

**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.

An OFFICIAL 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 BEFORE APRIL 30th 2011 (Applications may be submitted early)

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.

*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.**AANO.ORG**

Current or most recent secondary school attended

Graduation Date: _____

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.

SECTION III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. List below the appropriate annual family income.

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

1) Work Experience (list jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the **past year only 2011/2012ONLY**)

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). Please only use the space provided.

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: WIRTNG

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.

If you were to develop a Mt Rushmore representing the 20th century whose face would you select and why?

Section VII: Recommendation Forms

Ask two (2) people to complete the attached Recommendation Form and return it to me 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 2012

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 on the basis of the following question. 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 2012. 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. A completed application and every section completed (if this is not followed your application will not be accepted)
5. Post Marked Before April 30th 2012
6. **Do not send mail that requires a signature . Your application will not be accepted if that happens.**
7. **You will be notified Via e-mail please make sure we have your current e-mail address**