


# AHEPA SUNDAY CHAPTER 528



# 2020

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## Christ is Risen! Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη!

AHEPA was founded on July 26, 1922 in response to the evils of bigotry and racism that emerged in early 20th century American society. It also helped Greek immigrants assimilate into society.

Today, AHEPA brings the ideals of ancient Greece, which includes philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence to the community.

Although a majority of the membership is composed of Americans of Greek descent, application for membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission of the organization.

**We would like to continue our support by making a pledge to continue expanding our membership and to make a positive witness to our community.**

**AHEPA continues to monitor COVID-19 developments with concern and out of an abundance of caution for the community. The health, well-being, and safety of the community is our top priority.**

**AHEPA Chapter 528 will be holding ZOOM meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**


**Email or call if you wish to join in on the fellowship**

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## Announcing the 2020 Fr. Theophilos Memorial Scholarship finalists:



**Eve Kolytiris** (age 18) a graduating Senior at Rancho Mirage High School. Eve is an exemplary, high achieving student who has been accepted to the University of San Diego and will begin in the Fall. Eve is majoring in Real Estate and Environmental Studies and plans for a career in Real Estate Development, focusing on sustainability. She is graduating with a long list of accomplishments including: a 4.3 GPA, Distinguished Scholar Honor Roll (all 4 Years), Principal's Honor Roll (all 4 Years), Athletic Scholar, and CIF Tennis Champion. In addition, to her academic commitment Eve has demonstrated incredible skills as a star Varsity tennis player, on the Rancho Mirage High School Varsity tennis team. Eve also serves as Parliamentarian on the Rancho Mirage High School Associated Student Body and as the Chair to the RMHS Culture & Diversity club.

Eve has participated in Musical Theatre University for the last four years, singing, dancing, and performing in several major musicals. Additionally, Eve gives back to our desert community, serving in the National Charity League, working as a Ball Kid to the Tennis Professionals for the annual BNP Open Tennis Tournament, and volunteering at Eisenhower Medical Center's ER, coordinating a program to provide toys for the pediatric patients, and has delivered over a 1000 toys in total.

**We are proud to present Eve Kolytiris with the St George Educational Award, in the amount of \$1000.00.**

**Cani Karalis** (age 20), is no stranger to the AHEPA scholarships program. Cani has earned several awards over the last 4 years including the AHEPA District 20, AHEPA National Award, The AHEPA Daughters of Penelope Scholarship, and the AHEPA Journey to Greece including a study abroad attending the Webster University in Athens. Most notably, Cani received a top scholarship from the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Organization, in Chicago last year.



Cani is a Junior, with Senior standing at the University California at Santa Barbara pursuing a (BA) bachelor's degree in Classics, with an emphasis in Greek and Roman Culture.

Additionally, Constantina is planning graduate studies, to obtain a Master's in Education and a California Teaching Credential. Her goal is to become a Middle School History teacher and she plans to return here to teach, in her adopted hometown of Palm Desert.

Constantina's work ethic and dedication to her studies has continued to be extraordinary, with 2 years on the UCSB College of Letters and Science, Dean's Honor List. Constantina serves as a student spokesperson for the Classics Dept at UCSB and she recently furthered her studies, in Rome, Italy. Constantina is also involved in the UCSB Classic club on campus, and between her studies and her love of dance and is involved in the SBK Latin Dance club and the SBK Performing Latin dance team, on campus.

**We are proud to present Constantina Karalis with the George Tcharos Educational Award, in the amount of \$750.00 towards completing her studies.**

**Symeon Seraphim** (age 17) along with his parents moved here from Cyrus two years ago. They have become active members of the St George family and his father has many years of AHEPA membership spanning decades. Symeon attends Palm Springs High School and will be graduating with Honors, as a recipient of the Principal's Honor List each semester. Symeon has impressively completed 4 years of California High School requirements, in only 2 years. Symeon will be attending Cal State University San Bernardino, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Music Performance. Although he was offered full scholarships to attend The University of Portland and the University of Redlands, he is choosing to attend CAL State San Bernardino to continue his studies under Ms. Esther Cho, professor of Music and director of the CSUSB ensemble. Symeon has future plans, to pursue a career as a World Class Cello, soloist.



Symeon excels in musical talent of the highest caliber and has been performing with the Cal State San Bernardino Cello Ensemble in addition to his responsibilities as an active member of both the Palm Springs High School Orchestra and the Orchestra String Quartet. Symeon is now an Assistant Principal Cellist at CSUSB and next summer, he is scheduled to perform at the prestigious, Carnegie Hall in New York City.

**We are proud to present Symeon Seraphim, the Pericles Educational award, in the amount of \$500.00.**

**Zoe Kolytiris** 18) is a lifelong member of the St George Family. She will be graduating from Rancho Mirage High School and attending the Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, to pursue a bachelor's degree in Business and Communications, with future career goals in Real Estate entrepreneurship.



Zoe has been an exceptional student balancing her studies, athletic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and a talent for Journalism. Zoe serves as the Palm Springs High School Journalism Assistant Editor, and recently received the Journalism II award.

In addition to her dedication to her studies, Zoe is the Captain of Rancho Mirage High School Varsity Tennis Team. She has earned the Captains and Coaches Awards, her Junior and Senior year. Zoe has been an active member of the Musical Theatre University, singing and dancing in several productions each year. Zoe excels in citizenship, community service, and philanthropy and has volunteered her hours with the prestigious National Charity League for four years serving in the leadership position of Historian.

**We are proud to present Zoe Kolytiris, the Penelope Educational award, in the amount of \$500.00**

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