

Eligibility/Requirements

Our scholarships are for those who meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Individuals from the Syriac Orthodox Community/Faith (Letter from Bishop/ Priest verifying person faith)
- ◆ Grants are awarded to Needy persons. W2, 1040 or TAX return reviewed by Officers of the Educational Committee
- ◆ College bound individuals and those seeking advanced degrees may apply for scholarships.
- ◆ Individuals have to file an application (by July 31 of each year) to be considered for the following school year. All applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- ◆ Enrolled in a fully accredited institution, have and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in course work that is relevant to the industry or required of a degree program
- ◆ Enrollment verification: Name of college or institution with a copy of letter of admission or proof of current enrolment (letter from school or course schedule can also serve as proof of enrollment)
- ◆ OPTIONAL - School transcript, documenting good academic standing: Enclose documentation from your school verifying you are in good academic standing and that you are maintaining the required class load.
- ◆ Submit a letter expressing why they are seeking the scholarship (1,000 words maximum)
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation. Recommendations must not come from relatives.
- ◆ Other
 - The scholarships are awarded for one (1) year.
 - Applicants must file a new application for each successive year
 - The method and schedule for processing applications will be determined by the Educational Committee

Program Guidelines

- ◇ Sponsor the education of Individuals in the United States.
- ◇ Program is open to the individuals of the Syriac Orthodox community/faith (see eligibility details)
- ◇ This an annual educational sponsorship where TMS raises funds and allocates to the education of the needy Individuals.
- ◇ The Educational Program Committee to review all applicants and decide who is qualified and eventually win the scholarship.
- ◇ Scholarship is limited to (see eligibility details)
- ◇ The Syriac Orthodox Community
- ◇ Intended purely for the education of its recipient(s)
- ◇ Limit the period for any individual's funding to a maximum of 4 years
- ◇ Education should be in an accredited College/University/Institution

Mail this completed application to (not acceptable via fax/email) with all required information to:

**ASSYRIAN ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, Inc.**

**644 Paramus Road
Paramus Road, NJ 07652**

NOTE: Application must reach this mailbox no later than July 31 to be considered



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**ASSYRIAN ORPHANAGE AND
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, Inc.**

**College Educational
Scholarship/Grant**

The Assyrian Orphanage and School Association of America, Inc (aka “TMS”) Educational Scholarship/ Program exists to offer scholarships and financial assistance to College bound students who are financially in need, in order to assist them in the pursuit of educational advancement. In addition, the TMS Educational Scholarship will, at its discretion, engage in Outreach Programs that will assist financially needy persons within and outside the United States.

APPLICANT											
FULL NAME		_____									
Address		_____ _____ _____									
Phone		_____ Email _____									
Marital Status		_____ Age _____ Grad Year _____ Current GPA _____									
Current School Name		_____ _____									
INCOME		_____ _____									
Employment (applicant)		_____ _____									
Annual Income (applicant)		___ Unemployed	___ < 25K	___ 25-50K	___ 50-75K	___ Over 75K					
Annual Income (spouse)		___ Unemployed	___ < 25K	___ 25-50K	___ 50-75K	___ Over 75K					
Annual Income (parent)		___ Unemployed	___ < 25K	___ 25-50K	___ 50-75K	___ Over 75K					
Other Funds/Grants. source/Amount		_____ _____ _____									
Number of Siblings at Home / Ages		_____ _____									
INSTITUTION		The applicant named herein applied for TMS for educational financial assistance to attend the following educational institutions									
Name		_____ _____									
Address (School)		_____ _____ _____									
Contact name		_____			Phone _____						
Degree type		___ Associate	___ Bachelor	___ Masters	___ Doctorate	Other _____					
Major		_____									
Current Year in College		___ Freshman	___ Sophomore	___ Junior	___ Senior	___ Graduate					
APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST											
		___ Letters of recommendations	___ Income Information			___ Essay					
PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicable)											
Father's Name /address		_____									
Occupation		_____ _____									
Mother's Name /address		_____									
Occupation		_____ _____									
		All applicants agree to accept the decision of the TMS Board of Directors as final. All Scholarship Awards will be made directly to the educational institution.									

CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned certify that all of the aforementioned information is correct and true to the best of my records. I understand that if I am selected I may be required to submit further proof. I agree that if I am selected for this scholarship my name and photograph may be published by TMS in paper publication, Web Page, Social Media pertaining to TMS or that of other TMS affiliates. I also agree to provide a photograph to TMS if a request is made to me by TMS.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____