U.S. Mission to Greece Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship for Greek University Students

Applications open November 1 and close December 31, 2026

Purpose: Recipients of the U.S. Mission to Greece Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship will travel to the United States for up to four months during their university summer break. Recipients will be matched with host employers in seasonal communities throughout the United States, and will work in seasonal, entry-level jobs with a high level of interaction with American colleagues and guests. Recipients will meet, work, live with and learn from both people of the United States and other international students while sharing daily experiences.

Scholarship covers: All program fees, round-trip flights to the United States, visa interview, flight to Athens for visa interview (if applicable), travel to host employer, SEVIS fee, and health insurance on program. We ask individuals to have access to emergency money just in case.

Jobs: These jobs will be entry-level (cashier, waitress, bussing, hotel clerk, lifeguarding, hotel cleaning, etc.) and will give participants the opportunity to practice English, earn a fair wage, and experience summer activities.

Number of participants: Up to 28 Greek university students will be chosen for the 2027 summer season.



Why apply

1. Experience the United States
You will be able to live like "a local" for up to four months while on the program. You will learn local culture, improve your English, and may have an opportunity to travel to see more of the U.S.

2. Build your CV
While working during your program, you will learn skills like American customer service, intercultural competencies, adaptability, and quick, critical thinking.

3. Meet new people
You will meet Americans from all levels of society and participants from all around the world, just like you!

4. Program fees included
Program fees, visa interview fees, SEVIS fees, health insurance and round-trip flights to and from the United States are included!

Scan to apply

Or visit:
www.ambassadorscholarshipfund.org

Questions? Email
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Note: *The Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State under BridgeUSA. This U.S. Mission to Greece Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship is a unique public diplomacy program and distinct from the general BridgeUSA Summer Work Travel Program (SWT). For information on SWT, currently offered in more than 150 countries, please visit j1visa.state.gov.*

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Greetings from the U.S. Embassy in Athens,

We are thrilled to share with you an exciting opportunity for Greek university students, who seek to gain professional experience in the United States. The application for the 2027 Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship program is now open for Greece!

This year, the U.S. Mission to Greece will offer **28 scholarships for Greek university students**, who will be selected to participate in the 2027 Ambassadors Fund for Summer Work Travel (SWT) Scholarship program.

Applications opened on November 1 and will close on December 31, 2026. Please see details on the flyer attached. Space is limited.

Recipients of this scholarship will travel to the United States for up to four months during their university summer break. Recipients will be matched with host employers in seasonal communities throughout the United States, and will work in seasonal, entry-level jobs with a high-level of interaction with American colleagues and guests. Recipients will meet, work, live with and learn from both people of the United States and other international students while sharing daily experiences. The scholarships will offer a unique opportunity for Greek university students interested in building diverse skills, as well as exploring the United States and building networks with fellow students from the U.S. and around the world. The program is implemented by Greenheart International and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Mission to Greece.

Additional information and details on the program can be found at:

https://greenheartexchange.org/professional-exchange/ambassador-scholarship-fund/#/tab/us-mission-to-greece

Greek university students who are interested in traveling and working in the United States over the summer months with a scholarship can apply on November 1 – December 31, 2026, at:
https://greenheartexchange.org/professional-exchange/ambassador-scholarship-fund/#/tab/us-mission-to-greece

Please feel free to share with your students, networks, colleagues, contacts, friends and to spread the word out!

We hope that this opportunity would be of interest to Greek university students.