



Chaldean Community Foundation

Academic Scholarship Program

General Nomination and Guidelines

Special gratitude to our benefactor

Drs. Nathima and Peter Atchoo Family Foundation Scholarship Fund

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.

The Drs. Nathima and Peter Atchoo Family Foundation Scholarship provides financial assistance to Chaldean students pursuing higher education, including community college, university, and graduate studies in preparation for a career in the field of their choice. The scholarship was established to assist and encourage Chaldean students to continue their education beyond high school or beyond undergraduate studies. Drs. Nathima and Peter Atchoo Family Foundation proudly supports the Chaldean community through the power of education! This exciting scholarship opportunity will assist any Chaldean student seeking to attend a community college, university, or graduate school. The Chaldean Community Foundation is happy to assist in creating this legacy in Dr. Nathima Atchoo and the late Dr. Peter Atchoo Family name while permanently improving the lives Chaldeans in need of financial assistance.

The Atchoo Family has generously offered **five (5) \$2,000 scholarships** for candidates pursuing higher education, including community college, university, and graduate studies.

General Qualifications and Terms

General policies covering the granting of the Academic Scholarship are:

- Scholarship grant money is intended to help subsidize financial burden of education-related cost.
- Status: Must maintain U.S legal status as a Chaldean-American citizen, immigrant, refugee, asylee, or permanent resident
- The scholarship is open to any student from any state seeking to attend or is currently attending any institution in pursuit of higher education.

Submission Materials

- **REQUIRED:**
 - Application Profile
 - Application Essays – Be sure your contact information is reflected on every page of the essays.
 - Unofficial transcript (or official transcript request) with stated major.
 - Must be of Chaldean Heritage
 - Proof of U.S. citizenship or status (birth certificate, passport, green card).
 - Proof of admission or enrolled status to a community college, university, or graduate program.
 - **A complete application must be submitted including Application Profile, application essays (5), and all supporting documents. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**
- **OPTIONAL:**
 - Awards or Honors received – professional, personal and academic.
 - 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

Winners will be Announced

Monday, November 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

College/University Mailing Address

College/University Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Campus Telephone# (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail _____

II. EDUCATION DATA

College/University Name _____

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

Class Standing in fall of 2019 { } Freshman { } Sophomore { } Junior { } Senior

Career Interest _____ 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. Personal and Professional Achievements and Honors (Provide school classification where applicable)

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How were you referred to the Drs. Nathima and Peter Atchoo Family Foundation Scholarship?

V. REFERENCES (Professional and/or Personal)

Name Title Telephone

Address E-Mail

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VI. ESSAYS – Required

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer each mandatory essay question (four required questions). Each essay should be 1 page, double-spaced, preferably typed, size 12-font. Be sure your name and contact information is on every identifiable document.

Essay #1

Please explain how you are currently financing your education.

Essay #2

Briefly describe the most significant leadership role that you participated in at school or in your other communities. How has a mentor impacted you or how you have mentored and impacted others, personally or professionally?

Essay #3

How do you wish to use your higher education and academic concentration to further your values?

Essay #4

Why are you deserving of the Dr. Nathima H. Atchoo and Atchoo Family Foundation Scholarship?

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