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ORGANIZATION OF ISTANBUL ARMENIANS

Scholarship Committee, 19726 Sherman Way Winnetka, CA 91306

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 Academic Year

This year a limited number of scholarships will be made available to qualified students. The eligibility requirements for scholarship candidacy for **University/College Students** are:

1. To be an individual of Armenian descent.
2. To be a full-time student in an accredited four-year college/university or a full-time graduate student in the **United States**.
3. To have demonstrated academic excellence.

All students wishing to be considered for an OIA Scholarship must complete the application form. The OIA Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make awards to those students whose academic and extra-curricular activities show the most promise, a desire to succeed, and a commitment to making a positive contribution to others. Special consideration will be given to applicants with involvement in Armenian community activities.

Completed application packages must be postmarked no later than **December 30, 2011**.

Scholarship applications will be made available starting October 17, 2011, and may be downloaded from the O.I.A. web site at **www.oia.net**.

The Scholarship Committee sincerely thanks all contributors for their generous support. Further contributions are needed to continue our support to deserving students in our community.



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Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find an Organization of Istanbul Armenians scholarship application form for the 2011 academic year. To ensure a timely and thorough consideration of your application, you **MUST** follow these instructions:

1. You must complete a 2011 academic year application form. All previous academic year forms will not be considered.
2. All questions in the application form must be answered completely and mailed along with your writing sample to:

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3. All application forms, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **December 30, 2011**. Any material postmarked after this deadline will **NOT** be accepted, and incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Arrange for your college or university to mail the most recent official transcript directly to the Organization of Istanbul Armenians at the address indicated above.
5. You must complete Section "A" of the recommendation forms and forward them to those persons indicated on your application form as your references. At least one of your references should be a professor or a school advisor, familiar with your academic work. Family members are not acceptable as references. The person completing the recommendation must mail it directly to the Organization of Istanbul Armenians at the address indicated above.

Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by March, 2011.

We thank you for your interest, and wish you success in your studies!



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APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
2011 Academic Year

A- GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birthplace: _____

Social Security #: _____ Citizen of: _____

If non-U.S. Citizen, indicate the number of years you have resided in the U.S.: _____

Are you a direct descendent of someone born in the Republic of Turkey? Yes No

If yes, name the relation (i.e. Parent, Grandparent): _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Education: _____ Mother's Education: _____

Do you work?: Yes No If yes, type of work/position: _____

If yes, how many hours per week do you work?: _____

B- ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please list schools attended in reverse chronological order (i.e., most recent first).

Name of Educational Institution	Dates Attended (Month/Year)
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of the educational institution you are attending in 2011:

Full time: Yes No Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Degree expected: _____ Date: _____

Field of study: _____ Year of study: _____

C- REFERENCES

Name two persons who are UNRELATED to you and who will comment on your academic and extracurricular credentials (At least one should be your school advisor or professor qualified to report on your capabilities and character.)

Name

Address & Telephone Number

1) _____

2) _____

D- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1) Please briefly describe your personal involvement in the Armenian Community. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number for any community service or volunteer work.

- 2) Please list significant extracurricular activities, work experience, community service and academic honors. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number for any community service or volunteer work.

3) Please briefly describe your career goals.

4) How did you hear about the OIA Scholarship program? _____

5) Have you previously received an OIA Scholarship? Yes No

If so, when and how much? _____

6) Please list other scholarships you are applying for or have received for this academic year.

E- WRITING SAMPLE

Submit a writing sample of your choice of approximately 500 words and provide the context in which it was written (e.g. course title, year written, etc.). Please submit your writing sample on a separate sheet of paper attached to the application form.

My signature below certifies that: (1) I have read and understood all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the OIA Scholarship as described in the application package; (2) that I meet all eligibility requirements; and (3) that the information I have presented in this application is accurate and true under penalty of perjury and to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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LETTER OR RECOMMENDATION

*** CONFIDENTIAL ***

Section A – To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

I hereby waive my right to have access to this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section B – To be filled by the person recommending the applicant (you may attach additional pages to complete your answers):

1) Please tell us how well, how long, and in what capacity you have known the applicant.

2) Please tell us your personal knowledge of the applicant's scholastic achievements, character, special abilities, and any other outstanding qualities.

3) If the applicant is or was a student of yours, at what percentile of your class does or did he/she rank (e.g., top 10%)?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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