



ARAB AMERICANS OF CENTRAL OHIO

AACO AWARDS FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

AN ANNUAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Board of Directors of AACO approved an award of scholarship. The criteria and conditions are as follows:

- a) The applicant should be enrolled at an accredited university, in the 3rd or 4th year at the BA/BS, or enrolled in the MA/MS studies.
- b) The GPA must be at least 3.5 out of 4.00, or 4.5 out of 5.00.
- c) The field of specialization is open to all academic studies.
- d) The applicant must be a US citizen, or holder of a Green card (permanent residency), and is an Arab American who is resident of Central Ohio.
- e) There is no discrimination with respect to gender, religion, or an Arab country of origin.
- f) The applicant must have completed the Fall Semester of the academic year 2016/2017 or later Semester.
- g) The scholarship award is in the amount of \$1,000.
- h) The deadline for receiving application is April 15th, 2017.
- i) The applicant must be a member of AACO.
- j) The documents include the following:
 - Application form is available at AACO website.
 - Submission of original Transcript, for Fall and Winter Semesters of Academic year 2016/2017.
 - Recommendation from the applicants' faculty advisor
 - Recent personal, Photo of Passport and a photo of respective Arab Country of origin or that of his/her family.
 - Record of Community Service.

Note:

The qualified prospective applicants may check the website: www.aaco-ohio.org

Membership dues should be paid by check in the name of AACO (Arab Americans of Central Ohio) and sent to the address below. Individual membership fee is \$15.

The Process:

The Board of Directors of AACO has designated a Committee of 5 members who will review the applications.

The announcement of results will be made on May 1, 2017.

Application and documents including the membership fee should be sent to:

AACO
Scholarship Program Committee
Attention: Suhail Zidan
6296 Ross Bend
Dublin, OH 43016

You may submit inquiries by e-mail at: akkazidan@hotmail.com



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2016/2017**

Application Form

Note: The application should be submitted no later than April 15, 2017.

Full Name of Applicant (four)

Address _____

Tel: () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Current Citizenship _____

Former Arab Citizenship (Applicant) and/or his/her Family _____

Name of current University _____ Attended since _____

Degree status (only BA /BS/MA/MS applicants), Junior or Senior, _____

Graduate studies enrollment at least one Semester for MA/MS students. _____

Field of Specialization (Major) _____ (Minor) _____

Latest semester cumulative GPA _____ (submit an original transcript)

Signature _____ Date _____



Arab American of Central Ohio Membership Form

Name:.....
(First) (Middle) (Family)

Address:.....
City: _____ State: _____.
Zip Code: _____.
Tel: () _____ Cell: () _____ Fax () _____.

Email:.....

Citizen of which Arab country? _____

Languages: Writing Speaking
Arabic
English
Other (specify):

Signature:..... Date.....

Membership type: Annual Starting from January, adjustment is calculated.
() Individual \$ 25, (), family \$ 35, Student () \$ 15, () Business\$ 50.

Contribution \$ _____ .

Please make your check payable to:
AACO
P.O.Box 115
Hilliard, Ohio 43026