

# Scholarship

## Application form

Assyrians Without Borders is a Swedish non-profit organisation devoted to improve the life of the Assyrian people (also known as Syriacs and Chaldeans) in their countries of origin (Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Syria and Lebanon). Assyrians Without Borders conducts an independent activity and is politically- and religiously unbound.

It is a well-known fact that education is one of the most essential factors that contribute to the well-being of an individual. This is more evident in the Middle East than in the western world where conditions are different. As a result, Assyrians Without Borders regards the financial assistance of Assyrian students in their countries of origin as a constructive and evident form of support, one that will help each of them to secure a successful future.

The criteria to apply for Assyrians Without Borders scholarships are that the applicant:

- A) Is Assyrian
- B) Lives in Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Syria or Lebanon
- C) Is admitted to university studies

Awards are made at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee based on the availability of funds, and the final decision is taken by the Assyrians Without Borders committee. If granted a scholarship, you will receive all the granted funds when the decision is taken.

Please read the instructions carefully. Scholarship awards will be based on your application, personal essay, goals, honours/activities, letter of recommendation, and financial need (when applicable).

### Scholarship checklist

- A) Complete the Scholarship application form
- B) Apply for a letter of recommendation from a faculty supervisor
- C) A digital scan of the proof of admission from your university/instituting host
- D) A digital scan of your student card
- E) A digital scan of your passport or ID card
- F) A digital scan of your official transcript of courses and marks
- G) A digital scan of your bank account information with correct account counter name and account number.

The scholarship form, the letter of recommendation and the proof of admission must be written in English.

Personal data - Fill out the empty text fields with the required information (in English).

*Your full name*

*Male*

*Female*

*Date of birth*

*Place of birth (Country)*

*Address (including street address, postcode, city, country)*

*Phone number (Home/Mobile)*

*E-mail*

Information about your studies

*Specify the name of the university you attend*

*Specify the town that the university is located in*

*Specify the street address of the university*

*Specify the telephone number of the university*

*Specify the subject you study*

*Specify how many years you have studied*

*Specify how many years you have left to study*

You will be a:

First time student

Returning student

Full-time (8 hours)

Half-time (4 hours)

Fewer than 4 hours

Distance student

## Budget

*Specify the costs (in Euro) of your studies (tuition fees, course literature, accommodation etc.). (Travel expenses will not be taken into consideration since the scholarship does not cover them).*

*State the total amount of funds required to achieve your study goals (in Euro)*

## Economic situation

*Specify your income per year, after tax (in Euro)*

*Specify your parents' income per year, after tax (in Euro)*

*Specify if you have been granted a scholarship from other organizations. If yes, from which organization(s) and how much was the granted sum?*

## Personal information

*Describe yourself and your background (personal essay)*

*Write a goal statement (educational and professional goals)*

*Motivate what makes you suitable to receive a scholarship*

*Specify how you plan to spend the scholarship*

*Are you involved in or a member of an Assyrian organization? If yes, specify the name of the organization, its main goal and your function in the organization.*

No

Yes

*If you have anything to add to your application, that gives reviewers additional insight about you and which are not covered in other sections of the application, fill it in below. Examples might be life or job experiences, special skills, talents, etc.*

## Account information

*Account number*

*IBAN number*

*SWIFT code*

*Name of the bank*

*Address to the bank*

*City/district of the bank*

*Country of the bank*

*A digital scan of your bank account information with correct account counter name and account number is also required besides the information above.*

*Assyrians Without Borders reserves the right to deduct expenses incurred due to incorrect account information from the granted scholarship funds.*

In order for this application to be complete and reviewed by the Scholarship Committee you have to tick all boxes below.

*I have understood that I will have to provide Assyrians Without Borders with follow up information if I am granted a scholarship.*

I agree

*I agree to being interviewed by Assyrians Without Borders in aid promotion purpose and approve that the interview and a photo of me will be made public.*

I agree

*I have understood that I will have to mention Assyrians Without Borders name in various forums if granted a scholarship, and to see to the best of Assyrians Without Borders name*

I agree

*I have understood that I will have to use the money for the intended purpose if granted a scholarship.*

I agree

*I hereby assert that the information provided by me in this application is accurate and I understand that Assyrians Without Borders will investigate this information.*

I agree

*I agree if money bounces from the account, then the scholarship holder will pay for the expenditures*

I agree

Today's date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Save the form after you have filled in all required information and send it by email to [scholarship@awbswe.se](mailto:scholarship@awbswe.se) together with:

- A) a digital scan of the proof of admission from your university
- B) a digital scan of your student card
- C) a digital scan of your passport or ID card
- D) an official transcript of courses and marks
- E) a letter of recommendation from a faculty supervisor
- F) a digital scan of your bank account information with correct account counter name and account number.

Please send this application form, proof of admission scan, a scan of your student card, a scan of your passport or ID card, transcript of courses and marks, and a letter of recommendation as attachments in one single mail. In the “Subject” field in your email browser write “Assyrians Without Borders scholarship application” followed by your first name and family name.

Note that Assyrians Without Borders will not process your application if it is incomplete. You will receive a confirmation email when Assyrians Without Borders has received your application. Under normal circumstances it takes approximately two months for Assyrians Without Borders to process an application. Assyrians Without Borders will notify you by email once a decision is taken concerning your application.

Note that if granted a scholarship, you will receive all the granted funds when decision is taken.

Note that if granted a scholarship, at the end of the term you will receive a form for financial report. In the financial report you must write about how you have used the granted scholarship and scan a copy of your accomplished grades for this term.