



Nadia Atisha and Samir Paulus Needs Based Scholarship Application

Nadia Atisha Scholarships: (\$1000 – Two awards)

Samir Paulus Scholarships: (\$1000 – Two awards)

Application Deadline – May 7, 2018

The Nadia Atisha and Samir Paulus Needs Based Scholarship is designed to award four scholarships of **\$1,000** to four 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, United States
- 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 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 on **June 12, 2018**. Applicants will be notified of the place and time **two weeks** prior to the award ceremony.

Amount of Assistance:

The Nadia Atisha and Samir 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 or Deliver Application to:

<p style="text-align: center;">Nadia Atisha and Samir Paulus Scholarship Fund United Community Family Services 2033 Austin Drive Troy, MI 48083</p>
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6. Application must be received on or before **May 7, 2018.**

Application

Student Information

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

Gender

- Male
 Female

Current Legal Status

- U.S. Citizen
 Green Card Holder (Legal Permanent Residents) in Michigan
 Refugee With White Card Only
 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:

For Current College Students:

Name of College/University currently 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		MONTHLY EXPENSES	
	Amount		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 life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?***

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 Paulus Needs Based Scholar, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate disqualification.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

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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:

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

***Recommendation Letter must be received by application deadline of May 7, 2018.**

**Applicants will be awarded by judges' 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, 2018***