



تذکار یوسف مکاری

Youssef Macary Memorial Scholarship

Youssef Macary was a citizen of Waterbury, Connecticut since 1962. Born in Zgharta, Lebanon, he immigrated to this country after working his way through school in Brazil. He was fluent in Arabic, Portuguese, English, and French. He served in the US Army as permanent resident before his citizenship. He was a tireless worker and supporter for his family and the entire Lebanese-American community in Greater Waterbury and Connecticut. He even produced a weekly public access show called Eye on Lebanon.

In addition, what many people do not know is that he was a great advocate of education. He put his own children through college, sponsored a number of graduate students from Lebanon during early days of its civil war, and was involved in local parent-teacher associations, citywide parent-teacher councils and advocate groups for gifted education well after his own children left the public school system. His family has put forth this scholarship in his name so that his legacy of sacrifice and his lifelong love of learning and education may continue.

As he once said, “When one of our own succeeds, we all succeed.” The scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving high school senior of Lebanese descent pursuing a degree in higher education.

Attention is given students pursuing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.



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Name	
Telephone	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Email address	
Father's Name	
Mother's Name	

I affirm that all statements made on the application are true, to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by the committee, I must use the scholarship to attend the college or university of my choice with my first semester beginning in September.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Is the financial expense of higher education a burden to your family? YES NO

Please identify yearly household income range

- a. Less than 40,000
- b. 40,000 – 70,000
- c. 70,000 – 95,000
- d. Greater than 95,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating High School Senior, enrolling in an accredited institute of higher education
- Resident of Connecticut
- Proof of Lebanese Descent

Documents needed

- Completed and signed application
- Official high school transcript
- Written statement, two pages typed, double-spaced
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which is from a teacher or school administrator)
- List of Student Extracurricular activities (limit 2 pages)

Please e-mail all documents to:
macaryscholarship@gmail.com

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or use Google Form at <https://www.macary.net/scholarship.html>



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Written Statement:

Please write a typewritten essay (**maximum 2 pages double spaced**), describing either the importance of community and your ethnic heritage has had on your life, or your future goals and aspirations.

Student Extracurricular Activities

Please list your major activities below in the appropriate categories.

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary (**maximum 2 pages**)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

INTENDED MAJOR / FUTURE CAREER GOAL: