

Peter Agris Memorial Journalism/Communications Awards mark 29th year of grants to Greek Americans

~ **March 31 deadline for \$5,000 communications grants** ~

BOSTON - The Peter Agris Memorial Journalism/Communications Scholarships recently kicked off its 29th year of providing critical financial aid to aspiring Greek American journalists and communications specialists.

The grants are provided through a collaboration between the Alpha Omega Council of New England and the Agris family. Comprised of leading professionals of Hellenic ancestry, the Alpha Omega Council annually honors its late founder, Peter Agris, also the founder and publisher of *The Hellenic Chronicle*, for fifty years the premier Greek American national English-language weekly newspaper in this country. Agris, who died in 1989, was an Archon of the Greek Orthodox Church, a trustee of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, Anatolia College, The American College of Greece, and an Ahepan.

With over \$630,000 provided to 130 recipients since 1993, creating a network of Greek American media professionals working in digital, print, and broadcast media, as well as investigative journalism and documentary film.

The program will be accepting applications through its March 31 deadline. Criteria include: Greek American heritage; U.S. citizenship; current full-time enrollment as journalism or communications majors at the graduate or undergraduate level in an accredited college or university in the United States; active participation in school, community, church organizations; a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Interested candidates should return the application, required essay, current transcripts, and professional work which enhances the application to Committee Executive Director Nancy Agris Savage by email to: NancyASavage@gmail.com **no later than March 31, 2021.**

Applications may also be returned by mail: The Peter Agris Memorial Scholarships Committee, 9 Nonesuch Drive, Natick, MA 01760.

Questions may be directed to: NancyASavage@gmail.com and further information is available on the Alpha Omega Council's website: www.alphaomegacouncil.com

*- The Alpha Omega Council of New England -
Is pleased to announce*

**The 29th Peter Agris
Memorial Scholarship Awards
in the fields of Journalism & Communications**

Up to six \$5,000 non-renewable grants

Criteria include:

- Greek American heritage
 - U.S. citizenship
- Current full-time graduate/undergraduate enrollment at an accredited university in the U.S.
 - Majoring in Journalism/Communications
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Active participation in school, community & church
 - Demonstrated financial need

<https://www.alphaomegacouncil.org/scholarships/application-3/>

Four items:

- Completed application
- Required essay
- Current transcript
- Examples of published articles/other professional materials that would enhance the application

Deadline: March 31, 2021

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