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Kouloheras Family donates \$10,000 to support new scholarship at GLCF

Lowell, February 11—The children of George D. and Stella A. Kouloheras have established a generous scholarship fund in their parents' memory.

Annually a \$500 scholarship will be given to a Lowell High School (LHS) graduating senior who is a first or second generation child of an immigrant; a graduate of the Bartlett Middle School or the Hellenic American Academy; has performed community service; and plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college.

The Kouloheras parents, both Bartlett School and LHS graduates, were passionate about education and the community. George Kouloheras, a first generation American, was born in the Acre and graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1930. He went on to study engineering at Northeastern University in Boston.

George and Stella Kouloheras, married for 70 years, were deeply engaged in public education and community service. A dedicated community advocate and elected official, Mr. Kouloheras served on the Lowell School Committee and the Greater Lowell Technical School Committee for over six decades. Mrs. Kouloheras, a graduate of Lowell High School, was at one time the president of the Bartlett School PTO.

"In making this gift, our family wants to give back to the community and hopefully help some student to continue his or her educational dream," said daughter Daphne Kouloheras Zaralidis, one of five Kouloheras children who were brought up in the Acre section of Lowell and educated in the Lowell Public School System.

"The Kouloheras family is a wonderful example of how giving time and resources can strengthen a community. Their commitment to education is wonderful. Education is the key to success for individuals and for our communities," said Susan Winship, Executive Director of Greater Lowell Community Foundation.

The first Kouloheras Scholarship will be awarded at LHS' Honor Awards Night in the spring of 2014.

If you would like to start a scholarship or fund in someone's honor with the Greater Lowell Community Foundation, please contact staff at 978-970-1600 or email barbara@glcfoundation.org.

About the Greater Lowell Community Foundation

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Merrimack Valley area, we provide leadership, education and financial support through our vast donor network to address a wide range of regional needs each year. GLCF funds support hundreds of charities, community groups, local nonprofits, and student scholarships. For more information, visit www.glcfoundation.org
