

Orange County Armenian Professional Society

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Orange County Armenian Professional Society (OCAPS) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. Each individual scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,500, and up to two scholarships, totaling \$3,000, will be awarded to undergraduate and/or graduate students each year.

The selection of candidates is primarily based on scholastic achievement, recommendations by faculty, and community involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be of Armenian descent and meet the following requirements:

- Will be or currently is attending an accredited four-year U.S. college/university as a full-time Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Must be a graduate from a high school in Orange County, having attended a minimum of one full academic year
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above (enclose a copy of most recent transcript)
- Provide two recommendation letters:
 - 1) One from an academic instructor from the applicant's current school
 - 2) One from a professional who knows the applicant well, either through community service and/or employment
- Submit a one page essay to include:
 - His/her academic goals
 - His/her involvement in the community in general, including the Armenian community
 - Why he/she should be a scholarship recipient

Applicant may be invited to interview with the OCAPS Scholarship Committee.

Completed application, including transcripts and essay, should be submitted by mail to:

Orange County Armenian Professional Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3455
Newport Beach, CA 92659

Recommendation letters should also be sent directly to the above address.

Application must be received by OCAPS on or before March 15, 2018. Results will be announced by June 30th, 2018.

Students may obtain an application from the OCAPS website at www.OCAPS.org under "Scholarship Application".

Please contact the OCAPS Scholarship Committee with any questions at: information@ocaps.org.

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(Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

EDUCATION:

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/University	Dates Attended	Major(s)/Minor(s)	G.P.A.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Enclose a certified copy of your high school or college/university transcript(s) with application.

College Status in the Fall: Undergraduate Student _____ Graduate Student _____

College/University Name: _____

College Degree (s): _____

HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (Please list all scholarships, grants, and student loan amounts, including dates, for financial aid received.)

EMPLOYMENT:

Current (If Applicable): _____

Company Name and Address: _____

Last (If Applicable): _____

Company Name and Address: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ARMENIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE & INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES: (Describe each, give dates, and indicate your involvement.)

APPLICATION ESSAY: Please attach a one page typed statement describing yourself, your academic goals, and involvement in the community. Explain why you should be awarded the OCAPS scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date