



WHAT IS FOUR BY FORTY?

Transforming Lives Through Scholarship

In 1986, eight Greek-Americans with a passion for helping deserving students in the Atlanta Area achieve their dreams of attending college, created the AHEPA Mother Lodge #1 Scholarship Fund Inc. Almost forty years later, the Fund has now provided over \$1.2 million in scholarships.

Through the years, the Board has worked tirelessly to grow its resources to meet rising tuition costs and reduced financial aid from government institutions. However, recent inflation trends require significantly more funds than currently available.

For this reason, the Four by Forty Campaign was created to double the Fund's endowment by 2026, its fortieth anniversary, to continue the dream of making college achievable for deserving students in the Atlanta Area through truly transformational awards. We are excited to share with you the details of this effort and look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Thomas "Tom" S. Kantsios
Chairman

SKYROCKETING EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Since the inception of our Fund, we have seen the cost of college tuition skyrocket while federal funding has declined. This has put a college education out of reach for many families in our community.

\$7.5K
average annual
increase in tuition at
a public university
since 2011

THE FUND TODAY

For the last thirty-six years, our generous donors have established individual scholarship endowments to provide deserving students financial support for college. These scholarships have provided increasing financial support to hundreds of students for almost four decades. In 2022, 45 students received \$70k in awards.

\$2.1M
size of
endowment in
2022

TRANSFORMING THE FUND

Our future goal is to increase our Fund endowments and resources to new levels, that provide larger scholarships which cover a more significant portion of ever-growing college costs.

**UP TO
\$10K**
individual size of
scholarships
awarded

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

Doubling our existing resources can only be achieved through the efforts of many individuals. Several areas have been identified where you can offer support commensurate with your current situation. Even the smallest amount of time, talent or treasure adds up so please contact us to discuss how you might be of assistance.

ANNUAL GIFTS

Past recipients, parents and the community are encouraged to provide annual support to the general endowment with tax free contributions. Various giving levels are available.

ENDOWMENT

Establish a new individually named endowment, complete funding of an established endowment or pledge a legacy gift to the Fund. All endowment sponsors become members of the Athenian Society.

EVENT HOSTING

Attend or support AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope fund raising events or host private receptions for donors.

SPONSORSHIPS

Create relationships with local corporations or charitable entities to support the Fund's mission in Atlanta.

