

**ARMENIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

The Armenian Bar Association is pleased to award scholarships to selected recipients who are or will be students at an accredited or approved law school seeking a law degree (such as a J.D. or an L.L.M.). Additional information regarding the Armenian Bar Association's scholarship program is included with this application package.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ARMENIAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST:

1. At the time of submitting the scholarship application, be enrolled in or admitted to, if in the United States, an American Bar Association-accredited or state-accredited law school, or if in Armenia or another country, a law school approved by the Armenian Bar Association. If you do not know if your law school is an approved law school, please contact the Armenian Bar Association by e-mail (info@armenianbar.org) with your question.
2. Have strong academic potential as demonstrated by your academic performance (i.e., grades).
3. Complete and return by the application deadline the enclosed application package with all of the required information and documents. The application package must include the following:
 - A. Completed application form;
 - B. Personal essay (as required in the application form);
 - C. Two letters of recommendation (from professors, school administrators, Armenian community leaders, or others in official capacities who have knowledge of your academic performance and potential and/or your commitment to the Armenian community);
 - D. Official grade transcripts from undergraduate college and law school (if you have completed at least one year of law school); and
 - E. Proof of entrance or acceptance into, or continuation in, an approved law school.

If you meet these requirements, the Armenian Bar Association Grants & Scholarship Committee will consider your application for an Armenian Bar Association Scholarship. If the Grants & Scholarship Committee selects you as a finalist, you may be contacted for a personal interview and you may be asked to provide more information or documents. **Please note that failure to deliver any one of the required documents will automatically disqualify you from the scholarship program, and the Armenian Bar Association will not accept any submissions after the deadline indicated below.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2012 OR IF EMAILED, MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT (U.S. PACIFIC STANDARD TIME) APRIL 30, 2012

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

**Armenian Bar Association Scholarship Program
Grants & Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 29111
Los Angeles, CA 90029
info@armenianbar.org**

If you have any questions about the Armenian Bar Association scholarship program or this application, you may write to the Armenian Bar Association, Attention: Grants & Scholarship Committee, at the above address, or contact the Armenian Bar Association at info@armenianbar.org. The Armenian Bar Association Grants & Scholarship Committee will attempt to process the applications as quickly as possible after the application deadline. **Do not call or send emails to the Armenian Bar Association or any Armenian Bar Association member inquiring as to the status of your application. Due to the amount of work involved in reviewing the applications, we are unable to respond to such inquiries.**

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Please type or print.

Attach the following to the completed application:

1. Personal essay (limit to 2 pages) telling the Armenian Bar Association about yourself, your involvement in the Armenian community and why you think you should be a scholarship recipient. Please note that the scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of their academic performance, leadership qualities and the quality of their contribution to or involvement with issues concerning Armenians, and NOT on the basis of their financial need.
2. Two letters of recommendation (from professors, school administrators, Armenian community leaders, or others in official capacities who have knowledge of your academic performance and potential and/or your commitment to the Armenian community) and have them sent directly to the Armenian Bar Association Grants & Scholarship Committee.
3. Official grade transcripts from undergraduate college and law school (if you have completed at least one year of law school).
4. Proof of entrance or acceptance into, or continuation in, an approved law school.

PERSONAL DATA:

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

Home Address:

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Country)

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____
(Day) (Evening)

Birthplace (City, State, Country) Birth Date

LAW SCHOOL(S) (currently enrolled or to be enrolled; if more than one, attach additional sheets):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Years Attended/Expected to Attend Major Degree Attained/Expected

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL(S) (if more than one, attach additional sheets):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Years Attended Major Degree Attained/Expected

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUESTED:

(Name) (Position) (Address)

(Telephone Number) (E-mail Address)

(Name) (Position) (Address)

(Telephone Number) (E-mail Address)

PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES (include nature of your involvement; attach extra page if necessary):

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ETC. (attach extra page if necessary):

ARMENIAN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (include nature of your involvement; attach extra page if necessary):

SIGNATURE:

Signature of Applicant

Date

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