

Southern Federation Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Committee

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased that you are applying for a Southern Federation Foundation Scholarship!

Scholarship awards are only for fully matriculated entering freshmen to an accredited community college, college or university, and it is to be used for education expenses. The amount of scholarship funds to be awarded will be determined annually by the scholarship committee and will be dependent on funds available and the number of applicants.

The following information will help you in completing the application process:

Your parent, your legal guardian or you must have been a member of the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs through an affiliated member-club, the Young Adults affiliate, or the Young Professionals affiliate or through Individual membership or Family membership:

-the fiscal year 2017-2018

-the fiscal year 2018-2019

-and must be a dues-paying member for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Rosters officially submitted to the Secretary of the Southern Federation by clubs must include the member's name for each of these years.

The affiliated club president must sign the application.

Please **print legibly** or type all information. It is imperative that you provide the full mailing address and phone for the appropriate department of your university where the scholarship check should be mailed if you are awarded a scholarship.

Official transcripts through the first semester of the 12th grade must be included with the application.

An ACT or SAT test score should be included.

AP test score/s are optional.

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor, one from any teacher and one from a Southern Federation member.

Submit an appropriate senior picture 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" minimum size photo with your application. This is important since your photo will be printed in the Official Bulletin. Please put your name on the back of the photo.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2019. PLEASE SEND BY ANY SECURED MAIL SOURCE OF YOUR CHOOSING TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**MARGARET ESTEFAN, SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR
6846 COUNTRY VIEW LN.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78240**

***LASTLY, NO INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY**

*The last page has a few questions about you. Please write neatly and elaborate as much as you can so the donor knows a little something about you.

SOUTHERN FEDERATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AND CHECK LIST

*****PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING IN A SINGLE ENVELOPE SECURELY BY MAIL.
COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2019
PLEASE SEND TO: MARGARET ESTEFAN, SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR, SFSLAC, 6846
COUNTRY VIEW LN., SAN ANTONIO, TX 78240**

CONTACT: Margaret at margestefan@gmail.com (512) 554-7511 or Miriam Koury, Scholarship Committee Advisor at mlbkoury@gmail.com (601) 540-3629 **with any questions.**

_____ Completed Application (Parts I and II)

_____ Signatures by the Club President and you on Part 1 of the Application

_____ One letter of recommendation from a Southern Federation member

_____ One letter of recommendation from your Counselor

_____ One letter of recommendation from any Teacher

_____ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT through Fall Semester prior to your graduation.

_____ ACT or SAT scores (required) and any AP test scores (optional)

_____ Student Information sheet

_____ An **appropriate** 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" minimum PHOTO, **preferably your senior photo** with your name on the back of the photo. This photo will be used for publication and display.

ANY LATE OR PARTIAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Name of Applicant _____

Club Affiliation _____

Affiliated Club Membership Information: to be Completed by Club President

11. Affiliated Club Member Name _____ Year Joined _____
As it appears on the Roster
12. Affiliated Club Name _____ City _____ State _____
13. Affiliated Club President _____
Name _____ Phone number _____
- Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Affiliated Club President Sign and Print name _____

PART II SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SHORT ESSAYS

To be completed by applicant only. Answer all questions as complete and concise as possible on a separate document. Please type all responses.

1. What civic involvement have you had with your community? Be specific.
2. Discuss hobbies and interests you may have, if any.
3. Discuss past and present work experience, if any.
4. List Honors, Awards or Distinctions received from schools, clubs, organizations or community. Include years awarded.
5. What are your goals and how will a college education help you achieve them?
6. Of all of the accomplishments you have discussed, what are the three that you are most proud of, in order?
7. Please indicate if there is a financial need you have for obtaining a scholarship from the Federation. All answers are strictly confidential. Please explain:

8. What involvement have you had with your local Syrian Lebanese Club? Be specific with activities and dates.

9. What involvement have you had with the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs? Have you attended any conventions? Be specific with activities and dates.

10. In a personal statement of intent, please describe what winning a scholarship from the Federation would mean to you.

11. Optional Reflection Question: What do you think it would take to get our youth like yourself involved in both attending and being involved with the conventions? Your opinion matters!



Student Information Sheet

Name: _____

Parent's names (mom's maiden name): _____

Club you belong to: _____

College I'm going to, what I'm studying and why: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

A fun fact about me: _____

My current goals are: _____

My friends describe me as: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Scholarship Committee would like to send the “Student Information” sheet filled out for us to forward to the donor of their scholarship. One of the things we know is the donors look forward to finding out who got their award and a little something about them! It really makes them feel appreciated! Once the summer convention is over, a committee member will call each recipient to let them know the dollar amount, if any, they were awarded. In turn, the student will receive a letter with the mailing address/es of the donor/s in order to send them a thank you card or note. A little gratitude can certainly go a long way!

We are very happy you chose to apply for a scholarship!

****If for any reason you DO NOT want this Student Information sheet to be sent to your child’s donor, please sign and return this sheet.**

Parent Signature DECLINING Student Information Sheet being sent to donor/s Date