## Chester County Greek-American Organization (AHEPA\*) awards \$7,000 in Scholarships

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017, \$7,000 in scholarships were awarded by the Chester County Chapter 484 of AHEPA to seven worthy students at a special awards dinner at the Thorndale Inn in Thorndale, PA. Attending the event were more than 30 AHEPAns, Daughters of Penelope and families and friends. We are proud to have such talented students associated with our chapter. "On to Greater Successes." (Και σε Ανώτερα).



From left: Peter Skiadas (Scholarship Committee Chairman), Constantina Spyropoulos Alexandra Watts, Alexandra Pappas, Rebecca Schmidt, Dr. Peter Patukas (Event coordinator & Scholarship Committee Member) and Erik Schmidt. Not pictured, Nikki D'Agostino and Annelise Wanner.

\*AHEPA (America Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) was founded on July 26, 1922 in response to the evils of bigotry and racism that emerged in early 20th century American society. It also helped Greek immigrants assimilate into society.

Today, AHEPA brings the ideals of ancient Greece, which includes philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence to the community.

Although a majority of the membership is composed of Americans of Greek descent, application for membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission of the organization.