

Dear Mrs. Maria Keritsis,

10/23/2017

As music education continues I think back at what has gotten me to this point. I thank God for my family, my health, my friends, and support from the EFGOCM. The EFGOCM has helped me through my time at the University of Pennsylvania, and given me the opportunity to further my education and foster my talents here. It is an honor to be chosen from a pool of such admirable, talented applicants.

I thank Father George Nikas for his insight not only in support my musical interests but he also encouraged the Kimisis youth to join our choir. And now Father Panagiotis Lekkas, a music enthusiast also, has taken up that challenge since Father Nikas's elevation. I also cannot ignore the encouragement I received from the dedicated late Mrs. Marie Devino.

I have declared my Music major and have expanded the spectrum of my involvement. Recently I had my music featured in a short musical that participated in the Philadelphia Fringe Festival, written music for two independent films and just this weekend I will be the Musical Director for a show here on campus. The latter is the reason I will not be able to thank you in person at your upcoming conference. I wish you much success at the conference and please send my thanks and regards to the committee and all of the EFGOCM members.

Thank you,

Elias Kotsis

June 12, 2017

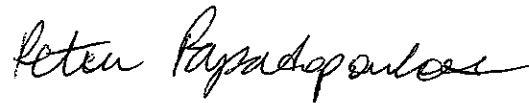
Dear Mrs. Maria Keritsis and the Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Musicians,

Thank you for awarding me the Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Musicians' Mitchum Scholarship. I am honored to receive the scholarship. The scholarship will very much assist me in my education at Temple University's Boyer College of Music.

I look forward to attending the Annual Federation Banquet on Saturday, October 28, 2017 to accept the scholarship award. As soon as I have confirmation of my enrollment I will forward it to you as directed in your letter.

I thank the EFGOCM for the scholarship and their good wishes for my future endeavors.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Papadopoulos". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Peter Papadopoulos

Dear Board Members of The  
Eastern Federation of Greek  
Orthodox Church Musicians,

Thank you for selecting me for the  
EFGOCM Anna G. Gallos Scholarship.  
I am deeply honored by your generosity and  
greatly appreciate the support you have  
provided to me through this scholarship.  
I will be attending UVA in the fall as a

Biology major, with the goal of applying  
for medical school. However, I will  
follow my passion in music by  
auditioning for an Accapela group and  
for the jazz ensemble as a piano player.

I have thoroughly enjoyed singing  
in the church choir, and will do so for  
the rest of my life!

Sincerely,

Joey Chávez