

Pan Arcadian Federation of America



WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP REPORT JUNE 15, 2019

Dear Western District Lodge Officers,

It has been my honor and privilege to be the 2018-2019 Western District Scholarship Chairman. The scholarship guidelines, information, and applications were distributed to all chapters. They were also posted on the Western District website.

By May 15, 2019, the submission deadline, seven (7) completed applications were received. They were reviewed and evaluated by three professional/non-Arcadians: Margie Stewart (retired administrative officer of the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine, University of Utah); Claire Clark, Ph.D. (clinical psychologist and retired faculty from the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine, University of Utah); and Jeanne Lakowski (retired secondary public school teacher). The reviewers concluded that all seven applicants have stellar records and accomplishments; the reviewers rendered a ranked list of applicants; therefore, it has been determined that the top three (3) ranked applicants will be awarded \$2,000 each. This final report is duly presented to the Western District Lodge Officers:

1. Maritza Helena Kelesis--will continue her graduate studies at the University of Nevada School of Medicine—Las Vegas pursuing a medical degree; she feels her Greek heritage offers an internalized sense of community, of caring, and of possessing altruism; Maritza's application was sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter and she is a member of the Las Vegas chapter.
2. Vickie Konstantinos Louras—will continue her undergraduate studies at the University of Utah majoring in Psychology; her long-term goal is to attend Pharmacy School and become a pharmacist; she considers her living in Levidi, Greece for over a year as contributing to her love and understanding of her Greek

heritage. Vickie's application was sponsored by the Salt Lake City Chapter and she is a member of the Salt Lake City chapter.

3. George Gregory Papadeas—will begin his undergraduate studies at Butler University in Indianapolis majoring in either Biology or Business; his long-term goal is to have a career in the medical field or in real estate; he considers his Greek heritage as making his life special and unique; George's application was sponsored by the Denver Chapter. His parents are members of the Denver chapter.

The efforts of the chapters to promote the scholarship program are appreciated. It is very rewarding to have such worthy candidates applying for our Western District Scholarship.

**Karen Anastasopoulos
Scholarship Committee Chairman**