



A.R.S. LAZARIAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY OF EASTERN U.S.A. INC.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Requirements:

1. Applicants must be of Armenian descent, **have graduated from an accredited four year college or university in the U.S., and be in need of financial assistance.**
2. Applicants must be pursuing their studies at the graduate level (Master's or Doctorate degree) in the field of law, history, political science, international relations, journalism, government, economics, business administration, medicine public service, or a similar field.
3. The following information must be sent with a completed application:
 - a- Official transcript of undergraduate, as well as graduate, college grades. The transcript must include the "raised seal" of the college or university. The transcript must include the grades from the first semester of the current year. **No faxes or copies will be accepted.**
 - b- Tuition Costs- Please include a copy of your school's costs for the current academic year. You may use the most recent official copy of the school's bulletin or statement of costs.
 - c- Applicant's most recent Income Tax Return (form 1040). If an Income Tax Return has not been filed, a copy of FAFSA, SAR, or the parents' Income Tax Return must be submitted.
 - d- Three letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a member of the Armenian Community. One letter must be from a member of your academic community. (The academic recommendation letter must be typed on paper containing the school's letter-head). The third letter of recommendation may be from a person of the applicant's choice.
 - e- Proof of enrollment in a graduate program or proof of acceptance into a graduate program.
4. Completed application and all required documents must be received by **April 1**. Please submit to:

Lazarian Scholarship Committee
Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.
80 Bigelow Avenue, Suite 200
Watertown, MA 02472.

You are strongly encouraged to confirm, with the ARS Eastern USA Office, that all required materials have been received, well ahead of the deadline. Incomplete applications, or applications not containing all required documentation, will not be reviewed.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, and involvement in the Armenian community; therefore, we recommend that you include information related to these areas in your application.

Scholarships are for one year only. An individual who receives an award may apply for a scholarship during the following year. There is no automatic renewal. Applicants may receive a total of two awards.

Please visit us online at www.arseastusa.org for your scholarship application. Please contact the ARS Eastern USA Office if you have any questions.

**Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc.
Lazarian Graduate Scholarship Committee**



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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant

Address

City State Zip

Telephone E-mail

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

Citizen Permanent Resident

Marital Status:

Single

Married

Widow

Divorced

In what way are you of Armenian Descent?

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II. GRADUATE INFORMATION

College or University

City State Zip

Field of Study

Anticipated Degree (check one): Masters Ph.D. Other

Expected Date of Graduation

Month

Year

How did you learn about the A.R.S. Lazarian Scholarship?

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Are you a past recipient of an A.R.S. Scholarship? If so, when and for what?

Amount

III. UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

College or University

City State Zip

Degree / Date Received
Degree *Date*

Major

Scholarships Received

Extra Curricular Activities:

IV. PLEASE ATTACH (All completed applications plus attachments must be received by **April 1**)

1. Official transcript of, undergraduate as well as graduate, college grades, with raised seal. Include first semester of the current year. No faxes or copies will be accepted.
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V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expected Annual Expenditures:

Annual Tuition	\$.....
Room & Board
Books & Fees
Other
Total	\$.....

Expected Annual Income:

Expected Annual Income	\$.....
Employment (Summer, etc.)
Student Work Study
Family Assistance
Other Grants
Other
Total	\$.....

Please state your involvement in Armenian activities and organizations:

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How do you expect to apply your training to serve both the Armenian community as well as the American community?

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