



Chaldean Community Foundation Academic Scholarship Program

General Nomination and Guidelines *Special gratitude to our benefactor* **Yvonne E. Nona Women's Scholarship**

Purpose

The aim of Chaldean philanthropy is geared to advance the professional aspirations of 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 Yvonne E. Nona scholarship provides financial assistance to women pursuing higher education, including community college, university, and graduate studies in preparation for a career in the field of their choice. The Yvonne Nona Scholarship fund has been established in memory of the late Yvonne E. Nona. Education was always a big part of Yvonne's life and her lifetime wish was to be able to help women through the power of education! This exciting program will assist women, who are residents and attending specific Michigan colleges and universities (shown below), to achieve their academic and professional goals. The Chaldean Community Foundation is happy to assist in creating this lasting legacy in Yvonne's name while permanently improving the lives of fellow women who are in need.

The Nona Family has generously offered **one (1) \$5,000 scholarship and two (2) \$2,500 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:

- Open to female students and learners.
- Status: Must maintain U.S legal status as an immigrant, refugee, asylee, permanent resident or U.S. Citizen.
- Geographic residency: Must be a resident in the State of Michigan.
- Geographic institution: Scholarships aim to support the following Michigan schools:
 - Oakland University
 - Oakland Community College
 - Macomb Community College
 - Wayne State University
 - Walsh College
 - University of Detroit Mercy
- Scholarship grant money is intended to help subsidize financial burden of education-related cost.

Submission Materials

- **REQUIRED:**
 - Application Profile.
 - Application Essays – Be sure your contact information is reflected on every page of the essays.
 - Supporting documents and/or narrative on a "statement of need;" i.e. Parent's Income, FAFSA, SAR.
 - Unofficial transcript (or official transcript request) with stated major.
 - Proof of legal immigration status (birth certificate, passport, green card).
 - Proof of Michigan residency (Michigan driver's license or state ID).
 - Proof of admission to or enrolled status in one of the Michigan School listed above.
 - A complete application must be submitted including application profile, application essays, 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 by Mail or E-mail - Friday, October 4, 2019, 5:00 P.M. EST

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

All Applicants will be scheduled for an interview between October 7 – October 18, 2019

Winners will be Announced

Monday, November 4, 2019, 5:00 P.M. EST

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

High School Mailing Address

High School Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

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

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)

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

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IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How were you referred to the Yvonne E. Nona Women's Scholarship?

V. REFERENCES (Professional and/or Personal)

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VI. ESSAYS – Required

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer each mandatory essay question (three 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 and why you are deserving of a scholarship?

Essay #2

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

Essay #3

What is your academic concentration and career objectives? What inspired you to pursue this type of work?

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