



November 1, 2023

Dear Panhellenic Sister,

As a Panhellenic supporter, you know the tremendous value of higher education paired with the lifelong benefits of being a member of a sorority. Now is the time to encourage and empower future leaders of Greek Life.

Each year, the National Panhellenic Conference surveys the 26 women's-only member organizations to collect important data regarding the sorority experience. Below are some of the impressive statistics:

- Alumnae and Collegiate Members donated more than \$20,000,000 for inter/national philanthropic activity in 2021/2022
- In 2021-2022, more than \$4.8 million in scholarships was awarded to members
- Last academic year, there were more than 354,000 undergraduate members of the 26 Panhellenic member organizations. Over 125,000 were new initiates!

Sorority women strive for success and play an integral part in changing our world. Among household names shaping lives around them are Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Condaleezza Rice, Melinda Gates, and Carrie Underwood to name a few. Even more contribute to our society in their roles as government leaders, philanthropists, scientists, journalists, and educators. Take a moment to think about the impact your collegiate experience has had on your life. If you are like most alumnae, being in Greek Life made a lasting impression and created a lifelong network of friends and sisterhood. Now, you have a chance to help others do the same.

Each year, the Alumnae Panhellenic Association of Washington, D.C. presents scholarships to young women in financial need who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as well as an intrinsic commitment to community service and Greek Life.

Over the last five (5) years we have awarded over **\$10,000** in scholarships to graduate and undergraduate women that are active within their chapters and campus communities. Last year, we awarded **\$2,000**. *Your donations* help ease the burden of the ever increasing college costs for many sorority women trying to reach their academic goals. Now is the time that we, as Panhellenic Alumnae, can help pay it forward for future generations of women that will be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

As an additional celebratory incentive, this year with any donation over \$50, you will be entered into a drawing for a stunning piece of Greek jewelry. Yes, that is correct; and it will be customized for your sorority.

We hope you will join us in our effort to honor the outstanding work of our Panhellenic sisters. Enclosed is a contribution form to help you participate in this important cause. If you would like more information about the scholarship or the Alumnae Panhellenic Association of Washington, D.C., please feel free to contact us at [DCAlumnaePanhellenic@gmail.com](mailto:DCAlumnaePanhellenic@gmail.com).

With much gratitude and appreciation,  
The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Panhellenic Officers



YES! I want to help support the academic goals of outstanding Panhellenic women. Please accept my contribution to this fund to honor local area women involved in sorority life.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/ COMPANY (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (please circle one) Home Cell Office

Amount of Contribution: \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\$30 \_\_\_Other

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Alumnae Panhellenic Association of Washington, D.C.

(This is a tax-deductible charitable donation, you will be mailed a receipt for your records.)

Please mail this form with your check to:

Darlene Cooke  
1536 Hampton Hill Circle  
McLean, VA 22101-6025

You can also donate online through our website at [dcapha.org/scholarship](http://dcapha.org/scholarship).

If you will be using PayPal, please add an extra \$1 to cover the cost of processing.

*WE THANK YOU* for Your Continued Support!