



Heritage Scholar Grant

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AGBU Heritage Scholar 2010-2011

Eligibility Requirements to Become an AGBU Heritage Scholar

AGBU offers a one-time outright grant award to one (1) college-bound high school senior graduating from each of the three (3) AGBU High Schools in the United States.

Applicants must be seniors with a GPA of 3.5 and above at any of the following three AGBU High Schools within the United States:

AGBU Manoogian-Demirdjian School in Canoga Park, CA

AGBU Alex and Marie Manoogian School in Detroit, MI

AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian High School in Pasadena, CA

Applicants must be admitted to a competitive university and must be nominated for the grant by the principal and faculty of their respective high school.

Applicants will be approved for the grant based on the following criteria:

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

The AGBU Heritage Scholar Grant is in the amount of \$2,000.

The award will be announced during the High School graduation ceremony.

Nominees must submit the following materials through the principal of their high school by April 15th:

- o AGBU Heritage Scholar Form (available for download online or for pick-up at the Principal's Office)
- o Resume
- o One passport size photograph
- o Letter of acceptance from the college/university they plan to attend

Attention AGBU High School Principals: All nominations for Heritage Scholars must be submitted to the AGBU Education Department by May 15th.

The awards will be distributed to the recipients on or after their graduation ceremonies.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - A reference from your high school principal, advisor or teacher
 - A reference describing prior public and community service with particular attention to your involvement in the Armenian community
- Most current transcript of grades or report card
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the university you plan to attend
- A copy of your family's 2009 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.*
- Your current resume
- One passport-size photograph

The deadline for returning a completed application to your high school principal is April 15.

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 HERITAGE SCHOLAR GRANT PROGRAM.

Attention AGBU High School Principals: All nominations for Heritage Scholars must be submitted to the AGBU Education Department by May 15.

Submit complete application to: Armenian General Benevolent Union
55 E 59th Street - 7th Floor
New York, NY 10022-1112
Attn: Scholarship Program
Telephone: (212) 319-6383
Fax: (212) 319-6507/08
E-mail: scholarship@agbu.org



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Application Form 2010-2011

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 # | Citizenship | Years of residency in the U.S. |

Permanent Address

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

Parent / Guardian Information

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | |

High School Information

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Name of AGBU High School | | Name of AGBU Principal |
| Year of entry at current AGBU High School | | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) |
| Graduation ceremony date | | |



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Name of Applicant: _____

Educational Background

In Fall 2010 you will be enrolled at:

Name of college/university

City

State

Country

Degree Program

Expected Year of Graduation

Desired Major

List any academic honors you have received in chronological order:



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Financial Data

Undergraduate scholarships expected or received toward the 2010-11 academic year:

| Scholarship | Amount (\$ USD) |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's/Male Guardian's Full Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

Mother's/Female Guardian's Full Name _____

Occupation _____ Annual Income (\$ USD) _____

Expected annual educational costs (\$ USD):

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

Available annual financial resources (\$ USD):

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 or your parents 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 (list camp) _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generation Next Mentorship Program | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School (list school) _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts/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 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 return this form, along with your signed letter of recommendation (if applicable), in a sealed and signed envelope to the applicant in due time for submission as part of the application packet. All letters are due to the applicant's school by April 15.



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