



ARMENIAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Armenian American Educators Association (AAEA) has established the AAEA High School Senior Scholarship Award to recognize graduating high school seniors of Armenian heritage who plan to continue their education. The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge these students for their academic achievement and service in the school and community.

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)
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ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the AAEA Scholarship must:

- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior
 - ✓ Plan to enroll at an institution of higher education (college, university, vocational school)
 - ✓ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - ✓ Exemplify community involvement and leadership skills
 - ✓ Be available for a brief interview with the AAEA Board on March 19, 2015 during the hours of 5:00pm and 8:30pm (specific times will be provided upon initial review of the application)
 - ✓ Attend the AAEA Scholarship Luncheon
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AWARD AND PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Four (4) \$500 scholarships and individual certificates will be awarded to selected recipients. Payments will be made in person at the AAEA Annual Scholarship Luncheon (date to be announced).

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, outside appraisal and interview.

Selection of recipients are made by the AAEA Executive Board.

All applicants will be notified of their standing by mail in early April.
