

The George E. Danis Scholarship: Recipient Evaluation Criteria

George E. Danis is successful businessman, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who has been politically active and has supported civic and education organizations, which foster citizenship, democracy, and Hellenism. Mr. Danis has consistently supported and recognized the achievements of those individuals or groups who have excelled in their professions or fields of endeavor.

This year thanks through his generosity, we will be offering ten **George E. Danis Scholarships** to 10 high achieving students currently matriculated in Greek universities so that they can attend the Winter 2021 *IEMS George E. Danis Security and Diplomacy Seminar*.

The Scholarships are in support of young Greek scholars who are currently in Greek universities have the academic merit, but lack the financial ability. Each application will have to be followed by a nomination and letter of support by a faculty member. Preference will be given to students who have not traveled or studied abroad in the past. The scholarships will be administered and awarded by the Emmanuel College Fellowship Committee, in coordination George E. Danis and with the Director of the Institute of Eastern Mediterranean Studies.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- Academic Performance
- Passion for the Topic and the Area
- Financial Need

The Committee will also consider the overall quality of application submissions.

Application Materials

We will evaluate your scholarship application based on the criteria noted above, and the specific inputs you offer as described below. To apply, submit the following items in .pdf form to: iems@emmanuel.edu

(NOTE: The following are NOT listed in order of importance or weight for evaluation.)

- a. **Academic Achievement/Performance**: Submit a transcript including your Grade Point Average (GPA) and standing in your discipline. We are particularly interested in your overall academic performance.
- b. **Submit at least one (1) reference letter** from an advisor or instructor who knows you well and who can speak to your accomplishments, interests, future plans and how participation in the program would further enhance academic and professional goals,