THE SYRIAN LEBANESE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON
(A Society of Arab-American Women)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE: To aid women of Syrian or Lebanese origin, graduating from high school, intending to pursue a four-year college education, and residing in Massachusetts within a fifty-mile radius of Boston.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA: Awards will be granted on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in charitable and civic activities, extracurricular activities and good character. Each applicant must be in good academic standing in her school and possess those personal attributes which best serve the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be of recognized Syrian or Lebanese descent (at least one parent or grandparent must be of Syrian or Lebanese origin).
2. The applicant must be a citizen or be a permanent resident in the United States.
3. The applicant must reside within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and within a 50-mile radius of Boston.
4. The applicant must be a high school senior, graduating from an accredited high school and attending an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application Form with a copy of your official high school transcript.
2. Enclose one letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor evaluating your academic performance and personal attributes.

   The letter of recommendation should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the Syrian Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston, placed in a sealed envelope and given to you to include with your application. Alternatively, it can be mailed directly to the Scholarship Chairperson.

3. Enclose a photocopy of your official SAT, ACT or TOEFL scores.
4. Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain how your Syrian or Lebanese heritage has influenced your life. Essays should be no longer than one page, single-spaced in 12 point font.

ALL SUBMITTED INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE: All required information must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019. Mail application WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION to:

Attorney Mary Winstanley O’Connor  
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee  
Syrian Lebanese Women’s Club of Greater Boston  
c/o Krattenmaker O’Connor & Ingber P.C.  
One McKinley Square, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

If one or more of the required documents are unavailable by the March 1, 2019 deadline, but can be obtained and delivered within one week of March 1, 2019, forward the application and indicate that the missing document will be forthcoming. Any incomplete application will automatically eliminate an applicant from consideration.

If you require any additional clarification, you may contact Ms. O’Connor at 617-523-1010 or by email at moconnor@koilaw.com.
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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________  Home phone: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________  Cellphone: ____________________________

____________________________________  Email address: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ( )  No ( ) or Permanent Resident Yes ( )  No ( )

Father’s name: ____________________________

Address (if different from your own): ____________________________

Mother’s full maiden (family) name: ____________________________

Address (if different from your own): ____________________________

Name of country from which you derive your Syrian or Lebanese origin/ethnicity:

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Parent from which you derive your Syrian or Lebanese origin/ethnicity:

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Name of High School currently attending: ____________________________

List any special recognition (prizes, honors, etc.) for scholastic excellence in high school:

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List your extra-curricular activities, providing dates of participation:

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List your civic or charitable activities or organizations outside of school, with dates of participation:

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Identify the colleges where you have applied and the one you will be attending.

Names of Colleges:   Acceptance:

1. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List
2. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List
3. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List
4. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List
5. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List
6. ___________________________  □ Yes □ No □ Wait List

Please identify your chosen field of major ______________________________________

Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain how your Syrian or Lebanese heritage has influenced your life. Essays should be no longer than one page, single-spaced in 12 point type. Please make sure your name is on the paper.

Checklist

Have you included:

1. __ Scholarship application
2. __ Official high school transcript
3. __ SAT, ACT or TOEFEL scores
4. __ Letter of recommendation
5. __ Essay