

## St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship Structure

	<b>National</b>	<b>Metropolis</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>Competition Categories</b>	Oratory, Poetry, & Essay	Oratory, Poetry, & Essay	Oratory, Poetry, & Essay	Oratory, Poetry, & Essay
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Finish</b>	\$ 30,000	\$20,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 7,500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish</b>	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finish</b>	\$ 20,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500

### **THE CHRYSOSTOM SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

These terms and conditions are the rules under which the Chrysostom Scholarship is awarded by Hellenic College, Inc. ("HC").

**What is the Chrysostom Scholarship?** The Chrysostom Scholarship (the "Scholarship") provides financial assistance to Hellenic College undergraduate students who receive a Scholarship under these terms and conditions. Provided these terms and conditions are met, students who are awarded the Scholarship will receive a credit for the pursuit of one undergraduate degree in an amount equal to the yearly cash amounts specified in the chart below for up to four consecutive years (8 consecutive semesters) of study at Hellenic College. The potential value of the Scholarship over four years is between \$10,000 and \$120,000 per awardee, depending upon their success in the Festival. The final value of a winner's awarded scholarship will be determined by the highest level attained in the competition and is not a cumulative award. Please note that the Scholarship applies to tuition first and only applies to additional costs once the award exceeds the cost of tuition. All non-Hellenic scholarships will be applied first before any Hellenic scholarships. Awardees must make other arrangements to pay for remaining tuition, room and board, fees, books, insurance, and other expenses.

**Who is eligible to apply?** Each first, second, and third place finisher in the Senior and Junior divisions of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival from each of the three disciplines (oratory, poetry, and essay) at every level of competition is eligible to apply. In the event of a tie, both participants will be eligible. If none of the top three finishers from a discipline are willing or able to obtain the Scholarship, then that year's Scholarship will be forfeited for the particular discipline(s).

**What if the first, second, or third place finishers are not seniors in high school?** Hellenic College will gladly preserve their eligibility to apply (as it is described above) until it is time for them to attend.

**What are the requirements of the Scholarship?** In order to be awarded and maintain the Scholarship, each awardee must:

- Matriculate directly to Hellenic College from high school and be admitted as a full-time undergraduate student at HC through the normal admissions process and at all times remain in satisfactory academic standing.
- At all times comply with HC Student Handbook and other rules, as they may be amended from time to time by HC.
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA each semester on a 4.0 scale.

**What are the procedures for parishes, metropolis chairpersons and students?** Each parish Chrysostom committee shall provide Hellenic College a written list of the top three finishers from each discipline, their respective scores, and contact information (visit [http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/sjcof\\_request\\_form](http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/sjcof_request_form) to submit information electronically). All information must be received by

April 15. Students are then encouraged to apply to be admitted to Hellenic College online at [www.hhc.edu](http://www.hhc.edu) and to contact the Admissions Department at 617-850-1260 to notify HC that they wish to apply for the Scholarship.

**What are the other Terms and Conditions?**

- Scholarships are contingent on the continuing availability of funds.
- Scholarships will not be granted to students who transfer from another college, university, or institution other than high school.
- These terms and conditions may be amended from time to time by HC in its sole discretion. If HC waives any of these terms and conditions, which may be done at HC's subjective discretion, that will not mean that HC must waive any of them in the future.
- Scholarships may be revoked at any time by HC at its subjective discretion if the then-current terms and conditions are not met.
- Awardees may be required to execute further documents. In the event of a conflict between these terms and conditions and any other statements regarding the Scholarship, written or oral, then these terms and conditions will control.
- These terms and conditions only represent an invitation for first, second, and third place finishers (Senior and Junior divisions) in each discipline (as applicable) at each level of competition of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival to apply for the Scholarship. No one is entitled to a Scholarship based on the outcome of an Oratorical Festival alone. Scholarships will be awarded at HC's subjective discretion. All Scholarship awards shall be made by HC at its subjective discretion and in accordance with these terms and conditions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gregory Floor, Director of Admissions, at 617-850-1285.