

**THE SYRIAN LEBANESE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON**  
**(A Society of Arab-American Women)**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PURPOSE:** To aid women of Syrian or Lebanese origin, graduating from high school, intending to pursue a four-year college education, and residing in Massachusetts within a fifty-mile radius of Boston.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA:** Awards will be granted on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in charitable and civic activities, extracurricular activities and good character. **Each applicant must be in good academic standing in her school and possess those personal attributes which best serve the community.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The applicant must be of recognized Syrian or Lebanese descent (**at least one parent or grandparent must be of Syrian or Lebanese origin**).
2. The applicant must be a **citizen** or be a **permanent resident** in the United States.
3. The applicant must **reside** within the **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** and **within a 50-mile radius of Boston**.
4. The applicant must be a **high school senior**, graduating from an accredited high school and attending an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application Form with a copy of your **official high school transcript**.
2. Enclose one letter of recommendation from a **teacher or guidance counselor** evaluating your academic performance and personal attributes.

The letter of recommendation should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the Syrian Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston, **placed in a sealed envelope and given to you to include with your application**. Alternatively, it can be mailed directly to the Scholarship Chairperson.

3. Enclose a photocopy of your **official SAT, ACT or TOEFL scores**.
4. Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain how your Syrian or Lebanese heritage has influenced your life. Essays should be no longer than one page, single-spaced in 12 point font.

**ALL SUBMITTED INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All required information must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2023. Mail application WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION to:

Attorney Mary Winstanley O'Connor  
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee  
Syrian Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston  
c/o Krattenmaker O'Connor & Ingber P.C.  
One McKinley Square, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

Any incomplete application will automatically eliminate an applicant from consideration.

If you require any additional clarification, you may contact Ms. O'Connor at 617-523-1010 or by email at [moconnor@koilaw.com](mailto:moconnor@koilaw.com). The Committee's decision as to recipients will not be made until September, 2023. The scholarships will be awarded in November, 2023.

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**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ( ) No ( ) or Permanent Resident Yes ( ) No ( )

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from your own): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full maiden (family) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from your own): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of country from which you derive your Syrian or Lebanese origin/ethnicity:

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Parent from which you derive your Syrian or Lebanese origin/ethnicity:

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Name of High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special recognition (prizes, honors, etc.) for scholastic excellence in high school:

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List your extra-curricular activities, providing dates of participation:

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List your civic or charitable activities or organizations outside of school, with dates of participation:

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Identify the colleges where you have applied and the one you will be attending.

Names of Colleges:

Acceptance:

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| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 5. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |
| 6. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait List |

Please identify your chosen field of major \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain how your Syrian or Lebanese heritage has influenced your life. Essays should be no longer than one page, single-spaced in 12 point type. Please make sure your name is on the paper.

Checklist

Have you included:

1. \_\_\_ Scholarship application
2. \_\_\_ Official high school transcript
3. \_\_\_ SAT, ACT or TOEFEL scores
4. \_\_\_ Letter of recommendation
5. \_\_\_ Essay