



# Arab American Women's Business Council

## 2024 Scholarship Application Packet

### Application Requirements

- The applicant must be of Arab descent.
- The applicant must submit a complete application with all supporting documents to be eligible.
- The application packet must be received no later than **October 20, 2024 by 11:59 p.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 2025-2026 academic year.
- Previous scholarship awardees are not eligible to reapply

### Application Checklist:

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Official Transcripts
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ Brief statement demonstrating financial need
- ✓ College admission and/or application submission document (for high school students)

### Submission Information:

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

1. Mail the completed application to be received no later than **October 20, 2024**  
to: Arab American Women's Business Council  
22952 Outer Drive  
Dearborn, MI 48124
2. Email the completed application in PDF(.pdf) with the subject headline **AAWBC Scholarship Application** by 11:59 p.m., **October 20th, 2024** to: [scholarship@aawbc.org](mailto:scholarship@aawbc.org)

The scholarship recipients shall be awarded at the Arab American Women's Business Council's Annual Signature Event November 6, 2024 and must attend (complimentary ticket) to accept the award.

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: [scholarship@aawbc.org](mailto:scholarship@aawbc.org)



**Leadership, Activities, and Employment**

List in order of importance to you the most important activities (community, place of worship, 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**).

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**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.

**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.

**Counselor Information:**

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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).*