



Arab American Women's Business Council

2022 Scholarship Application Packet

Application Requirements

- The applicant must be of Arab descent.
- The applicant must submit all **8** documents to be eligible.
- The application packet must be received no later than **October 24th by 11p.m.** regardless of submission method in order to be eligible for consideration.
- The applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in Michigan, or a high school senior in Michigan planning on attending college for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- If you have previously been awarded this scholarship you cannot apply again.

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Official Transcripts
- Essay
- List of awards/honors/scholarships
- List of leadership, activities, employment
- Letter of recommendation
- Brief statement demonstrating financial need
- College admission and/or application submission document (for high school students)

Academic Performance (Official Transcripts)

Based on the information provided by a counselor and transcripts. Scholarship applications without the following: a counselor's signature, official transcripts, and college admission documentation (for high school students) will not be considered.

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, write a **one-page** essay explaining why you selected your field of study. Include an explanation of what or who influenced you and state what qualities and abilities make you well-suited for your selected profession. The essay should include a discussion on the influence of Arab professionals. The essay will be graded on grammar, spelling, organization, creativity, and content. The essay should be no more than 500 words, single space, Times New Roman, font size 10.

Awards/Honors/Scholarships

On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you all awards and honors which you have received during high school or college. Also, state the basis of selection and date received for each award, honor, or scholarship. Please limit your list to one page. An example is provided below:

1. Science Department Award, 2020 - 3 years of academic excellence in science courses

Leadership, Activities, and Employment

On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you the most important activities (community, church, school, sports, etc.) in which you have been involved during high school. If you list a job, include your supervisor's name and phone number. Include any offices or leadership positions held, hours per week, and what you learned or gained from the experience. Please limit your activities to the three (3) most important activities per year in the sophomore, junior and senior years (**maximum total of nine (9) activities**).

Letter of Recommendation

This should be from a faculty member familiar with the student's character and academic performance. Letters must be dated after January of the current year and must be on letterhead of the institution.

Send your completed application with requested documents by one of the following options:

1. Mail the completed application to be received no later than **Monday, October 24th, 2022** to:
Arab American Women's Business Council
ATTN: Yvonna Abraham
22952 Outer Drive
Dearborn, MI 48124
2. Email the completed application in PDF(.pdf) or Word (.docx) format with the subject headline **AAWBC Scholarship Application** by 11:00p.m., **Monday, October 24th, 2022** to:
scholarship@aawbc.org

The scholarship recipients shall be awarded at the Arab American Women's Business Council's Annual Signature Event Thursday, November 17th, and must attend (free of charge) to accept the award.

Please note once the recipient has sent their completed Scholarship Award Acceptance form to AAWBC, and confirmed the College/University they will be attending, a check will be made payable and mailed to the college listed on the form. There will be no exceptions.

For more information, please contact:

Yvonna Abraham, AAWBC Director of Scholarship Committee: scholarship@aawbc.org



Personal Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Legal Status: U.S. Citizen

Place of Birth:

Permanent Resident

Education Information

Cumulative GPA w/ Scale (ex: 3.7/4.0): /

Name of Current School Attending:

Graduation Date:

Proposed College/University:

Have you already been accepted? Yes No

College Student ID (if already assigned):

Field of Study:

Will you be receiving any other scholarships? Yes No

Which ones?

Counselor Information Counselor Name:

Counselor Email:

Phone Number:

Counselor Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:

I certify that all the information furnished on this application is true, complete and correct. I understand that the information I have provided will be treated as confidential and subject to verification by the Arab American Women's Business Council (AAWBC).