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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Kastorian Applicant,

We are pleased that you have decided to apply for a scholarship from the Society of Kastorians "OMONOIA".

This year we are introducing a new criterion, in addition to the 3 existing ones (GPA, school ranking and essay). The new criterion is service to the Society of Kastorians "OMONOIA" and/or the Benevolent Society Ladies of Kastoria. Service can include participation to the Society's events (helping in committees, mentoring, maintenance of web site, sports teams, dance group, annual banquet, etc.) as well as any "remote engagement" that promotes social networking, remote tutoring and Kastorian values such as philanthropy, civic engagement, etc. For information about events and committees, please contact the Society.

First, carefully read "Scholarship Rules and Regulations" to check eligibility and understand the requirements for a complete and accurate application. Once you have established that you are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Society of Kastorians "OMONOIA", you can begin the application process. Fill out and sign the "Scholarship Application". Send the completed and signed form to the Society via regular mail, e-mail or fax (see letterhead above for contact information).

Write an essay on a topic that has been selected by the Scholarship Committee. This year, the topic is...

"How do I personally plan to engage young people like myself in the Society today and to become a future benefactor for "OMONOIA"

Send your essay via regular mail, e-mail or fax.

Refer to "Scholarship Rules and Regulations" and "Scholarship Application Checklist" to determine which supporting documents are necessary for your application. Request these documents from your school(s) as soon as possible and/or soon after the semester begins, to ensure that they will be received in a timely manner.

Once you have sent all necessary documents for your application, you should periodically contact the Society by mail, e-mail or fax, to confirm that all your documents have been received and approved for processing. The Society will report the status of your application only after receiving a written request from you.

This year, all documents (application, essay & supporting documents) and membership dues must be received by Friday, **October 25th, 2011. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS!**

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE