

# Pierce Classes Scholarships

## Leave Your Class legacy!



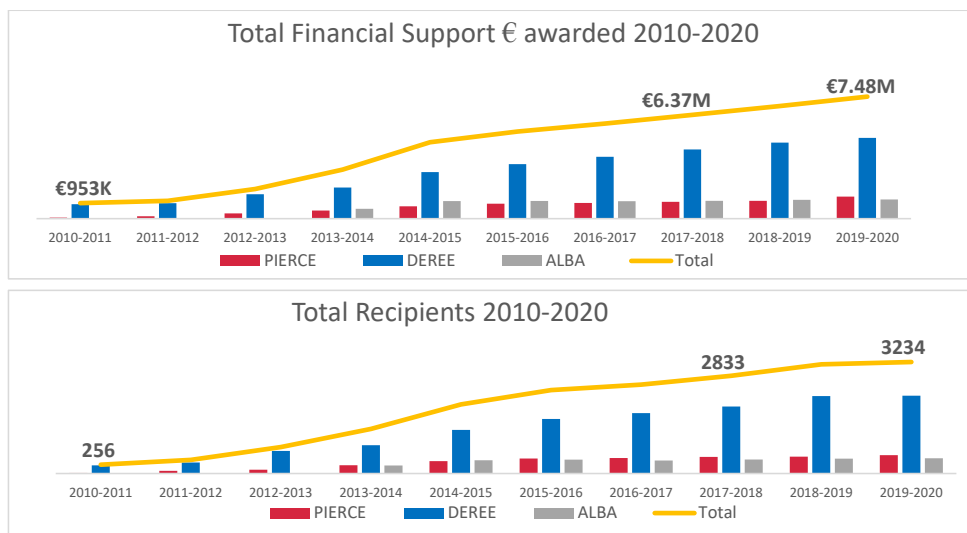
Since Maria West founded The American College of Greece 146 years ago in Smyrna, our core mission remains unchanged. Now it's more important than ever: To contribute to the advancement of Greece and the global community through teaching, scholarship, outreach, and service rooted in the American educational tradition. ACG's identity and legacy are intricately connected to its commitment to provide talented but economically disadvantaged students a quality education through scholarship assistance.

As a non-profit institution, the scholarships and the high-quality education The American College of Greece provides would not have been possible without the generous donations from alumni, parents, friends, foundations, and companies that support the school's mission. ACG encompasses three educational divisions: Pierce, Deree, and Alba, with over 5,700 students from Greece and over 72 countries. Almost half of the students receive some need and/or merit-based financial assistance. ACG has over 60,000 Alumni around the globe who constitute our best Ambassadors.



Why should you support the Class Scholarships program?

Even the smallest donation can make a difference when it's part of a collective effort! With your support, in the spirit of **"Non Ministrari – Sed Ministrare"**, our school will be able to continue offering life-changing opportunities for the next generations. Through the program, your class as a team can connect to your alma mater by leaving your legacy with the establishment of a scholarship for an academically promising student with financial difficulties.



Each class can choose:

- **Type of Scholarship**
  - **Full scholarship (100%):** Covering the **full tuition cost** for **1-6 years**, based on the class target and amount collected.
  - **Partial Scholarship:** Partial tuition coverage for **1-6 years**, based on the class target and amount collected.
- **Duration: 1-6 years**, based on the class wish.
- **Award period:** With the start of the academic year (September). In this case, the Scholarship specifics (amount, criteria, etc.) have to be finalized by May.
- **Beneficiaries:** Entering and/or continuing (Gymnasium, Lyceum, or IB students (International Baccalaureate program), based on the class wish.
- The class can also indicate if the class donation is in honor or memory of someone.

## Scholarship Costs

Full scholarship (100%)	Annual cost - Pierce	<b>8,500€</b>
Full scholarship (100%)	Annual cost - IB	<b>12,600€</b>



## How to support

If you want to support your class effort with a donation, follow the links below by selecting **Pierce Classes Scholarships** & then **your graduation year**. Your gift at any level is significant – there is no such thing as a small amount when it comes to benefitting students' lives and education!

[Donation in euros](#)

[Donation in \\$](#)

For Bank deposits click [here](#)

Donations from the US are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by US law

The ACG Office of Advancement is responsible for monitoring and recording all donations, donors' recognition, and communication with the Class representatives.

## Recognition

- Scholarships will be **named** by the Class graduation year, provided the collective amount is over **5,000€**.
- **Hard copy & electronic media:** On the **Annual Report, Honor Roll of Donors, Alumni social media, ACGConnect Alumni platform**, and on the **Pierce website**, in section **Class Scholarships**.
- All classes that establish **named** scholarships will receive the student's annual progress report at the end of the academic year.
- All individual donations over **100€** will be recognized on the **Annual Report, Honor Roll of Donors**, and **Pierce website**, on the **Classes Scholarships section** – (unless the donor wishes to remain anonymous).
- Classes that collectively contribute **10,000€** to scholarships will have special recognition on the Pierce campus. An event will also be organized for the class representatives and scholarship recipients.
- All gifts will be counted towards ACG 150 Advancing the Legacy, Growing Greece Campaign—with a goal to raise \$75 million—a visionary strategic plan to leverage educational programs for economic and social impact.

## Evaluation process & selection criteria

Upon finalizing the criteria and the amount, the scholarship announcement and application collection will begin as per ACG processes. An ACG committee evaluates the applications. See more [here](#).

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