

AITANEET FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applicants must be of Lebanese Christian descent. Preference will be given to those whose ancestors originated from Aitaneet, Lebanon. They must be 2011 graduates of an accredited secondary school and must be accepted by an accredited post secondary educational institution (four year college, two year college, or a technical school).

This year the following scholarships will be awarded:

\$3,000 Aitaneet Brotherhood Association Scholarship
\$2,000 Aitaneet Foundation Scholarship
\$1,000 Thomas & Mary Shaia Scholarship
\$1,000 Edward Nahra Scholarship
Memorial Scholarship (amount to be determined later)

The scholarships will be a non-renewable award and will be based on academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and service to school, church, financial need and community involvement. All scholarship application materials must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN April 15th, 2011**. Recipients will be notified prior to May 31, 2011 and disbursement of funds will be made upon receipt of an "official" schedule of classes. The scholarship application materials include:

1. Completed application form
2. Official high school transcript with all standardized test scores including all ACT and/or SAT scores.
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
4. Please enclose an appropriate wallet size color portrait picture of yourself with the application. (by sending this picture you are agreeing to let us use it at the awards ceremony)
5. Optional - If you would like to be considered for a "Needs-Based" Scholarship please include a copy of your FAFSA determination indicating your EFC.

An application is considered complete **ONLY** when all of these materials are received. Please place all the required forms in **ONE** envelope and mail them to:

**The Aitaneet Foundation Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 93234
Cleveland, Ohio 44101**

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AITANEET FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____
(last) (first) (MI)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (include area code please) _____

Father's Name _____
(last) (first)

Mother's Name _____
(Maiden Name) (first)

High School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Graduation _____ School you plan to attend _____

Field of Study/Major _____

List of awards and achievements - (separate attachment)

List and describe service activities - (separate attachment)

Attach a brief essay (200 word min.) on: "What do you value about your Lebanese heritage that you hope to pass on to future generations?"

Make sure to include your official high school transcript with all test scores and a letter of recommendation. All materials must be **postmarked** by April 15th, 2011.