

# Spring 2013 Hellenic Legacy Endowed Scholars and First Tsakalos Endowed Scholarship

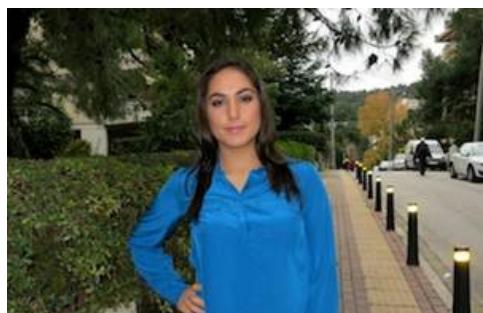
The Greek America Foundation is proud to announce **Irene Kalis** from American University and **Eleni Triantafillou** of Brookfield, WI as our latest Hellenic Legacy Scholars for study abroad in Greece. **Irene Kalis** is the first recipient of the Tsakalos Endowed Scholarship, which honors H & S Bakery, Inc. co-owner and philanthropist Nicholas Tsakalos and his life of generosity and service to the Greek-American community.

Irene and Eleni will attend a full semester at DERE - The American College of Greece in Athens during the 2013 spring semester. Each scholarship from the Greek America Foundation includes full tuition for a semester and is designed to give students maximum exposure to life in Greece, coupled with a comprehensive academic experience.



The Hellenic Legacy Fund is one of the signature projects of the Greek America Foundation, whose mission is to provide transformative experiences for North American students in Greece. Our goal is to build a \$10 million endowment that will ultimately offer 50-60 scholarships annually. The Tsakalos Endowed Scholarship is the first endowed scholarship and is awarded annually to a student from Maryland, Washington, DC, or Virginia.

**Our fall of 2013 scholarship competition is now open, for the application click [here](#). Deadline to apply is June 14, 2013.**



## About Irene Kalis:

Irene is a junior Business Administration major at the Kogod School of Business, American University in Washington, DC. While in Athens, Irene is planning to expand her interest in real estate development with specialized coursework in EU business and real estate practices. Irene has long been active in the Greek American community in the Washington, DC area; most recently she founded the American University's Hellenic Society and organized a number of networking and charitable events. The Greek America Foundation is pleased to name Irene as the first Tsakalos scholar, as her commitment to the values of service, philanthropy, and community is a fitting tribute to the legacy of Nicholas and Jeanne Tsakalos.



## About Eleni Triantafillou:

Eleni has recently graduated from Brookfield Central High School in Brookfield, WI. She planned an early graduation so that she could study in Greece before beginning a six-year degree in Chiropractic Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Eleni is known in the Milwaukee Greek community for her singing talent, her teaching in the Greek school, and her volunteer activities. For the past six years, Eleni has been selling her handmade jewelry in her family's restaurant and donating a portion of the profits to breast cancer research.