



## ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY OF EASTERN U.S.A., INC.

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### A.R.S. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

##### Requirements:

1. Applicant must be of Armenian descent
2. Applicant must be an undergraduate student completed at least one college semester at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States **OR** must be enrolled in a two year college and are transferring to a four year college or university as a full time student in the Fall.
3. The following information must be sent with the completed application:
  - a- Financial aid forms filed with a testing service or school's financial aid office or a copy of the most recent Income Tax Return of applicant's parents.
  - b- Recent official transcript of college grades with raised seal. No faxes or copies will be accepted.
  - c- Two letters of recommendation. The letters must include a letter from a college professor or advisor, and an affiliate(s) of Armenian organization(s) of which you are a member.
  - d- Tuition Costs- Include a copy of your school's costs for the academic year.  
It can be the most recent official copy of the school's bulletin or a statement cost.
4. Completed application and all required documents must be received by **April 1**.  
Please submit to: Undergraduate Scholarship Committee

Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.  
80 Bigelow Ave, Suite 200  
Watertown, MA 02472

Scholarship grants are awarded on the basis of financial need, merit, and involvement in the Armenian Community. In determining recipients, we place points in all three areas; therefore, we recommend that you share all pertinent information that will enable us to fairly evaluate your application.

Applications are for one year only. An individual who receives an award may apply for a second scholarship. There is no automatic renewal and applicants may only receive a total of two awards.

##### **Final Checklist: (Please check off all that apply.)**

- I have included my completed application. It is typed or neatly hand-written in ink.
- I have included tax return forms and highlighted annual incomes on the provided documentation.
- I have included my FAFSA form.
- I have included proof of enrollment at a college/university (current and/or transfer).
- I have included proof of tuition/room and board amounts and have highlighted these numbers on the supplied documentation.
- I have included all necessary college transcripts, and they are sealed.
- I have included three (2) letters of recommendation

Sincerely,

Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.  
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee



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**A.R.S. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen     Permanent resident     Student Visa

MARITAL STATUS:     Single     Married     Widow     Divorced

In what way are you of Armenian Descent? \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Male Guardian:

Mother or Female Guardian (Mother's Maiden Name):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Other persons living in the home:

Name:                      Relationship                      Age                      Student/Working?

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**II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Name	Dates attended	City	State
High School _____			
College/University _____			
College or University presently attending _____			
Location _____		Class of _____	

Are you planning to transfer to another school? If so, please indicate where and your reasons.

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What is your major field of study and degree expected? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain briefly what your plans are after you complete your education \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you ever applied for any A.R.S. Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please state amounts received \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships or student loans to help finance your college education?

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Please specify from whom, when, and amount(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any other outstanding loans for educational purposes? Specify\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you now receive, or expect to receive, financial aid from parents or relatives to help defray your educational expenses?\_\_\_\_\_

If so, state amount\_\_\_\_\_

Are you now working or do you expect to work during the summer or while attending school?

Please specify.\_\_\_\_\_

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e- Please attach financial aid forms filed with a testing service or your school's financial aid office or a copy of your most recent Income Tax Return and your parents. Include any information concerning your financial status which you feel may aid in the consideration of your application.

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**IV. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

High School\_\_\_\_\_

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College\_\_\_\_\_

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Other\_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate to what extent you contribute to the Armenian Community.

Include organizations, Armenian language ability and usage, history music, art, etc.

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**V. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Two letters of recommendation must be from the following:

1. The school you are currently attending
2. Armenian organization (if member)

(Applicants must include a total of two letters of recommendation. The school and Armenian organization recommendations must be on official letterhead. If not a member of an Armenian organization, obtain another recommendation from a professor, employer, etc.)

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***I certify that all the statements contained in this application are true and correct.***

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Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Any other pertinent information which may be of interest to the scholarship committee may be submitted with this application. All information included in this application will be considered confidential by the Armenian Relief Society.

All completed applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendation should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.  
80 Bigelow Avenue, Suite 200, Watertown, MA 02472  
**Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>**