

Scholarship Application Information

Assyrians Without Borders is a Swedish non-profit organisation devoted to improving the lives 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 necessary form of support, one that will help each of them secure a successful future.

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

- A) Is Assyrian (as defined above)
- 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 board of Assyrians Without Borders. If granted a scholarship, you will receive all funds after the decisions are finalised. Please read the instructions carefully and submit a complete application. Scholarship awards will be based on your application, goals, honours/activities, and financial need.

Application Checklist:

All of the below documents must be sent in ONE email to scholarship@awbswe.com. Write "Assyrians Without Borders Scholarship Application" followed by your first name and family name in the subject line of your email.

- A. Completed Scholarship Application
- B. Digital scan of the Proof of Admission from your university showing you are an active student
- C. Digital scan of your passport or ID card
- D. Digital scan of your bank account information with correct account holder name and account number (or choose Western Union under 6. Account Information)
- E. A waist-up photo of yourself
- F. (OPTIONAL) Instead of a written answer to "Explain what makes you suitable to receive a scholarship" below in the form, you are free to make a motivational video (in Assyrian, 1-2 min) explaining why you deserve to be awarded this scholarship

You will receive a confirmation email when Assyrians Without Borders has received your submission. Only complete applications will be considered. Under normal circumstances it takes approximately two months to process an application and recipients will be notified via email once a decision is made.

Note that if granted a scholarship, you will receive the funds when the decision is taken. In addition, at the end of the term, you will receive a form for financial reporting. In this form you will state how you used the granted scholarship funds and scan a copy of your final grades for that term.

Fill in all boxes on the upcoming pages with all required information. The Application form and Proof of Admission must be written in English. All currency values must be in Euros.

Scholarship Application

1. Personal Data

Your full name

Date of birth

Country of birth

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

Phone number (Home / Mobile)

E-mail

2. Information About Your Studies

Name of the university

Town & street 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)

Part-time (4 hours)

Fewer than 4 hours

Distance student

3. Budget

State the total amount of funds required to achieve your study goals

Euro

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

5. Economic Situation

Specify your income per year, after tax

Euros

Specify your parents' income per year, after tax

Euros

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

4. Personal Information

Describe yourself and your background (personal essay)

Write a goal statement (educational and professional goals)

Explain what makes you suitable to receive a scholarship

Specify how you plan to spend the scholarship funds

Are you a member of or otherwise involved in an Assyrian organization? If yes, specify its name, 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 is not covered in other sections of the application, fill it in below. Examples might be life or job experiences, special skills, talents, etc.

6. Account Information

Account number

IBAN number

SWIFT code

Name of bank

Address of bank

City/district of bank

Country of bank

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

If you would rather receive your potential scholarship funds via Western Union, please state so above under “Account number”.

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

I understand 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 and approve use of said interview and attached photo being made public for use by Assyrians Without Borders' website, social media platforms, etc.

I agree

I understand that I have to use the funds 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 that I, the scholarship recipient, will pay for the expenditures

I agree

Today's date (YYYY-MM-DD)