

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:

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

Name of High School currently attending: _____

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

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

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

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

Names of Colleges:

Acceptance:

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| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 5. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 6. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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