



Fellowship for U.S.-Based Study

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AGBU FELLOWSHIPS

U.S.-Based Study

2011-2012

Eligibility Requirements to Become an AGBU Fellow

AGBU offers scholarships to full-time graduate and post-graduate students of Armenian descent who are U.S. residents or citizens.

Grants are available for up to three (3) years of graduate study and up to two (2) years of PhD study.

Applicants must be enrolled in degree programs at highly competitive colleges and universities in the United States with a GPA of 3.5 and above.

Applicants who are citizens of Armenia qualify for grants for study outside of Armenia (i.e., in the US) only if a major portion of the tuition and other expenses - 75 percent or more - has already been secured through foundations, governmental and state grants, and/or the academic institution they are attending.

All areas of graduate and post-graduate study will be considered. Preference will be given to the fields of Communication, Education, International Relations, and Public Administration.

The deadline for returning a completed application is **April 15**.

Incomplete applications and those postmarked after April 15 will not be considered.

Complete applications will undergo a selective review process, based on the following criteria:

- o Academic Excellence
- o Financial Need
- o Prior Public and Community Service, with particular attention to their involvement in the Armenian community

Scholarships are awarded annually in the range of \$1,500-7,500.

AGBU Fellows will be announced by the end of June.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - Academic reference
 - A reference describing prior public and community service with particular attention to your involvement in the Armenian community
- Official undergraduate transcript and graduate transcript (if applicable).
This document must be in English or translated into English.
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the university you plan to attend (if applicable).
- A copy of your enrollment verification for Fall 2011
- A copy of the Bursar's receipt from the institution that you plan or are considering to attend in the fall of 2011.
- A copy of the Financial Award Letter from the institution that you plan or are considering to attend in the fall of 2011.
- A copy of your 2010 filed Federal Tax Return (Form 1040). *You may also submit a written letter of intent to file and submit a copy of your tax return once it has been filed.*
This requirement applies only to residents of the U.S.
- Your current resume
- One passport-size photograph

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IN ORDER FOR AGBU'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINED ABOVE AND MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGBU FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

Submit application to: Armenian General Benevolent Union
55 E 59th Street - 7th Floor
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Application Form 2011-2012

Personal Data

Last Name		First Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		Place of Birth	Gender
Marital Status	Social Security/ID/ or Passport # <i>(Circle one)</i>	Citizenship	Years of residency in the U.S.

Current Address Valid Until _____

Street		Apartment #	
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Current Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Email		Permanent Home Phone	

Parent / Guardian Information or Permanent Address

Last Name	Male Guardian/Father's Name	Female Guardian/Mother's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Street		Apartment #	
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Email		Permanent Home Phone	

Spouse Information

Last Name		First Name	Middle Name
Street		Apartment #	
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Email		Permanent Home Phone	



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Name of Applicant: _____

Educational Background

During the 2011-2012 academic year, you will be enrolled at:

Name of college/university

City State Country

Degree Program Major

Expected Year of Graduation Cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average)

Please list below all colleges or universities you have previously attended in chronological order, excluding your current institution.

Institution Dates Attended Degree/Major Graduation Year (if applicable)

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List any undergraduate/graduate academic honors you have received in chronological order:



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Financial Data

Undergraduate and Graduate scholarships received to date:

	Name of Scholarship	Amount (\$ USD)	College/University where used	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's/Male Guardian's Full Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

Mother's/Female Guardian's Full Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

Spouse's Full Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

Expected annual educational costs (\$ USD) for 2011-2012:

- 1. Tuition and fees \$ _____
 - 2. Housing _____
 - 3. Books & other academic materials _____
 - 4. Other (please specify) _____
- TOTAL EDUCATIONAL COSTS \$ _____

Available annual financial resources (\$ USD) for 2011-2012:

- 1. Aid from parents/family \$ _____
 - 2. Scholarships or gift aid _____
 - 3. Loans _____
 - 4. Employment income _____
- TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES \$ _____



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Community Service

Describe your involvement and/or service in the non-Armenian community and professional organizations:

Describe your involvement and/or service in the Armenian community and professional organizations:

AGBU Involvement

Are you an AGBU member? YES NO

If yes, indicate the chapter: _____

Please check the appropriate AGBU program and list the years attended:

	Year(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (list team/games) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Alumni (list camp) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FOCUS	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Intern Program Alumni	
o NYSIP	_____
o PSIP	_____
o YSIP	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Program (list year(s) received)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Alumni (list school) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals/AYA (list group) _____	_____

Employment Experience

Company Name	Location	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

References

List the two individuals to whom you have forwarded AGBU reference forms:

Academic Reference: _____

Community Service Reference: _____



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Describe how AGBU's assistance will help further your academic and professional pursuits.

(In your response, please indicate how you would apply your graduate education to the benefit of the Armenian community).



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Describe how the skills you have can benefit the work and mission of AGBU.

(In your response, please indicate your specific AGBU programs of interest and your envisioned role).



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Name of Applicant _____

Reference Requested From _____

Name

Title/Position

Company/Department

Institution

The Section Below to Be Completed by Reference

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity? _____

3. In evaluating this applicant, it is essential to have information on his/her character, academic and professional pursuits, intellectual ability, promise of growth, community involvement, personal characteristics, and any other pertinent information which would help us assess this applicant's potential for success in his/her field of interest and for contributing to society at large. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Please mail this completed form, along with your signed letter of recommendation (if applicable) to the address below - OR - return them in a sealed and signed envelope to the applicant in due time for submission as part of the application packet. All letters/application packets must be postmarked by April 15.

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