

NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES - Scholarship Application

As you complete this application, your progress and responses will not be saved until you complete the entire application and submit it. If you leave the application and return later, you must restart from the beginning. If you prefer to download the application to review the questions and prepare your answers prior to making an official submission, you may download the application questions here:
PLACEHOLDER.

Please carefully review the different scholarships in Section 4 of this application and check all that you qualify and are applying for. You may choose more than one, but can only receive one scholarship.

This application must be submitted on or before May 1, 2017.

NAM, parish and MYO involvement, scholarship, and leadership are the criteria by which applicants will be judged. Financial need is not a factor in the selection of scholarship winners.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award issued by the NAM office, conditioned upon the enrollment of the student at an accredited college or university. Recipients of the Joseph and Alice Resha Memorial Scholarship may be enrolled in an appropriate certificate program in a healthcare field. Upon receipt of a "Verification of Enrollment", from proper school officials, a NAM Scholarship check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the college or university to establish a credit for the student.

For the scholarships awarded over 2 years, the scholarships awarded this year are renewable for one additional year. Recipients of a two year scholarship are to send an up-to-date official transcript after the end of the first academic year but prior to September 1 of the second academic year so that NAM may evaluate the scholarship recipients continued eligibility. NAM has no obligation to remind recipients of their obligation to send an up-to-date official transcript, and the scholarship recipient's failure to send an up-to-date official transcript prior to September 1 may result in forfeiture of the second payment of the scholarship. Eligibility requirements include maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

All applications become the property of the National Apostolate of Maronites.

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1. Email address *

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each applicant must complete all portions of this application, including all essays.
2. Official transcript(s) of grades must be submitted on behalf of the applicant, delivered directly from the academic institution(s) providing the transcript. Applicants in high school should make certain that the transcript(s) includes all grades from the beginning of high school matriculation. Applicants in college should make certain that the transcript(s) includes all grades from the beginning of college matriculation.
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, instructor or academic advisor must be submitted on behalf of the applicant, delivered directly from the person providing the recommendation.
4. A pastor's recommendation form must be submitted on behalf of the applicant, delivered directly from the pastor.
5. Applicants for the John A. Solomon Memorial - MYO Scholarship must submit a letter of recommendation from one MYO advisor, delivered directly from the MYO advisor.

6. For high school seniors, a copy of their College Entrance Exam Board scores (ACT/SAT), if not included on their official transcript, must be submitted.

7. A headshot or passport photo, in digital format, must be submitted. The photo will not be used to select scholarship recipients, but may be used to announce scholarship recipients at NAM's national convention and/or on NAM's website.

Your completed application along with the above required supporting documents must be submitted no later than May 1, 2017. Applications and supporting documents may be delivered by United States mail, national courier service, facsimile or electronic-mail. Address and phone numbers for the NAM office are set forth at the end of this application.

Failure to follow any instructions or to meet eligibility requirements will result in disqualification of your application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

1. Complete this application form;
2. Be a graduating high school student, a current college or graduate student or enrolled in an appropriate certificate program, depending on the scholarship applied for;
3. Be a member of NAM and an active member of their parish or mission (the parish or mission must be Maronite if the applicant lives within reasonable driving distance of a Maronite parish or mission);
4. Not be a recipient of a previous NAM Scholarship; and
5. Have maintained a college 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).

NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

The following criteria are used by NAM as the basis for selecting the recipients of the scholarships.

Maximum Points	
Activities and Honors	20
Grade Point Average/College Entrance Exam Scores	20
Essays	40
Letters of Recommendation	20

The announcement of winners will be made on Thursday night at the Scholarship Ceremony at the annual NAM Convention.

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DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Basic Information

2. Name *

3. Address, City, State and Zip Code *

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4. Telephone Number *

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5. Parish Name and City, State *

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6. NAM ID No. *

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be a member of the National Apostolate of Maronites. If you do not know your NAM ID No., please email NAM@namnews.org to ask for your NAM ID No. Graduating high school seniors receive one year of complimentary NAM membership.

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Academic Information

7. Name of School or College *

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8. City, State of School or College *

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9. Year of Enrollment *

For example, 12th Grade or College Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior or Graduate Student.

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10. Degree Pursued *

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11. Grade Point Average *

Please specify the grading scale if not a 4.0 scale.

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12. College Entrance Exam Board Scores (ACT/SAT)

This information is required, but only for applicants who are high school seniors.

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Scholarship Selection

Please carefully review the different scholarships in this section of the application and select all that you qualify and are applying for. Requirements differ from one scholarship to the other, based on level of education, parish and/or organizational affiliation. You may choose more than one, but can only receive one scholarship.

