

Scholarship Guidelines

Assyrian United Organizations of California, Inc. – Student Scholarship Committee



Spring/Summer 2009 Scholarship Applications Now Available – 3rd Offering

The College Scholarship Program has been designed to serve the needs of a broader base of our Assyrian American student population. Please read the following description carefully to determine your eligibility to participate!

The AUOC Student Scholarship Fund assists qualified Assyrian students enrolled in a college-approved program. At least one of your biological parents must be an Assyrian to qualify for eligibility. Scholarships are awarded to both full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. Specifications for the award of name scholarships are often restricted to a particular major, certification/licensure field and/or student profile. Also, available dollars to be awarded from the various name scholarships for a given year, and the number of eligible candidates who have applied, usually result in recipient awards that vary in amount. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,500 for a full academic year. A student eligible for a full tuition scholarship is not eligible for participation.

The AUOC Student Scholarship Fund may be given to only High School Seniors who have provided all years' transcripts, volunteer hours worked, extracurricular activities, special achievements and honors. All High School Senior must provide a short 300 to 350 word biography to be included, in addition to the additional requirements listed below, indicating future goals, ambitions, and information of college of acceptances.

By clicking the link for "**application form**" on this page, you will find the submission time line that governs the next round of scholarship awards.

Typically, undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate credit hours at their college of studies and be fully admitted to a College program to be eligible. Both full and part-time students are eligible to apply. To receive the maximum scholarship amount available, a scholarship recipient must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more per semester of the award (6 credit hours or more for summer awards) and all recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in each semester's course work to maintain scholarship eligibility.

Graduate applicants must be fully admitted to both the Graduate School and to an approved College program, with a 2.75 undergraduate GPA, or be in the process of finalizing the application for admission to their program, with 9 graduate credit hours and a 3.0 GPA or better completed. Both full- and part-time students are eligible to apply. To receive the maximum scholarship amount available a scholarship recipient must be enrolled in 9 credit hours or more per semester of the award (6 credit hours or more for summer awards) and all recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in each semester's course work to maintain scholarship eligibility.

Applicants must follow the directions below:

1. Complete the **application form**.
2. Maximum of two offers will be awarded for each undergraduate and graduate student.
3. Attach a photocopy of your most recent comprehensive College/University transcript/grade report that shows grades and current GPA – Along with a recent photo of yourself.
4. Prepare a precise, well-written, professional and meaningful essay of what being an Assyrian means to you and what can be done to help preserve the Assyrian heritage and bring awareness of our nationality – 500 to 750 words total.
5. If currently a high school student, attach biography as described above.
6. Return items 1, 2, 3, and 4, if needed to: Assyrian United Organizations of California, Inc., - Scholarship, Attention: Linda Badalof, WFG, 25322 Rye Canyon Road, Suite 100S, Valencia, California 91355
7. Your Photo, essay and/or winning announcement may be posted on our website, www.auoc.org and you may be presented at an annual AUOC State Convention– if considered for an award.
8. All awards are provided solely for the purpose of furthering education. However, we do want all recipients to follow an oath to return the favor by helping another Assyrian in the future who is in need of guidance, assistance, tutoring, etc.
9. Incomplete applications and those submitted after the defined deadline will not be considered for a given round of awards.

The deadline for submitting applications for Spring/Summer 2009 is Tuesday, June 30th, 2009.

I have read and agree with the Scholarship Guidelines in their entirety.

Student Signature

Date