

**Hellenic Cultural Institute, California Central Coast**  
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Re: Hellenic Cultural Institute Student Scholarship Program

The Hellenic Cultural Institute, California Central Coast was established in 2003, with the purpose of promoting and preserving the Hellenic Spirit, Culture and Heritage, past and present. To this end, the Institute offers scholarships to high school students of the Central Coast, who have demonstrated an interest in the area of Hellenic History and Civilization, by way of Greek literature, drama, poetry, and the arts, as well as other aspects of Greek culture.

The Institute invites your high school to participate in the 2022 Student Scholarship Program. The Institute will accept applications based on the following eligibility requirements:

1. Students must be seniors bound for college.
2. A grade point average of 3.0 and above.
3. Exemplary classroom conduct.
4. A brief biographical sketch and completion of the application form.
5. A minimum 600-word essay. This year the topic is "Name the Seven Wonders of the World and Discuss Each."

The Hellenic Cultural Institute's scholarships for the year 2022 will amount to up to \$5,000,00. This amount will be distributed among the winning students, once the Institute receives their letter of acceptance from a two or a four-year college.

Submissions must reach the Institute at the above address or **kairete@comcast.net** by April 26, 2022. The Institute requests to be notified of the date, time, and location of your annual awards ceremony if it is being held this year, so that a member of its Board of Directors can present the award.

Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions about the 2022 Student Scholarship Program, please contact me at 375-7608 or Mrs. Maureen Richards at 624-5540.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas G. Itsines, Ph.D.  
Scholarship Committee Chair