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Local Foundation Seeking College Scholarship Applicants

February 2, 2017, Pensacola, FL - Are you a Northwest Florida student headed for college and wondering how you'll afford to pay for it? Since 2010, the AHEPA-Pensacola Charitable Foundation, Inc., (APCFI), has annually awarded scholarships to Northwest Florida (Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties) applicants. These are open to all fields of study. Scholarships are now available to persons entering or already attending a college or university during calendar year 2017.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular participation, part-time/community work, essay preparation, recommendations and financial need. Past scholarship winners may reapply. This year's scholarships totaling \$2500 will be awarded to help with book and lab fee expenses. The deadline for submission is April 18, 2017.

Last year's awardees are pursuing studies in chemical and computer engineering, exceptional student education and healthcare administration at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Their goals include teaching children with disabilities and working closely with healthcare professionals to ensure hospital patients receive the best possible care. Perhaps our engineering students will be part of a team to create the next new electronic device or develop a new form of energy.

What makes a scholarship winner? A person dedicated to personal improvement, by continuing to learn and a passion for serving others as well. In addition to a focus on performing well in undergraduate studies, past scholarship applicants stressed their desire to serve others as a driving force in their desire to continue their education.

"We are delighted to assist these worthy students continue their advanced studies," said George B. Dodge, Sr., President of the AHEPA-Pensacola Charitable Foundation, "It is a major part of our mission in the community."

Applicants can download the 2017 Scholarship application online at the website: <http://www.AHEPA296.com/APCFI-scholarships>. Contact George B. Dodge, Sr., APCFI President at 850 473-0108 for additional information.

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