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BENEFITS FOR ASCSA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

For over a century, the School has proved a vital research and training institution for classicists and classical archaeologists in the United States and Canada. The School provides a graduate-level program with extensive travel within Greece and to classical sites throughout the Mediterranean. Its two magnificent libraries in Athens, the Blegen and Gennadeion, serve the School community and visiting scholars as well. All American archaeological excavations undertaken in Greece are under the auspices of the School. The results of excavations are published by the School, in monographs and in its quarterly journal, *Hesperia*. Two intensive six-week Summer Sessions provide training for a wider assortment of students.

The School offers special advantages to the colleges, universities, and institutions that support the School financially and participate in its operation:

- Representation on the Managing Committee, which sets School policies and, within the guidelines given it by the Trustees, has control over the budget. The Managing Committee meets twice each year, at annual January meetings of the American Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute of America, and in New York in May. A Cooperating Institution may nominate up to three voting representatives, who are recommended by the School's Committee on Personnel and elected by the Managing Committee.
- Faculty, students and former students of Cooperating Institutions pay only one-half the fees for use of the facilities of the School in Greece during the academic year. These fees are, at present, calculated at the rate of \$220 per month for Regular and Associate Members and \$330 per month for Senior Associate Members, or \$110 and \$165 respectively for those connected with a Cooperating Institution. *There is no tuition for graduate students to attend the American School, and the School awards over \$800,000 in fellowships annually. These modest fees are in lieu of any tuition charges.*
- Members of the faculty of Cooperating Institutions are eligible to apply for the School's special research fellowships, known as Whitehead Professorships. Whitehead Professors receive a stipend, free School housing, and may participate in all aspects of the School's program. They

also have the opportunity to work with the students at the School, who are among the best from institutions in North America.

- The School accepts applications for the six-week ASCSA Summer Sessions from advanced undergraduate students. The School awards five scholarships for participation in the ASCSA Summer Sessions. These “open” scholarships are restricted to students enrolled at Cooperating Institutions.
- The libraries of Cooperating Institutions receive discounted rates on School publications.

Affiliation offers opportunities to associate more closely with colleagues in one’s own field and in related disciplines. Whether one participates in the management of School affairs, or sends students to the School programs in Greece, the experience brings greater depth and meaning to the scholarly pursuits of all who come to the School.

The membership fee for a Cooperating Institution totals \$500 annually for an undergraduate college, and \$1,200 annually for universities with a Ph.D. level program in Classics or related fields. This is a small investment for the Cooperating Institution that grants students and scholars direct access to a unique and highly regarded institution whose programs have provided generations of students and teachers unparalleled, firsthand knowledge of the monuments, sites, material culture, history, land, and people of Greece.

From an initial five in 1881, the number of Cooperating Institutions has now grown to 190, representing some of the most distinguished colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Contact the Princeton office at ascsa@ascsa.org to inquire about joining the ASCSA.