



Religious Study Fellowship (*Renewal*)

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AGBU RELIGIOUS STUDY FELLOWSHIPS

U.S. & International-Based Study

2010 - 2011

Eligibility Requirements to Become an AGBU Religious Study Fellow

AGBU offers scholarships to full-time graduate students of Armenian descent worldwide (excluding citizens of Armenia studying in Armenia) who are pursuing Religious Studies (priesthood and youth ministry).

Grants are available for up to three (3) years of graduate study.

Applicants must be enrolled in highly competitive colleges and universities in or outside of the United States 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.

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

Incomplete applications or those postmarked after May 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 church and community

Scholarships are awarded annually in the range of \$1,000-5,000.

AGBU Religious Study Fellows will be announced by the end of August.



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RENEWAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form (in English or Armenian)
- Most recent transcript of grades. **This document must be in English or translated into English.**
- A copy of your enrollment verification for Fall of 2010.
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 2010. **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 2010. **This document must be in English or translated into English.**
- A copy of your 2009 filed Federal Tax Return (form 1040). **This requirement applies only to residents of the U.S.**
- Your current resume

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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 RELIGIOUS STUDY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

Submit 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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Renewal 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 # <i>(Circle one)</i>	Citizenship	Years of residency in current country

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 2010-2011 academic year, you will be enrolled at:

Name of college/university

City State Country

Degree Program Major

Expected Graduation Date Cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average)

List any academic honors you have received during the past year:

Community Service

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

Describe your involvement and/or service in the Armenian church and community and professional organizations during the past year:



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Financial Data

Undergraduate and Graduate scholarships during the past year:

	Scholarship	Amount (\$ USD)	College/University	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

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):

- 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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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) _____	_____

Religious Service

Institution (Church, Ministry, or Organization)	Location	Position/Capacity	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____