13. All Applicants

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or enrolled in a technical college, junior college, college or graduate school program. Please read the parenthetical description next to each scholarship for additional eligibility requirements, if any.

Check all that apply.

Joseph and Alice Resha Memorial Scholarship (Applicant must be pursuing a career in a healthcare field. One scholarship awarded, \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

14. High School Seniors

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Please read the parenthetical description next to each scholarship for additional eligibility requirements, if any.

Check all that apply.

Naomi & Paul Kassouf Scholarship (Two scholarships awarded, each \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

Massabki Brothers Scholarship (One scholarship awarded, \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

John A. Solomon Memorial - MYO Scholarship (Applicant must be active member of MYO. Two scholarships awarded, each \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

Paul Wakim Scholarship (One scholarship of \$1,000 awarded.)

St. John Maron Scholarship (Applicant must be parishioner of St. John Maron, Orange, CA. One scholarship awarded, \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

15. College Students

Applicants must be college students. Please read the parenthetical description next to each scholarship for additional eligibility requirements, if any.

Check all that apply.

Robert Atallah Scholarship (One scholarship of \$2,000 awarded.)

Gilbert Chagoury Undergraduate Scholarship (One Scholarship of \$2,000 awarded.)

Thomas and Jennie Ayoob Memorial Scholarship (One scholarship awarded, \$2,000 payable over 2 years.)

16. Graduate Students

Applicants must be graduate students. Please read the parenthetical description next to each scholarship for additional eligibility requirements, if any.

Check all that apply.

Gilbert Chagoury Graduate Scholarship (One Scholarship of \$2,000 awarded.)

Questions

17. Describe your parish, MYO and/or NAM involvement. *

750 characters maximum.

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18. Extra-curricular Activities *

Include offices and positions of leadership (state name of organization, position, and year). 750 characters maximum.

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19. Honors and Awards *

State nature of honor or award. 750 characters maximum.

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20. If you are a high school senior, briefly describe your higher education plans (i.e., the college you will attend, the degree you will pursue, etc.). If you are enrolled in a degree or certificate program, briefly describe your career and/or higher education plans. *

750 characters maximum.

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Essays

Respond to the following questions in an essay format.

21. Why do you believe you should be considered for the NAM Scholarship? *

3,000 characters maximum.

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22. What goals have you set for yourself spiritually, personally, and academically? *

3,000 characters maximum.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PHOTO

All applicants must email a 2" x 2" headshot to NAMScholarships@gmail.com. The photo will only be used to announce scholarship winners at the NAM National Convention and on NAM's website, namnews.org.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

All applicants must have their academic institution(s) submit an official transcript of grades directly to NAM. An applicant who is a high school senior must make sure the transcript(s) include all grades from the beginning of their high school matriculation. An applicant who is a college student must make sure the transcript(s) include all grades from the beginning of their college matriculation. The official transcript(s) of grades may be mailed to the NAM office, at the address below, or, if offered by the academic institution, emailed to NAMScholarships@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must submit the pastor's recommendation form completed by their pastor. The pastor's recommendation form may be downloaded here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PNEEPO0sPvjiN293VF_rxv6OUX9oDqBpfK3VsPVYL70/edit?usp=sharing.

Your pastor may mail the completed form to the NAM office, at the address below, or email it to NAMScholarships@gmail.com. If delivered by email, please ask your pastor to format the subject as follows, "Applicant's Name, Pastor's Recommendation."

TEACHER'S/PROFESSOR'S/ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, college professor, instructor or academic advisor, as applicable. There is no prescribed form, and your teacher/professor/instructor or academic advisor may mail the letter of recommendation to the NAM office, at the address below, or email it to NAMScholarships@gmail.com. If delivered by email, please ask your teacher/professor/instructor or advisor to format the subject as follows, "Applicant's Name, Letter of Recommendation."

MYO ADVISOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants for the John A. Solomon Memorial - MYO Scholarship must submit a letter of recommendation from one MYO advisor. There is no prescribed form, and your MYO advisor may mail the letter of recommendation to the NAM office, at the address below, or email it to NAMScholarships@gmail.com. If delivered by email, please ask your MYO advisor to format the subject as follows, "Applicant's Name, MYO Letter of Recommendation."

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES

All applicants who are high school seniors, and whose College Entrance Exam Board scores (ACT/SAT) are not included on their official transcript, must submit a copy of their College Entrance Exam Board scores. The copy of the College Entrance Exam Board scores may be mailed to the NAM office, at the address below, or emailed to NAMScholarships@gmail.com. If emailed, please format the subject as follows. "Applicant's Name, College Entrance Exam Scores."

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided