



ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA - GLENDALE UPSTANDER SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Armenian National Committee of America – Glendale Chapter (ANCA - Glendale) is a grassroots public affairs organization serving to educate, motivate and activate the Armenian American Community in Glendale. The ANCA Glendale has established the Upstander Scholarship in order to recognize students who have witnessed injustices occur, and as upstanding citizens, taken steps to address those injustices and prevent them from happening in the future.

WHO IS AN UPSTANDER?

An Upstander has a strong sense of social responsibility, who speaks up when someone is being bullied or harassed. They stand up for what is right and do their best to support someone who is being disadvantaged. An Upstander takes the responsibility to initiate positive change in his or community and beyond.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a current GUSD graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or training school.
- Possess good academic standing

AWARD

- Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants.

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the application form
- Respond to personal statement question
- Provide an unofficial transcript
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor or coach
- If awarded provide proof of enrollment/acceptance letter

DEADLINE

Application and accompanying documents must be received by midnight on **April 30, 2018** to be considered, you will be notified about the status of your application by May 15, 2018.

Please mail the completed application, and required documents to:

**Armenian National Committee of America – Glendale
211 W. Chestnut St., Suite 302, Glendale, CA 91204**

Or email completed application packet to info@ancaglendale.org with the phrase “Upstander Scholarship Application” in the subject line.

You can also submit the application online at: www.ancaglendale.org/scholarships

If you have any questions please call 818.243.3444 or email info@ancaglendale.org



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Reflect on a time in your life when you witnessed, heard or learned about an injustice or need in your school, community or beyond and initiated action to combat this problem. What or who inspired you to take these steps? Did the initiative have long or short term effects? What has this initiative taught you about your role in society? How has this made you an Upstander, as described in the definition on page 1?

Please respond to every part of the prompt, and attach your response to the application with your name stated on the top left corner. (Limit 1,500 words)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit a letter of recommendation from an individual, not related to you, with definite knowledge of your abilities and qualifications. One of the recommendations should ideally be from an individual who can attest to your character and actions. The letters should be accompanied by the enclosed recommendation form and submitted to the ANC-Glendale Chapter with your completed application packet. All recommendation materials must be postmarked by **April 30, 2018**

FINAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Remember to submit the following, postmarked by the **April 30, 2018** deadline:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM**
- UNOFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**



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PERSONAL INFORMATION (to be completed by applicant):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Female Male

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Name: _____ GPA: _____

College/University Name (to be attended): _____

How did you learn about the ANCA - Glendale Upstander Scholarship?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

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CERTIFICATION

For the applicants: I agree to the rules of the ANCA Glendale scholarship process. I affirm that the information enclosed in the application is accurate and original to me, and I authorize ANCA Glendale to reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of and publicly display my essay in all media now known or hereafter developed in connection with its mission, including for promotional purposes. If I am a recipient of the 2017 ANCA Glendale Upstander Scholarship, I grant the ANCA Glendale the right to use my name, likeness, and biographical information in all media in connection with ANCA Glendale's mission, including promotional materials, without any further compensation or permission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For applicants under 18: Consent from a Parent or Legal Guardian is also required:

I, _____ am the parent/guardian of the above named individual. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents hereof. I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM TO THE TEACHER, COUNSELOR, ADVISOR OR COACH WHO WILL BE PROVIDING YOU A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. THIS FORM AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET AND POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 30, 2018**.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

RECOMMENDER NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's character and actions, and why you recommend them to be awarded the ANCA Glendale Upstander Scholarship. When you have completed the letter, please sign and return the letter and this form to the applicant in a closed envelope so that they may include it in their completed scholarship packet.