ARS LAZARIAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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80 BIGELOW AVENUE, Suite 200, WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Requirements:

1. Applicants must be of Armenian descent, **have graduated from an accredited four year college or university in the U.S., and be in need of financial assistance.**

2. Applicants must be pursuing their studies at the graduate level (Master's or Doctorate degree) in the field of law, history, political science, international relations, journalism, government, economics, business administration, medicine public service, or a similar field.

3. The following information must be sent with a completed application:
   a- Official transcript of <u>undergraduate, as well as graduate,</u> college grades. The transcript must include the "raised seal" of the college or university. The transcript must include the grades from the first semester of the current year. **No faxes or copies will be accepted.**
   b- Tuition Costs- Please include a copy of your school's costs for the current academic year. You may use the most recent official copy of the school's bulletin or statement of costs.
   c- Applicant's most recent Income Tax Return
   d- Three letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a member of the Armenian Community. One letter must be from a member of your academic community. <u>(The academic recommendation letter must be typed on paper containing the school's letter-head).</u> The third letter of recommendation may be from a person of the applicant's choice.
   e- Proof of enrollment in a graduate program or proof of acceptance into a graduate program.

4. Completed applications and all required documents must be received by **April 1.** Please submit to:
   Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.
   Lazarian Scholarship Committee
   80 Bigelow Avenue, Suite 200
   Watertown, MA 02472

<u>You are strongly encouraged to confirm, with the ARS Eastern USA Office, that all required materials have been received, well ahead of the deadline. Incomplete applications, or applications not containing all required documentation, will not be reviewed.</u>

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, and involvement in the Armenian community; therefore, we recommend that you include information related to these areas in your application.

Scholarships are for one year only. An individual who receives an award may apply for a scholarship during the following year. There is no automatic renewal. Applicants may receive a total of two awards.

Please visit us online at www.arseastusa.org for your scholarship application. Please contact the ARS Eastern USA Office if you have any questions.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant ....

Address ....

City .... State .... Zip ....

Telephone .... E-mail ....

Place of Birth .... Date of Birth ....

Citizen .... Permanent Resident ....

Marital Status:

☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Widow   ☐ Divorced

In what way are you of Armenian Descent? ....

A full time Student ☐   A part time Student ☐

II. GRADUATE INFORMATION

College or University ....

City .... State .... Zip ....

Field of Study ....

Anticipated Degree (check one):   ☐ Masters   ☐ Ph.D.   ☐ Other ....

Expected Date of Graduation ....
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Month　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*Year*

How did you learn about the ARS Lazarian Scholarship?

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Are you a past recipient of an ARS Scholarship? .... If so, when and for what? ....

Amount ....

III. UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

College or University ....

City .... State .... Zip ....

Degree / Date Received ....
<div align="center">*Degree*   *Date*</div>

Major ....

Scholarships Received ....

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Extra Curricular Activities: ....

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IV. PLEASE ATTACH (All completed applications plus attachments must be received by **April 1**)

1. Official transcript of, undergraduate as well as graduate, college grades, with raised seal. Include the first semester of the current year. No faxes or copies will be accepted.
2. Tuition costs- Include a copy of your school's costs for the academic year. It may be the most recent official copy of the school's bulletin or a statement of costs.
3. Applicant's most recent Income Tax return.
4. Three letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a member of the Armenian community. One letter must be from a member of the academic community. The third letter of recommendation may be from a person of the applicant's choice.
5. Proof of enrollment in a graduate program or proof of acceptance into a graduate program.

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expected Annual Expenditures:

Annual Tuition	$..
Room & Board	....
Books & Fees	....
Other	....
Total	$..

Expected Annual Income:

Expected Annual Income	$..
Employment (Summer, etc.)	....
Student Work Study	....
Family Assistance	....
Other Grants	....
Other	....
Total	$..

Please list the number of organizations you have participated in, followed by the names of the organizations and leadership positions or significant roles you have held in the Armenian organizations, and your overall level of involvement in Armenian activities. *(Optional: Please list all non-Armenian service-orientated organizations you have been involved with and level of involvement.)*

How do you expect to apply your training to serve both the Armenian community as well as the American community?

Please feel free to continue your remarks, or make additional comments, on this page:

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

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Signature   Date