



# International Scholarships

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## **AGBU INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS International-Based Study (Excluding Study in the U.S., U.K., and France) 2011-2012**

### **Eligibility Requirements to Apply for an AGBU International Scholarship**

AGBU offers financial assistance on an annual basis to full-time undergraduate students of Armenian descent enrolled in colleges and universities in their countries of residence. If a desired area of study is not available in the student's country of residence, the support of study elsewhere may be considered. Some selected fields of graduate study may also be considered.

Students applying for UK-based study, go to: [http://www.agbu.org/downloadableforms/AGBU\\_International\\_Scholarships\\_UK.pdf](http://www.agbu.org/downloadableforms/AGBU_International_Scholarships_UK.pdf)

Students applying for France-based study, write to: [scholarship@agbueurope.org](mailto:scholarship@agbueurope.org)

Students applying in the field of Performing Arts, go to: [http://www.agbu.org/downloadableforms/AGBU\\_Performing\\_Arts\\_Fellowship.pdf](http://www.agbu.org/downloadableforms/AGBU_Performing_Arts_Fellowship.pdf)

Applicants must be enrolled in degree programs in highly competitive colleges and universities in their country of residence with a GPA of 3.0 and above, as measured by the American grading system scale.

To reference the equivalent of the required GPA by your country's grading system, kindly access the following website: <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/index.asp>

Applicants who are citizens of Armenia qualify for grants for study outside of Armenia 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.

Transitional language coursework is not eligible for financial assistance.

The deadline for returning a completed application is **May 31**.

Incomplete applications or those received after May 31 will not be considered.

Applicants will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

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

Applicants are eligible to apply for renewal for up to five (5) years, with scholarships awarded annually toward college/university education expenses.

Application packages must be submitted to the AGBU Chapter Office by region of residence or region of study. If there is no AGBU Chapter Office in your area/country, forward your application to the AGBU Central Office in New York City.

AGBU Scholarship recipients will be announced by the end of September.



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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form **(in English or Armenian)**
- Two letters of recommendation **(in English or Armenian)**:
  - Academic reference
  - A reference describing prior/current public and community service with particular attention to your involvement in the Armenian community
- Most recent transcript of grades. **This document must be in English or translated into English.** High School seniors should present their full transcript of grades up through the first semester of their senior year.
- Enrollment verification or acceptance letter of the institution you plan to attend in the Fall of 2011. **This document must be in English or translated into English.**
- A copy of the Bursar's receipt from the institution that you plan or are considering to attend in the Fall of 2011. **This document must be in English or translated into English.**
- A copy of the Financial Award Letter from the institution that you plan or are considering to attend in the Fall of 2011. **This document must be in English or translated into English.**
- Your current resume
- One passport-size photograph

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COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGBU CHAPTER OFFICE IN YOUR REGION OF RESIDENCE OR REGION OF STUDY.

- Visit [www.agbu.org](http://www.agbu.org) and click on Directory to find an AGBU Chapter in your region.
- If there is no AGBU Chapter Office in your region of residence or study, forward your application to the AGBU Central Office in New York City at the address below.

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 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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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 country of study

### 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 secondary schools and/or colleges/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 secondary school/undergraduate/graduate academic honors you have received in chronological order:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Financial Data

Secondary School, Undergraduate, and Graduate scholarships received to date:

	Name of Scholarship	Amount (\$ USD)	School/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 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

Title/Position

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### 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 AGBU office designated by the applicant - OR - return 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 received by the AGBU Office in your region by May 31.**

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