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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Youth Journalism Opportunities

Two ways to earn awards, get published, and bring Hellenic ideals into today's conversation

The Hellenic Center is pleased to offer two programs that help high school and undergraduate students build real media skills, practice civic leadership, and connect timeless Hellenic values to the issues they care about. Parents, teachers, and youth advisors: please share this with any students who may be interested.

PROGRAM 1

Youth Journalism & Communications Fellowship

$4,000 Award

Deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2027

- **What it is:** A 12-month, part-time fellowship (March 1, 2027 to March 1, 2028) with hands-on mentorship in journalism, social media strategy, multimedia content, and nonprofit management.
- **What you gain:** A published portfolio for college and career applications, plus $4,000 paid on successful completion of the program.
- **Who can apply:** High school and undergraduate students interested in writing, digital media, or community leadership.
- **How to apply:** Email your application form, resume, a short cover letter, and 1 to 2 work samples (school essays, club graphics, or photography; no prior publication needed).

PROGRAM 2

Youth Advocacy Journalism Award (Writing Competition)

Up to $1,000 + Publication

Deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2027

- **What it is:** Write an original, unpublished, fact-based piece of solutions-focused advocacy journalism as a "writer-citizen."
- **The theme:** Show how Hellenic values like Parrhesia (courage to speak up), Isigoria and Dialektike (equal voice and real dialogue), and Philotimo and Arete (duty and excellence) apply to an issue in your school, parish, community, or the world.
- **High school (grades 9 to 12):** $500 award and guaranteed publication in the Hellenic News of America and on Hellenic Center digital platforms.
- **Undergraduate:** $1,000 award and featured publication in the Hellenic News of America, on the Hellenic Center website, and across partner cultural media.
- **How to enter:** Email your application form and original entry. No journalism experience required.

How to Submit and Learn More

Send all applications and entries to **secretary@helleniccenter.org** and copy **vicechair@helleniccenter.org**.

For questions or to request an application form, contact Ergini Batistatou-Martnishn at **(571) 215-8695** or **vicechair@helleniccenter.org**. More details are available at **helleniccenter.org**.