

**EDUCATOR  
GRANTS**  
*for k-12*  
**HELLENIC  
STUDIES**

# HELLENIC SOCIETY PAIDEIA

## PAIDEIA EDUCATOR ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Paideia Educator Grants will provide educators an opportunity to undertake an intensive study program, **Paideia Educator Enrichment Program for Hellenic Studies K-12**, in Greece. This study program will provide a substantive intellectual experience which is aimed at invigorating ancient and contemporary Hellenic studies in the nation's schools. This program is undertaken in collaboration with the Classic and Modern Greek Studies Programs of major United States universities.

The study program will:

- survey Hellenic history, archeology, arts and literature with visits to ancient sites ranging from the Neolithic to the Byzantine periods,
- offer opportunities to observe the topography, natural resources and industries of modern Greece,
- lectures by professors from US and Greek Universities,
- participation in Greek cultural activities.

Educator Grants are offered to administrators, superintendents and teachers to provide them with the opportunity to:

- travel and study in Greece for 11 days,
- apply their learning to the development of a portfolio consisting of a curriculum and a resource kit,
- use the portfolio with students the year following their study,

Grants will be awarded to educators by the Hellenic Society Paideia upon:

- demonstration of full time educational employment,
- submission of a portfolio proposal,

Awards for the Paideia Educator Enrichment Grant will be made on a competitive basis from among a pool of candidates generated throughout the United States.

## HELLENIC SOCIETY PAIDEIA

The Hellenic Society Paideia, established in 1977, is dedicated to promoting Hellenic Studies. It promotes Hellenic learning and knowledge of civilization, culture and language. It supports and assists individuals, organizations and higher education institutions with resources, research and guidance in the preservation and

promotion of the Greek language, culture, education, art, history, music and religion.

## GRANT REQUIREMENTS

The **Paideia Educator Enrichment Program for Greek Studies** is open to all full-time educators K-12.

1. In order to be eligible for a **Paideia Educator Grant**, the candidates:
  - ❑ must have a full-time position as a teacher, administrator or superintendent in a public or private educational institution or a school district.
  - ❑ must have held a position during the prior year and must hold one in the following year at their present institution or school district
  - ❑ must submit a letter from their educational institution or district demonstrating:
    - they hold such position and an interest to offer the curriculum the following year.
    - areas of study may include social sciences, business, environment, sciences, mathematics, humanities, foreign languages, journalism and fine arts with a unique relevant to Greece.
2. Applicants who are accepted are required to participate in all **Paideia Educator Enrichment Program** activities in Greece. They also must allow the Center for Hellenic Studies to survey and/or observe the implementation of the curriculum for evaluative purposes in the future.

### 3. PORTFOLIO PROPOSAL

This requirement may be met by the development of a curriculum in some aspect of Hellenic Studies shall include:

- **Grade level:** K-12
- **Time:** a year, a semester, a month, a week
- **When:** school year following the study program
- **Where:** candidate's school district or school
- **Type:** new curriculum, redesign of an existing curriculum or enrichment of a current curriculum
- **Resource Kit**
  - The development of materials that will be used by the candidate with the curriculum and/or may be used by other educators.
  - It must consist of two categories of materials: material from the US and from Greece.
- **Evaluation Reports**
  - of the study program (before leaving Greece)

- of the portfolio outcomes (in US)
  - evaluation of the results of the curriculum
  - submitted to Center for Hellenic Studies Paideia
  - a month after conclusion of semester in which curriculum was used

#### 4. PORTFOLIO COMPLETION

Time will be provided during the end of the study program to work on the portfolio in Greece. The portfolio must be either completed or developed in rough draft in Greece. Candidates must complete their portfolio and submit it to the Center of Hellenic Studies PAIDEIA by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Portfolios will be evaluated and participants will receive feedback.

#### GRANT

The program cost is \$1500.00. The applicant may request a ***Grant of up to \$ 750.00 US dollars to be applied towards the program.*** The program includes hotels, food, admission fees to museums/ historic sites, the use of facilities at the European Center of Delphi and transportation within Greece during the 10 days. The program cost does not include air travel to Greece. A family member may accompany the recipient but they will have a different fee schedule.

#### RESTRICTIONS

Provisions are not made for air travel. Provisions are not made for any released time stipends or for overhead costs to the institution or district employing the educator. The Grant is not available two consecutive years to the same recipient. The Grant does not apply to family members of the applicant. The applicant may request that family members attend; their acceptance will be determined by space availability.

#### APPLICATION IS DUE.

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