

Albanian-American Women's Association of Greater Chicago

\$1,500.00 Scholarship Award

A. General Information and Qualifications

- This Scholarship is only applicable for those pursuing undergraduate studies.
- Applicants must be accepted into a course of study at a U.S. accredited college or university.
- Applicant must be of Albanian descent and living in U.S. as permanent resident or U.S. citizen.
- All applications are private. Only the AAWAGC Scholarship Committee will be privy to applicants' personal information.
- The AAWAGC Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient of the Scholarship Award based upon the applicant's a) financial need; b) academic achievement; and c) personal character.
- The recipient of the Scholarship Award will be notified on or before December 15, 2017.
- All applicants must complete and include the following information with their application:
 1. The General Application (Section I, II, III, and IV);
 2. Official Transcript of academic record (either high school or college/university Official Transcript);
 3. Two academic or personal letters of recommendation signed by person(s) providing the recommendation(s); and
 4. Written Personal Statement

B. ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION

- **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE November 30th, 2017.**
- Please send your application:
 1. Via email to albanian.women.chicago@gmail.com by 5 p.m. (Central Time); or
 2. Via mail to Albanian-American Women Association of Great Chicago, P.O.Box #224, Hinsdale, IL 60522.

Applications must be postmarked on or before November 30th, 2017.

*Membership to the AAWAGC highly encouraged. If you would like more information about becoming a member, contact us via Facebook or website at <http://www.aawagc.org>.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please Type or Print Clearly

1. Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

2. Permanent Home Address:

Number & Street

City

State/Province

Zip

3. Telephone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

4. Citizenship (check one):

United States

Green Card Citizen of: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

6. Father's Name and Occupation: _____

7. Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

9. GPA and Rank: _____

11. Are you currently an AAWAGC member? (circle one) YES NO

SECTION II: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **Current or most recent secondary school attended:**

2. **Graduation Date:** _____

3. **Educational Plans:**

A. What school will you be attending in the fall?: _____

B. Degree Sought: _____

C. Applicant's Major and Minor: _____

D. **Please attach an Official Transcript.**

SECTION III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. List below the appropriate annual family income and attach a copy of the prior year tax return.

• Father's Earnings	\$ _____
• Mother's Earnings	\$ _____
• Other Income (rent, interest, etc)	\$ _____
Total Annual Income	\$ _____
• Family's Contribution to Education	\$ _____
• Your Contribution to Education	\$ _____
• Other Sources (grants, loans, etc)	\$ _____
Total Contribution	\$ _____ (A)
Estimated Educational Costs (tuition, room & board, etc)	\$ _____ (B)
Subtract the total contribution (A) from the estimated education costs (B) and enter in space below (C)	
Additional Financial Help Needed	\$ _____ (C)

Use the space below to give any further financial information that you feel relevant (e.g. financial obligations, marital status, special family problems, if either parent is deceased, other brothers or sisters in school, etc) or if there is anything you would like to tell the AAWAGC Scholarship Committee that is not otherwise included in this form.

SECTION IV: WORK EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

1) Work Experience (list jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the **past year (2016/17)**).

Job Title & Description of Work	Employer	Date	
		From	To

Estimated Earnings for the Past Year? \$ _____

2) List any extra curricular activities you have participated in or special honors you have received:

Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement. Your application will be disqualified if this requirement is not followed. The essay needs to be typed on a separate sheet of paper and must not exceed 500 words. Please provide a personal statement that relates to the following question:

As an Albanian woman, how will your education contribute to the Albanian community?

Albanian-American Women Association of Greater Chicago Scholarship Application Check List

The following items must be included in your application packet in order to be considered for the AAWAGC Scholarship Award.

1. General Application (Sections I, II, III, and IV)
2. Official Transcript
3. Two academic or personal recommendation letters (signed by person providing the recommendation).
3. Personal Statement
4. Deadline for all application submissions on or before November 30, 2017.