
APPLICATION AND DUE DATE

The application packet may be obtained from High School Guidance Counselors and by contacting anninedu@aol.com.

The deadline for submitting the completed application and all required documents is March 6, 2015.

Only complete applications will be considered.

Questions can be directed to anninedu@aol.com.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Essay – Attach your written response to the essay question on 8 ½ X 11 inch white paper. Limit your response to 400-500 words. The essay must be typed and double-spaced. Your full name should appear on each page. The essay question is on page three of this application.

Recommendation Letters – Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities; the second letter may come from a person who can attest to your community activism and leadership skills.

Transcript – Request an official high school transcript from your school counselor. Your transcript must include class size, class rank, and cumulative grade point average.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Please do not fold the application; keep all paperwork flat.

MAIL THE ENTIRE PACKET TO:

**Armenian American Educators Association
19360 Rinaldi St. Suit #367
Porter Ranch, CA 91326**

OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

AAEA recognizes and takes pride in the skills and talents of the Armenian American youth in all areas of the visual and performing arts, including singing, composing, playing an instrument, dancing, poetry recitation, painting, photography, etc. We encourage our recipients to share their talents with the AAEA members and guests at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

If you have a talent that you are prepared to share at this event, please complete the “OPTIONAL” box at the end of the application form.

This is an optional performance and does not influence your eligibility for the scholarship.



ARMENIAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application postmark deadline March 6, 2015.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

School Name _____

Principal's Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

POST- SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, list schools to which you have applied.)

City _____ State _____

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Major or course of study: _____

Career you are interested in pursuing: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AREA OF EMPHASIS

Check one area of emphasis for which you wish to be considered:

- Community Activist*
- Future Educator*
- Future Visual & Performing Artist*
- Recent Immigrant*

Date of Entry in United States ____/____/____

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE
AND
ACTIVITY**

Briefly describe your participation in community activism, service and volunteer work. Emphasize your contributions to the Armenian community. If applicable, indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office. Include details such as time commitment and type of activity. (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

Individuals who may be contacted to verify this information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Organization</i> | <i>Phone</i> |
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**ACHIEVEMENTS
AND OTHER
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Briefly describe your accomplishments, including any awards or honors you have received. Include any family or personal circumstances, which have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

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**ESSAY
AND
PERSONAL
STATEMENT**

Explain why you should receive the AAEA Scholarship. Include your career plans, goals, objectives and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee. The essay will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself.

Attach your written response to the essay question on 8 ½ X 11 inch white paper. Limit your response to 400-500 words. The essay must be typed and double-spaced. Your full name should appear on each page.

CERTIFICATION

- I acknowledge that I have read the eligibility requirements in the application. All the information in support of this application is true and complete.
- I understand that if I am chosen as a semi-finalist, I must be available for an interview between 5:00 and 8:30pm on March 19, 2015. In addition, if I am selected to be a recipient, I must attend the AAEA Scholarship Luncheon to accept payment in person.
- I hereby grant permission to AAEA to use my name, likeness and/or voice for all publicity purposes and in any media format. Media formats include, but are not limited to: newspapers, magazines, television, radio, film, photographs, and Internet.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

This application becomes valid only when you have submitted ALL of the following items in ONE envelope. Please do not fold the application, keep all paperwork flat.

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation

**IMPORTANT
REMINDERS**

Submit the completed application packet to:

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POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 6, 2015

**OPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE**

Refer to page 2 for clarification.

- Yes! If I am selected as a recipient, I have a talent that I am prepared to share at the Scholarship Luncheon on May 16, 2010.
- No. I will not be able to perform.

This is an optional performance and participation does not influence my eligibility for the scholarship.

Talent: _____

Time required: _____

Equipment needed: _____

Space needed: _____



Armenian American Educators Association

January 16, 2015

Dear Guidance Counselor,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Armineh Alexan-Papazian

Anita Hawatian

Zepure Kivork

Anna Kojaoghlanian

Seranoush Susan Mouradian

One of the goals of the Armenian American Educators Association (AAEA) is to award scholarships to deserving high school students who will be attending colleges, universities, and vocational schools.

Formed as a non-profit organization in 2006, AAEA strives to build a network of educators and students of Armenian ancestry. It is an organization of dedicated educators of Armenian heritage whose mission is to contribute to and enhance the educational environment and opportunities of Armenian American students.

In connection with its goals, the AAEA Board has approved four (4) \$500 scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors of Armenian heritage who plan to pursue higher education. Scholarships are available in four areas of emphasis:

- ✓ **Community Activist** (candidates exemplifying community involvement and leadership skills with contributions to the Armenian community)
- ✓ **Future Educator** (candidates pursuing a career in the field of education)
- ✓ **Future Visual & Performing Artist** (candidates pursuing a career in the Visual & Performing Arts)
- ✓ **Recent Immigrant** (candidates residing in the United States less than four years)

We have enclosed an application packet that we encourage you to make available to graduating seniors of Armenian heritage.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2015. Applications postmarked after this deadline will not be considered. Recipients will be notified in early April.

We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Executive Board

Armenian American
Educators Association
19360 Rinaldi St. Suit #367
Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Non-Profit Organization
Tax ID# 39-2056047

The mission of the Armenian American Educators Association is to promote the recognition of Armenian issues in education, to serve as a resource to meet the social and psychological needs of Armenian students and their families, to ensure that the culture and language of Armenian students are recognized and respected and to make sure that culturally relevant instructional materials are adopted by school districts. AAEA also provides an opportunity for its members to engage in professional development and support social growth.