

**Albanian- American National Organization
Scholarship Fund, INC**

General Information and Qualifications

This Scholarship is only applicable for those pursuing undergraduate studies.

An applicant must have completed two years of school either in the US or Canada before the April 30th deadline. Applicant must be accepted into a course of study at a College or University. Applicant must be of Albanian descent and living in either the US or Canada.

The scholarship selection committee of the A.A.N.O. Scholarship Fund, Inc. will render careful evaluation and consideration. The selection committee will treat all applications as confidential. The unbiased selection will be determined by a) Financial Need; b) Scholastic Achievement; c) Personal Character. Membership of the Albanian American National Organization is not required.

Winners of Awards will be notified on or about July 1st, and the awards will be presented at the Albanian-American National Convention in Philadelphia, PA August 1st-3rd 2008.

An OFFICAL transcript of scholastic record must accompany this application as well as two completed recommendations and the short and long essay questions. We suggest that you apply for the transcript promptly so that your application is not delayed, or disqualified for being incomplete.

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30TH 2008.

Please send your application to: (do not send mail that requires a signature your application will be disqualified if you do.)

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This cover page may be removed and retained by the applicant.

Application Instructions:
This Application and Recommendations must be typed.

*Membership to the A.A.N.O. is valid for only one year if you would like more information about becoming a member, contact your local chapter or look on our web site at **www.aano.org**.

SECTION II: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Last school attended

Name of School:

City and State:

Dates of Attendance:

1. 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.
- E. What Ranking system is your school using?

SECTION III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. List below the appropriate annual family income.

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| • Fathers Earnings | \$ _____ |
| • Mothers Earnings | \$ _____ |
| • Other Income (rent, interest, etc) | \$ _____ |

Total Annual Income \$ _____

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| • Family 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 above (A) from this amount (B) needed
And enter in space below the additional amount of financial
Need anticipated (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, and special family problems, if either parent is deceased, other brothers or sisters or sisters in school, etc) or if there is anything you would like to tell the Scholarship Committee that is not otherwise included in this form.

Section IV: Work Experience & Activities 2005-2006

1) Work Experience (list jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the **past year only 2006/2007 ONLY**)

Job Title& Description of Work	Employer	Date	Hours

Estimated Earnings for the Past Year? _____

2) Note those Activities in which you have been actively engaged only in your present Academic Institution, and which you feel have been meaningful to you (include years of participation, grade levels, any offices held, list school, civic, academic honors, and athletic achievements).

Activity	Dates of Participation	#of hrs per week	Positions held & honors won

How did you spend your summer Vacation?

Are you currently an A.A.N.O. member? _____ What Chapter? _____ Or member at large _____

Section V: LONG-TERM GOALS / ALBANIAN HERITAGE

Please answer the following question on an additional Sheet of paper, not to exceed 100 words and must be typed.

What in your opinion the benefits of an organization such as the AANO?

Section VI: ESSAY

An essay must be presented. 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 answer the following essay topic. Be complete and specific do not put your name on the essay.

A foreign visitor has only one day to spend in the United States where should this visitor go on that day? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice.

Section VII: Recommendation Forms

Ask two (2) people to complete the attached Recommendation Form and return it with your completed application. All Recommendation forms must be typed and signed by the evaluator.

*** Do not send mail that requires the recipient to sign for the mail.**

I hereby affirm and represent that all statements, answers, and information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature _____

Deadline April 30th 2008

RECOMMENDATION FORM

In accordance with the rights and privacy act of 1974, I give my permission to have information given to the Scholarship Committee of the A.A.N.O., INC.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____

DIRECTIONS:

The student named above has chosen you to evaluate him/her. Please feel free to use the following questions. This recommendation form must be typed on a separate piece of paper and placed in a sealed envelope. The application deadline is April 30th 2008. Thank you for your cooperation. Please do not use the students name when writing a recommendation.

1. Considering the applicant's interests, work habits, and life goals, what is your estimate of the chances that the applicant will be motivated to take advantage of the opportunities available in continuing his /her education? Please give reasons for your answers.
2. Are there any unusual conditions that might favorably or unfavorably affect the applicant's adjustment and performance in continuing education?
3. Has the applicant shown evidence of leadership? If so, please explain.
4. Has the applicant shown exceptional talent or originality? If so please explain
5. What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?
6. Are there any special circumstances that should be considered when evaluating the applicant, academic or other wise?

EVALUATOR: (name) _____

(signature) _____

DATE:

POSTION:

Please return to student as soon as possible in a sealed envelope

Albanian American National Organization Scholarship Application Check List

The following items must be included in your application packet in order to be considered for a scholarship if any thing is missing or directions have not been followed your application will be disqualified.

1. Enclosed Transcript
2. 2 Recommendations in a sealed envelope
3. Long essay (Typed and on a separate piece of paper)
4. Short essay (Typed)
5. Long term goals (Typed)
6. A completed application typed and every section completed (if this is not followed your application will not be accepted)
7. Post Marked by April 30th 2008
8. Do not send mail that requires the recipient to sign for it. Your application will not be accepted if that happens.