



## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Scholarship Program was created to honor the memory of those members who are deceased. It is available to those children or grandchildren (step or adopted included) whose parents or grandparents are current paid members of the *Arbëreshë of Sacramento* and have been in good standing for the past (3) consecutive years (current year included).

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled (minimum of 6 units) at an accredited college (includes community college), university or vocational educational institution.

Applicants are solely responsible for all matters related to this application. All requested documentation must be provided as detailed by the requirements. Any documentation not provided with the initial application must include the student's full name and be addressed in care of the Scholarship Committee prior to the end of the acceptance period.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the successful applicant or may also be paid directly to the accredited college, university or vocational institution on behalf of the successful applicant. Scholarship funds may be used for one or any combination of the following: tuition, fees, books, classroom supplies and/or for room and board while attending the educational institution.

Former applicants not awarded a scholarship are encouraged to re-apply. Scholarship applications will be accepted from **January 1st through June 15th** of each year and scholarships will be awarded in the summer or fall of the same year.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** *(Incomplete applications will not be considered)*

- Completed *Arbëreshë of Sacramento* application form including all required signatures.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members; *(such as Teacher, Counselor, Dean, Principal, Coach)*.
- High School or current educational institution *official* transcript covering entire enrollment period; *(Submitted with applicable stamp in sealed envelope from educational institution)*.
- Two to three page personal essay detailing educational and career objectives, past or current extracurricular activities *(including, but not limited to volunteer and community service, scholastic organizations and clubs, civic organizations and clubs, student government and other leadership positions, sports, etc.)* honors and awards received and how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Include any thoughts regarding your *Arbëreshë* heritage and what it means to you.
- Current (3' x 5") photo of applicant.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Note: Panel interviews may be required of potential scholarship finalists.

*Mail completed application forms to:*  
**Arbëreshë of Sacramento**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 161858**  
**Sacramento CA 95816**

## Arbëreshë of Sacramento Scholarship Application Form

**Personal Information:** (Please type - nothing will be returned)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-Mail): \_\_\_\_\_ (Social Media - Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Arbëreshë of Sacramento Member Name: (in good standing, dues paid (3) consecutive years - including current year) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information:

Name of Institution planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic major or vocational training: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational and Extracurricular History:** (Briefly list here. Describe in detail within attached essay using additional sheets as needed).

Current H.S. or College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Average H.S. or College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. or College Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. or College Organizations and Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Organizations and Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer/Community Service Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student under 18yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to submit application: Postmark no later than June 15th.**