deemed necessary by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's signature

Date signed

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Recommendation for: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

3. How do you perceive the applicant's academic potential?

4. What are the applicant's personal strengths?

5. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

Dependability:

Initiative:

Leadership:

Character:

6. Additional comments related to school activities, community involvement, employment, reliability, initiative, etc.:

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

STRONGLY RECOMMEND

RECOMMEND WITH SOME RESERVATIONS

RECOMMEND

NOT RECOMMENDED

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FACULTY MEMBER: Please enclose the completed recommendation in an envelope, seal the envelope, and sign your name on the flap. Return the recommendation to the student to be turned in with the scholarship application. Thank you.