



General Nomination and Guidelines

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w3r Consulting S.T.E.M. Scholarship

Purpose

The aim of Chaldean philanthropy is geared to advance the professional aspirations of Chaldean students across academic and vocational disciplines.

Focus

The Chaldean Community Foundation's Academic Scholarship Program is a collaborative of Chaldean philanthropies providing annual scholarship fund opportunities to assist students and learners across vocational disciplines help meet the escalating costs of (higher, trade skills) education.

w3r Consulting has generously offered **two (2) \$5,000 scholarships** for candidates pursuing S.T.E.M. degrees, focused on the **IT/Computer fields of study**, with a GPA requirement of 3.0 or greater for Michigan-based Chaldean **undergraduate students**. w3r Consulting recognizes that the future of technology rests in the ability of our Chaldean youth to pursue higher education. w3r Consulting is awarding scholarships to Chaldean undergraduate students in the fields of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**. This exciting program will assist Chaldean students, who are residents and attending Michigan colleges and universities, to achieve their academic and professional goals.

General Qualifications and Terms General policies covering the granting of the Academic Scholarship are:

- Open to Chaldean students and learners
- Status: Must maintain U.S legal status as a U.S.-Chaldean citizen, immigrant, refugee, asylee, permanent resident
- Geographic residency: Must be a resident in the State of Michigan
- Geographic institution: Scholarships aim to support Michigan schools and vocational (trade, skills) certificates program(s)
- Academic Discipline: pursuing S.T.E.M. degrees
- Higher Education: Must be an undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior, Senior) Chaldean academic student, scholar, fellow or learner
- Preference will be given to applicants who are not past recipients
- Scholarship grant money is intended to help subsidize financial burden of education-related costs

Submission Materials

- **REQUIRED:**
 - Application Profile
 - Application Essays – Be sure your contact information is reflected on every page
 - Unofficial transcript (or official transcript request) with stated major
 - Proof of U.S. citizenship or status (birth certificate, passport, green card)
 - Proof of Michigan residency (Michigan driver's license or state ID)
- **OPTIONAL:**
 - High Resolution Photo (used for presentation if selected for the scholarship)
 - Awards or Honors received – personal and academic
 - Encouraged to include supporting documents and/or narrative on a "statement of need;" i.e. Parent's Income, FAFSA, SAR
 - Encouraged to submit academic institution recommendation letters from teachers, professors, counselors, etc. and volunteerism-based letters of support
 - Encouraged to include a resume with internships, summer/seasonal jobs and/or study abroad program with extracurricular school or community activism and/or leadership roles held

Submission Date Deadline

Friday, October 4, 2019, 5:00 P.M. EST

Submission Contact via post office mail or electronic transmission

Chaldean Community Foundation Scholarship Committee, Attn: Stacy Bahri
3601 Fifteen Mile Road | Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586)722-7253 | stacy.bahri@chaldeanfoundation.org

Need assistance filling out an application? We are happy to help! Call (586) 722 – 7253 and ask for Stacy or Ashley.

9. College/University Mailing Address

College/University Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

10. Campus Telephone# (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail _____

II. EDUCATION DATA

11. College/University Name _____

12. Cumulative GPA _____ as of _____ 13. Projected Graduation Date ____/____/____
(Mo/Yr.)

14. Class Standing in fall of 2018 { } Sophomore { } Junior { } Senior

15. Career Interest _____ 16. Major _____

III. COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (Please use additional sheets of paper if required)

17. Selected School and Community Activities (Provide positions held where applicable)

18. Academic Achievements and Honors (Provide school classification where applicable)

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19. How were you referred to the w3r Consulting Scholarship Fund?

V. REFERENCES (Professional and/or Personal)

20. _____
Name Title Telephone

Address E-Mail

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VI. ESSAY Financial Need – Required

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the mandatory questions and choose one of the aspirational questions. (For each essay 1 page maximum, double-spaced, size 12-font). Be sure your name and contact information is on every identifiable document.

1. Please explain how you are currently financing your education.

VII. ESSAY (Preference to be type written)

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the mandatory questions and choose one of the aspirational questions. (For each essay 1 page maximum, double-spaced, size 12-font). Be sure your name and contact information is on every identifiable document.

Mandatory ESSAYS

a. S.T.E.M. Question

What is your academic concentration? How would you like to create impact in society through your chosen S.T.E.M. related career?

b. Personal Statement

Think about your special attributes, most meaningful accomplishment, demonstrated leadership skill and/or journey in life that sets you apart. Write a personal statement that explains why you are a good candidate to receive this academic award.

Choose One Aspirational Question

- a. What are your professional goals and how do you plan to achieve them? How do your past and present experiences relate to those goals?
- b. Describe your three most substantial accomplishments and explain why you view them as such. OR
- c. We all experience “defining moments”, which are significant events that can have a major impact on our lives. Briefly describe such an event and how it affected you.

VIII. Signature

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Chaldean Community Foundation Scholarship policy, I MUST BE present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Chaldean Community Foundation scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby authorize the release of my official college academic records to be used as deemed necessary by the Chaldean Community Foundation. In addition, my signature certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation may cause denial or cancellation of my application or award.

Scholarship Applicant Signature

Date

Scholarship Applicant Print Name