Arab American Women’s Business Council 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Requirements:
- The applicant must be of Arab descent.
- The application must be received no later than October 21, 2019 by 5:00 p.m., regardless of submission method, in order to be eligible for consideration.
- The applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in Michigan, or a high school senior in Michigan planning on attending college in Michigan for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer for 6 hours of community service to support any AAWBC annual activities. (activities are to be announced)

Personal Information:

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Email: ________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Your legal status: U.S. Citizen __________ Permanent Resident _____
Place of Birth: ________________________________________________________________

Field of Study (Proposed field of study if in high school): _____________________________________________

Are you receiving other scholarships this year? Yes, please explain: ________________________________________ No

How did you learn of this scholarship opportunity? _______________________________________________________

Academic Information (to be completed by your counselor):

Cumulative GPA (with Scale, e.g., 3.75/4.0): ________/_______ Counselor’s Name: _______________________________

Counselor’s Telephone: ___________________________ Counselor’s Email: _________________________________

Counselor’s Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Student’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: ________________

Application Checklist:
- Completed application form (this page)
- Official transcripts
- College admission and/or application submission document for high school students
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Brief statement demonstrating financial need
- A separate sheet of Awards/Honors/Scholarships
- A separate sheet of Leadership, Activities and Employment
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Academic Performance
Based on information provided by counselor and transcripts. Applications without a counselor signature, transcripts and admission documentations (for high school students) will not be considered.

Essay
On a separate sheet of paper, write a one-page essay explaining why you selected your field of study. Include an explanation of what or who influenced you and state what qualities and abilities make you well-suited for your selected profession. The essay should include a discussion on the influence of Arab professionals. The essay will be graded on grammar, spelling, neatness, creativity, and content. The essay should be no more than 500 words, single space, Times New Roman font size 10.

Awards/Honors/Scholarships
On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you all awards and honors which you have received during high school or college. Also, state the basis of selection and date received for each award, honor, or scholarship. Please limit list to one page. An example is provided below:

1. Science Department Award, 2011 - 3 years of academic excellence in science courses

Letters of Recommendation
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.

Leadership, Activities and Employment
On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you the most important activities (community, church, school, sports, etc.) in which you have been involved during high school. If you list a job, include your supervisor’s name and phone number. Include any offices or leadership positions held, hours per week, and what you learned or gained from the experience. Please limit your activities to the three (3) most important activities per year in the sophomore, junior and senior years (maximum total of nine (9) activities). An example is provided below:

Year:  Junior
1. Activity or Employment: Varsity Basketball
   Office held: None
   Hours per week: January - March 15 hours per week
   What you learned or gained: Teamwork and dedication

Instructions for Application Submission:
- Send your completed application (refer to application check list) by one of the following options:

  1. Mail the completed application to be received no later than October 21, 2019 to:

     Yvonna Abraham
     AAWBC Head Office
     22952 Outer Drive
     Dearborn, MI 48124

  2. Email the completed application in text, PDF or Word (.docx) format with the subject headline AAWBC Scholarship Application by 5:00 p.m., October 21, 2019, to: yabraham@aawbc.org

The scholarship recipients shall be awarded at the Arab American Women’s Business Council’s Annual Breakfast. Please note once the recipient has sent their completed Scholarship Award Acceptance form to AAWBC, a check will be made payable and mailed to the college listed on the form. There will be no exceptions.

For more information, please contact:

Yvonna Abraham, AAWBC Chair of Scholarship Committee: yabraham@aawbc.org