

## Northern Lights Award for AU M.Ed. in Distance Education Students (Greek cohort)

**Donor:** Anonymous  
**Value:** \$1,000 (awarded as a tuition credit)  
**Number:** Two (2)

### Description of the Award

The Northern Lights Award for AU M. Ed. Students (Greek cohort) is an entrance award intended to encourage students to enrol in the M. Ed. in Distance Education Program. Students must be residents of Greece.

The award will be selected based on the answers to the following questions: Describe how you will use your new knowledge to improve the Greek education system, if given the opportunity? Describe how improving education will improve the Greek economic system? Answers will be evaluated for clarity, creative ideas and a logical argument about education and the economy. Essay should be between 1000-1500 words.

### Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this award:

- Be residents of Greece
- Be prospective M. Ed. Distance Education Students (Greek Cohort) planning to enroll in the program in the next available academic year.
- Has not been a previous recipient of the Northern Lights Award for AU M. Ed. Students

### Selection Process

Formal selection committee evaluation of submitted essay.

### Application Submission Deadline

March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Application Instructions

Submit your application here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) Or navigate back to award listing to submit.

### Award Notification

Successful applicants should expect to be notified within one month of the selection committee convening to choose recipients. Successful recipients will have tuition credit applied to their student account once they apply and have been admitted to the M.Ed. program.

### Questions?

Visit the Athabasca University Awards website at: <http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php>  
Email your inquiries at: [awardsinfo@athabascau.ca](mailto:awardsinfo@athabascau.ca) or call toll free: 1-800-788-9041 extension 6197.



## **APPLICATION FORM**

### **NORTHERN LIGHTS AWARD FOR AU M.ED. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENTS (GREEK COHORT)**

Please ensure that you meet all the eligibility criteria and that you can demonstrate the qualities of the selection criteria.

#### **A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Athabasca University Student Identification Number (if available):

Social Insurance Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Complete Mailing Address:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

#### **B. CURRENT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Have you applied and been accepted to the Master of Education in Distance Education program at Athabasca University?

No                      Yes

If Yes, when?

If No, describe your intention, including timeline of pending application



### C. ESSAY RESPONSE

Please use the space on page 4 to provide an essay of between 1000 & 1500 words that answers the questions below. **A missing essay will disqualify you.**

#### QUESTIONS:

- Describe how you will use your new knowledge to improve the Greek education system, if given the opportunity?
- Describe how improving education will improve the Greek economic system?

Answers will be evaluated for clarity, creative ideas and a logical argument about education and the economy.

#### Essay Tips

1. As an essay, your work should be correctly formatted, spelled, and punctuated. A short submission will probably not be able to contain enough reflective thought to respond adequately to the questions.
2. Ensure your essay submission includes your full name and Athabasca University Student Identification Number (if available).

### D. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I certify that the essay submitted is an original work that I have authored, documented and formatted. I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by Athabasca University, and others relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University and the Selection Committee chosen for this scholarship. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the awards selection committee of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objective of the Athabasca University Student Awards Program and to improve selection process; (2) the Athabasca University will not release application evaluation or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me if my application has been accepted for an award; and (3) for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Athabasca University, including updates thereof, I may reach an Athabasca University representative through the contact information provided within this award package; and (4) if my application is selected for this award, I authorize the publication of my name and the name of the award received on the Athabasca University website and in reports to governing bodies of Athabasca University. I understand that should my application be selected for this award, I am subject to the reporting obligations of the Canada Revenue Agency regarding scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, study grants, and artists project grants. Finally, if my application is selected for this award, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the award and (2) agree to a request for a photo opportunity should one be forthcoming.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25 and the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, S.A. 2003, c. P-19.5.



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**ESSAY RESPONSE**