

SUBJECT: Military Scholarships Program for the year 2021-22

1. We would like to inform you that for the next educational year 2021-2022 the Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS) will continue the scholarship program for foreign students of friendly countries.

2. According to the abovementioned program the provided scholarship slots are referred to:

a) Military Officers Academies:

- (1) Hellenic Military Academy, situated in Athens (Greek abbreviation: "SSE").
- (2) Hellenic Air Force Academy, situated in Athens (Aircraft Pilots and Mechanics, Greek abbreviation: "SI").
- (3) Military Academy of General Support Officers situated in Thessaloniki (Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary, Psychological, Legal and Finance Officers, - Greek abbreviation: "SSAS").
- (4) Military Nursing Academy, situated in Athens (Greek abbreviation: "SAN").

b) Military NCO Academies-Schools:

- (1) Hellenic Army – Non Commissioned Officers School, situated in Trikala (Greek abbreviation: "SMY").
- (2) Hellenic Air Force -Non Commissioned Officers School, situated in Athens (Greek abbreviation: "SMYA").

c) Postgraduate Training Courses for Officers who will graduate in the summer of 2021.

d) Training Courses for Officers at Staff and War Colleges:

- (1) Hellenic National Defence College, situated in Athens (Greek abbreviation: "SETHA").
- (2) Hellenic Supreme Joint War College, situated in Thessaloniki (Greek abbreviation: "ADISPO").
- (3) Hellenic Army War College and Air Force War College.

3. The knowledge of the Greek language **is prerequisite** only for **para 2d**, War Colleges and courses. The candidates for the Military Officers Academies and NCOs Academies (para 2a and 2b) is prerequisite to know the English language in B2 level in order to learn the Greek language in Greece, which lasts one year before their entrance in the relevant Academy - School.

4. The duration of studies to Military Officers Academies is 4 years, and to Military NCO Academies - Schools is 3 years. At Military Academy of General Support Officers (Greek abbreviation: "SSAS") the duration of studies is:

- a) For Medical pathway: 6 years.
- b) For Pharmacy, Dentist and Veterinary pathway: 5 years.
- c) Psychology, Finance and Legal of Army pathway: 4 years.

5. Every Military Officers Academy – NCO School has its own criteria of admittance but in general the candidates must:

- a) Be graduates of high school (12 grade).
- b) Have completed 17 year of age and not to exceed 24 up to 31 Dec 2021.
- c) Be healthy.
- b) Not be sentenced.

e) For Hellenic Air Force Academy applicants must not have a height higher than 1.90 and a trunk height must not exceed 97cm, perfect visual and acoustic acuity is a must (20/20).

f) Applicants for Military Academy of General Support Officers and Nursing Academy have to submit the original high school (lyceum) diploma and certification provided by the Ministry of Education according to which, the applicant has the right with the above high school diploma, to be enrolled in Universities of his country.

6. Greece covers the cost of accommodation, tuition fees, food and clothing for the Military Academies and NCOs Schools. The accommodation, food and tuition fees for the Postgraduate War-Staff Colleges will be covered according to the bilateral agreements.

7. Additional for the Hellenic Air Force Academy:

a) The flights fuel cost during the cadets' aircraft pilot training is covered from their country.

b) Part of cadets' aircraft pilot training may be continued after the graduation from the Academy (post-graduation courses, depending on their knowledge).

c) Mechanics Air-Force Officers, after the 1st year in academy should take the expertise of Aircraft Mechanics, Aircraft Electronics and Air-force Plants Mechanics.

8. Because of the **fixed** dates, you are kindly requested to send your proposals for the aforementioned scholarships to our office till:

a) **January 15th 2021**, for the positions of the scholarships that you would like to cover for each Military Officers Academy or NCO Academies-Schools for the next Academic year (para 2a and 2b).

b) April 15th 2021, for the positions of Officers who will graduate in the summer of 2021 from Hellenic Military Academies, in order to continue their training in Postgraduate Training Courses for Officers – NCOs (para 2 c).

c) April 30th 2021, for the positions, in the War Colleges or Staff Colleges (para 2d).

9. Questions or additional information can be obtained directly from: COL Thomas Papakostas, Tel. +302106573060, fax: +302106574130, email: th.papakostas@hndgs.mil.gr). For further details you can visit the web sites of the HNDGS (www.geetha.mil.gr) as well as us with the link buttons at the relevant sites of Army – Air Forces.