



## **Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Needs Based Scholarship Application**

**Nadia Atisha: (\$1500 – 3 awards)**  
**Samir A. Paulus: (\$500 – 3 awards)**

**Application Deadline – May 5, 2017**

The Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Needs Based Scholarship is designed to award a scholarship of **\$1,500** to three Chaldean students and a scholarship of **\$500** to three Chaldean students from the Michigan area who demonstrates financial difficulty in reaching their goal of attending college. This scholarship will be awarded to students that have shown academic success in the classroom and involvement in the community and are in need of financial assistance to pursue further education.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant **must** be of Chaldean Ancestry
- The applicant **must** be a resident of Michigan
- The applicant **must** be a graduating high school Senior, or must be enrolled full time at a 2-year or a 4-year college institution, in their freshman or sophomore year.
- Previous winners of a Nadia Atisha and Samir. A Paulus Scholarship are ineligible to apply.
- The applicant's minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) must be of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant **must** complete the **application in its entirety** and submit a **1500 word, double spaced, essay.**
- The applicant **must** submit verification of financial need based on information requested in the application.
- The applicant if awarded the scholarship **must** attend the awards ceremony held at 6:00 pm on June 6, 2017 at the Shenandoah Country Club.

### **Amount of Assistance:**

The Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Needs Based Scholarships will be administered by the United Community Family Services/Chaldean American Ladies of Charity after verification of enrollment to the specified academic institution by the applicant.

### **Instructions:**

1. Complete and sign the student portion of the application.
2. Complete the Essay and include the Essay with your application when mailing.
3. Request your school Registrar to verify your accumulative grade point average and confirm that you are a full-time student taking a minimum number of hours as required per school.

4. Make a copy of the form with the information and signatures for your records. This is very important, as some forms get lost in the mail.
5. **Mail application to:**

**Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Scholarship Fund  
 United Community Family Services  
 2033 Austin Dr  
 Troy, MI 48083**

6. **Application must be postmarked on or before May 5, 2017.**

## Application

### Student Information

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Full Name</b>              |  |
| <b>Street Address</b>         |  |
| <b>City ST ZIP Code</b>       |  |
| <b>Home Phone</b>             |  |
| <b>Cell Phone</b>             |  |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>          |  |
| <b>E-Mail Address</b>         |  |
| <b>Graduation Year</b>        |  |
| <b>Social Security Number</b> |  |

**Gender**  
 Male  
 Female

**Legal Status**  
 U.S. Citizen  
 Green Card Holder  
 Michigan Resident  
 Refugee  
 Other, please specify:

### Educational Information

**For Graduating High School Seniors:**

-Name of High School Attended / Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

-Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

-Names of Colleges You Have Applied To:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

-Names of Colleges You Have Presently Been Accepted To:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

-Name of College You Plan to Attend:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Current College Students:**Name of College presently Attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_School's Website:  
\_\_\_\_\_Major:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**Student's Financial Information**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you claimed as a dependent? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**OTHER LOANS OF GRANTS RECEIVED:**

| Grant/ Loan | Balance Owed | Monthly Payment | Payable |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
|             |              |                 |         |
|             |              |                 |         |
|             |              |                 |         |

**Students Proposed Monthly Budget**

| MONTHLY INCOME        | Amount | MONTHLY EXPENSES | Amount |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Savings               |        | Tuition          |        |
| Parental Aid          |        | Fees             |        |
| Student's Income      |        | Instruments      |        |
| Spouse's Income       |        | Equipment        |        |
| Loans                 |        | Car Insurance    |        |
| Grants                |        | Food             |        |
| Scholarships          |        | Lodging          |        |
| GI Benefits           |        | Clothing         |        |
| Work/Study assistance |        | Utilities        |        |
| Other income          |        | Other            |        |
| Total \$              |        | Total \$         |        |

## Parents Financial Information

Name of Parents or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Last IRS gross taxable income (joint if married): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the applicant claimed as dependent on parents' last tax return: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Parents' number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Need

Briefly describe your financial situation and need for financial assistance and how you plan on using these funds if given to you.

## Interests

Briefly describe your academic interests, and what you would like to do upon receiving your college degree.

## Chaldean Ancestry

Briefly describe your Chaldean Ancestry.

## Special Skills

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from participating in school activities, employment, previous volunteer/community service work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

## Essay:

*\*What is one principal or ideal that you strive to uphold, why is that principal or ideal so important to you and how do you plan on maintaining that principal or ideal as you continue your educational studies through college?*

Essay may be completed on a separate paper. The essay must be a maximum of 1,500 words, double spaced, 12 point font.

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Needs Based Scholar, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate disqualification.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Name (printed)</b> |  |
| <b>Signature</b>      |  |
| <b>Date</b>           |  |



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## Letter of Recommendation

### Recommender's Name

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Full Name             |  |
| Relation to Applicant |  |
| Street Address        |  |
| City ST ZIP Code      |  |
| Home Phone            |  |
| Cell Phone            |  |
| E-Mail Address        |  |

Recommender should be someone outside of your family that has known you for over a year and has first-hand knowledge of your leadership experience. An example may be a professor, mentor, supervisor, or pastor.

**Please have Recommendation Letter sent to:**

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United Community Family Services  
2033 Austin Dr  
Troy, MI 48083**

**\*Recommendation Letter must be postmarked by application deadline.**

**Applicants will be awarded by judge's discretion for  
the scholarship fund they will be receiving.**

*All Awardees/Winners must claim their Scholarship and designate the college or university to  
which payment should be made no later than **September 1, 2017***