



Arab American Business Women Council (AABWC)

Scholarship program

GENERAL CRITERIA

Below are the general criteria for scholarship applicants. Applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university, or a high school senior planning on attending college within Michigan for the 2012-2013 Academic Year.
2. Have at least one parent of Middle Eastern descent.
3. Submit a completed application accompanied by:
 - a. two letters of recommendation, AND
 - b. college transcripts or acceptance letter, AND
 - c. a brief statement demonstrating financial need.
4. An essay summarizing your academic achievements and/or career goals, and also include in the one page paper, a paragraph explaining your interest in Arab American culture
 - a. No more than 500 words, double spaced.
5. High School Senior and Undergraduate student applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Graduate student applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA.
6. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and reside in the state of Michigan.
7. ***Scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer for 6 hours of community service to support any AAWBC annual activities. (activities are to be announced)***

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All of the following documents must be postmarked and mailed before the **deadline of October 1, 2012**, for scholarship consideration. Please note that **it is your responsibility to send the complete documentation required by the deadline indicated above. Send this information to:**

Elvana Hammoud
AAWBC Head Office
22952 Outer Drive
Dearborn, MI 48124
- 1) **Completed signed application form:** complete and submit the application from ONLINE . In addition to that, print the ONLINE form, sign it, and mail it with the other documents; please answer all questions.
 - 2) **Official copies of academic transcripts:** previous colleges for new transfer students. If you are a Graduate student, please send both your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.
 - 3) **Two letters of recommendations.** These should be from faculty members familiar with the student's character and academic performance. Letters must be dated later than January of current year, and must be on letterhead of the institution.
 - 4) **Copy of your current Student Aid Report (SAR).** Please send a copy of all pages of the report, and the copy **MUST include the "EFC" number** (expected family contribution). The "EFC" number is an essential part of the scholarship selection process. To obtain the SAR with the "EFC", you must submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education. You can submit your application on the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible so that you can receive your SAR in time to meet the deadline.



2012/2013 Arab American Women's Business Council (AAWBC) Scholarship Application

Name: _____ SS# _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ If Married number of Children _____

What is your legal status? U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____

Proof of Arab Descent: i.e. father, mother ...etc. _____

Name of High School/College/University you are currently attending:

Name of College or University you will be attending next year: _____

Class status (i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior /Senior/Graduate Student): _____

GPA: _____



Proposed field of Study (be specific): _____

Are you receiving any other scholarships or financial aid this year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

FAFSA "EFC" score appearing on SAR _____

List all extracurricular activities (school related) _____

I certify that all information provided is accurate. I authorize the AABWC to use this information to determine my scholarship eligibility and to publish my award information if awarded.

Applicant Signature (Print) _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____