

## **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ARAB AMERICAN WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL (AAWBC) SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Arab American Women's Business Council (AAWBC) wishes to foster the growth and academic achievement of Arab American Women. The AAWBC established a scholarship fund to provide educational opportunities to females of Arab descent. 5 scholarships will be awarded in 2010: (2) scholarships to current college students (2) scholarships to senior high school students, (1) scholarship to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

### **To be eligible for consideration of the scholarships, the applicant must:**

- Be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university, or a high school senior planning on attending college within the United States for the 2010-2011 Academic Year.
- Have at least one parent of Middle Eastern descent.
- Submit a completed application accompanied by:
  - two letters of recommendation, and
  - college transcripts or acceptance letter, and
  - a brief statement demonstrating financial need.
- An essay summarizing your academic achievements and/or career goals, and also include in the one page paper, a paragraph explaining your interest in Arab American culture
  - No more than 500 words, double spaced

The (AAWBC) was founded in October 2007 in Dearborn, Michigan, to address the needs of Arab American professional women of diverse professional backgrounds for the purpose of building business and professional growth through networking, leadership and educational opportunities, and cultural programming. Our vision is to assist our members by providing mentorship, internships, scholarships and professional development.

- Further details and scholarship information can be found at [www.aawbc.org](http://www.aawbc.org). Applications can be downloaded at [www.aawbc.org](http://www.aawbc.org). Applicants must print application, fill out, then send completed application with additional information needed to:

AAWBC: Attn Lavon Semma  
P.O. Box 7129  
Dearborn, MI 48121-7129

- **All Applicants will be invited to the AAWBC Annual Breakfast event on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, where the winners will be announced. (need not be present to win)**
- Minimum award amount per recipient per year is \$500. Final amount of scholarships is still to be determined by the AAWBC Board of Directors.
- Deadline for postmarked applications is October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Winner will be chosen on a date still to be determined.
- Scholarships will be awarded and distributed on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- For questions, more information, or guidance, please email inquiries to [lavonsemma@yahoo.com](mailto:lavonsemma@yahoo.com) or call 248-789-9843.

