

# 2025 AFCFC Scholarship Winners

**THE MEMBERS OF THE AHEPA FAMILY IN CANADA CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS IN EDUCATION, BUSINESS, MEDICINE AND PERFORMING ARTS.**

## **NICK LOGOTHETIS SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION FOR \$2000**



### **EVAGELIA PAPAKOSTAS**

Eva Papakostas is from Vancouver, Canada, and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Education at the University of British Columbia. She runs her own tutoring company, where she supports neurodiverse learners through personalized, strength-based approaches. Eva is also an active member of the Greek community, where she volunteers her time to support youth programs and cultural events. As a neurodiverse student herself, she is deeply committed to helping students feel seen, supported, and capable — and to empowering them to rewrite the limiting narratives they may have been told about their potential

## **NICK LOGOTHETIS SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS STUDIES FOR \$2000**



### **JACK SILVERSON**

Jack Alexander Silverson is from Toronto, Canada and currently enrolled in the University of Toronto Rotman Bachelor of Commerce program specializing in Finance and Economics. He was the Co-Head of the Hellenic Culture Club at Upper Canada College and is a member of the University of Toronto Greek Students Association. He has also been a Greek dancer for the Greek Community of Toronto for the last five years and has been an altar boy at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church for the last nine years. One of his references stated that “Jack possesses a genuine sense of civic duty and public service and truly believes humbly serving your community is one of the highest honours.”

## **DIMITRIADIS MEMORIAL MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2000**



### **FALIA PANTIERAS**

Falia Pantieras is from Ottawa and is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Ottawa. She has been active in the Maids of Athena, having served as the Grand Treasurer for the past two years. Falia is particularly interested in incorporating preventive medicine and lifestyle interventions into her future practice. She believes that the future of medicine lies in compassionate and collaborative care that addresses the diverse needs of every patient.

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### KATSEPONTES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW OR MEDICINE of \$1500.



#### **ALIKI KARANIKAS**

*"My name is Aliko Karanikas, and I am originally from Toronto. In the fall, I will be entering my third year of medical school at the University of Ottawa. During my undergrad I was an executive on the Queen's Hellenic Students' Association, and I am now on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Hellenic Medical Society. My interests lie in health equity and working with vulnerable populations, which has been developed through experiences such as volunteering in a newcomer and refugee clinic and will remain a cornerstone of my future practice."*

### NINA AND DEAN ANTONAKES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP of \$1000.



#### **MELINA REYCRAFT**

Melina Reycraft is from Toronto, Ontario, and is currently pursuing a double major Bachelor of Arts degree in Popular Music and Global Development at the University of Western Ontario. She has been an active member of the Greek Community of Toronto, contributing her talents and enthusiasm to their dance groups. In summer 2025, Melina will further her education and cultural experience by attending the University of the Peloponnese through the Panmessinian's Kalamata Summer School program. Melina is eager to continue with her education at the Don Wright Faculty of Music that will support her future aspirations in the music industry.