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Dear IKY team,

I am writing on behalf of The Hellenic Initiative Canada to ask for your support in promoting our THI Canada Scholarship Program to eligible students within your networks, so that we can reach a broader and stronger pool of applicants for the upcoming cycle.

The program was launched in 2024 to support Greek students residing in Greece who have been admitted to graduate programs at Canadian universities. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, and the applicant's commitment to use their education to benefit Greek society. In our inaugural year, we awarded four scholarships of CAD 10,000 each, and in the second year two more. We have, so far, supported students at McGill, UBC and Brock University in fields such as physics, health sciences, experimental medicine and mining engineering. Their academic progress, research achievements and strong intention to return to Greece to contribute professionally, have confirmed the program's meaningful impact.

We would be grateful if you could help us disseminate the call for applications through your channels, such as:

- Your newsletters and mailing lists
- Your website and social media platforms
- Direct outreach to students, alumni, fellows, or program participants who may be suitable candidates
- Career offices, academic partners, or scholarship advisory networks you collaborate with

The application process is straightforward and available online, and we are keen to ensure that high-potential students who may not otherwise have access to international opportunities, are made aware of this program.

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We value our collaboration deeply and believe that, together, we can amplify the reach and impact of this initiative while investing in the next generation of Greek talent.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please find attached our guidelines and promoting materials.

Warm regards,

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