

# Arab American Women's Business Council (AAWBC) Scholarship Application



## GENERAL CRITERIA

**Below is the general criteria for scholarship applicants:**

1. Applicants must be of Arab descent.
2. High School Senior and Undergraduate student applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Graduate student applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA. Senior High School Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and reside in the state of Michigan.
4. **Scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer for 6 hours of community service to support any AAWBC annual activities. (activities are to be announced)**

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All of the following documents must be postmarked and mailed before the **deadline of November 21, 2008**, for scholarship consideration. Please note that **it is your responsibility to send the complete documentation required by the deadline indicated above.**

- 1) **Completed signed application form:** complete an application form.
- 2) **Official copies of academic transcripts:** Previous colleges for new or transfer students.
- 3) **Two letters of recommendations.** These should be from faculty members familiar with the student's character and academic performance. Letters must be dated in the current year, and must be on letterhead of the institution.
- 4) **Copy of your current Student Aid Report (SAR).** Please send a copy of all pages of the report, and the copy **MUST include the "EFC" number** (expected family contribution). The "EFC" number is an essential part of the scholarship selection process. To obtain the SAR with the "EFC", you must submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education. You can submit your application on the internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible so that you can receive your SAR in time to meet the deadline.
- 5) **A 500-word essay: describe how you can contribute to the well being of your community after you complete your education. You must sign your essay and submit it with your application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ If Married number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

What is your legal status ? U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_.

Proof of Arab Descent: i.e. father, mother ...etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School/College/University you are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University you will be attending next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class status ( i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior /Senior/Graduate Student ): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed field of Study (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving any other scholarships or financial aid this year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA "EFC" score appearing on SAR \_\_\_\_\_

List all extracurricular activities (school related ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that all information provided is accurate . I authorize the AABWC to use this information to determine my scholarship eligibility and to publish my award information if awarded.**

Applicant Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submittal Information:**

You can submit your information under one of the following options:

1. Fascimile to 313-277-1986 with cover to AAWBC Scholarship Committee.
2. Attach to an email to [info@aawbc.org](mailto:info@aawbc.org). AAWBC Scholarship Application should be identified in Subject line.
3. Hand deliver to:                   22952 Outer Drive  
  Dearborn, Michigan

Successful recipients will be honored at the annual breakfast scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 8:00 am – 10:00 am at Byblos Banquet Center, 7258 Chase Road, Dearborn.

All applicants will be invited to attend the breakfast at no cost.

Questions can be directed to Ms. Judeh at 313-277-1986.