



# Albanian-American Educators Association

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## \$500 Scholarship & Laptop Computer Application Spring 2021

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_ Word count: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Counselor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

GPA average as of January 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the AAA Scholarship Fund? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose the required documents detailed below.**

**Completed application must be postmarked by Friday May 21st, 2021**

**Please complete a typed, double spaced essay, not to exceed 500 words addressing the following statement and question:**

*“This past year the pandemic and social issues have brought the realizations of the fragility of the human condition and the extent to which we need one another. How have these unprecedented times sparked a personal growth and a new understanding of yourself, your heritage and of others?”*

*In addition to the essay:*

- 1) Return this signed and fully completed application form
- 2) Include official Transcript (Applicant must have a minimum of an 85% average)
- 3) Include a letter of recommendation by an academic teacher or school counselor
- 4) Include a copy of a college acceptance letter.

*I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The essay is my original work and has not been published elsewhere. I authorize the office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the Albanian American Educators Scholarship Fund Committee. I give permission for the AAEA to share and distribute publically, my name and essay if I am awarded a scholarship. I agree to the official rules and guidelines on the back of this application.*

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and submit the above application to AAEA by Friday May 21st 2021.

**Incomplete packets will be automatically disqualified.**

All materials may be sent electronically to [aaeany@gmail.com](mailto:aaeany@gmail.com) or mailed to:

**AAEA  
PO Box 58  
Yonkers NY 10704**



[www.albanianamericaneducators.org](http://www.albanianamericaneducators.org)

Rules and guidelines on back

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## 2021 Scholarship Official Rules and Guidelines

**Eligibility:** Each contestant must be of Albanian decent and a senior enrolled as a student in an American public or private school or is in a home education program, and able to provide a transcript, letter of recommendation and a college acceptance letter. Each student may enter only one essay, written in English, no longer than 500 words. Plagiarized essays will be subject to disqualification.

**Entry Dates:** Entries can be mailed to AAEA PO Box 58 Yonkers, New York 10704 or submitted electronically at [www.aaeany@gmail.com](mailto:www.aaeany@gmail.com). All entries must be received electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday May 21st, 2021. Entries submitted electronically will receive an email confirmation. All mailed entries must be post marked by May 21, 2021. Contestants are responsible for all postage and shipping costs.

**Entry Form:** Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form and information must be legible. The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to complete the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by the contestant.

**Labeling Requirements:** Essays must include student's name, home address, telephone number, school the student attends, grade level, title of the essay, and a word count. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, written in English, and should be typed.

**Disclosure:** AAEA, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process, the operation of the website or who is otherwise in violation of the Official Rules. Entrants agree AAEA has the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this contest and that its decision is final and binding. AAEA reserves the right to publically share the Essay and the name of winners. Essays and applications become the property of AAEA once submitted.

**Awards:** Winners will receive a \$500 scholarship reward and Laptop Computer by mail. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final. Winners will be announced June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

### ESSAY CONTEST CHECKLIST

- Responds to prompt
- No longer than 500 words in essay format
- Written in English
- Typed

### INFORMATION INCLUDED ON ESSAY APPLICATION:

- Completed, legible 2021 Scholarship Application form
- Transcript
- A College Acceptance letter (only one is required)
- Letter of recommendation (no more than 250 words) from educator or professional  
**Letters of recommendation sent separately, via mail or electronically, will not be accepted.**
- Submitted on time to be received by AAEA by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 21, 2021 or postmarked Friday May 21st, 2021

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