

Albanian American Educators Association

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Lukaj "Students of Excellence" \$5,000 Scholarship



Open to students 19 years or older currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the continental United States, pursuing an Undergraduate, Graduate, or Professional degree

Applicants must meet the criteria for Academic Excellence, Demonstrate Financial Need, Fulfill Criteria for Personal Statement that includes educational goals and aspirations, Exhibit Character and Leadership

- Qualified Scholarship is to be used for qualified tuition expenses at an eligible educational institution and the recipient is a candidate for a degree.
- Application Period: May 4th – June 30th, 2025
- Winners Selected by July 16th, 2025
- Winners Announced week of July 21st, 2025
- Checks mailed directly to schools for Fall 2025 Semester in August 2025

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment Status: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited College or University within the United States.
- Must be a resident of the US over the age of 19.
- Minimum GPA: Applicants must have a strong academic record and maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Official transcripts from attending college/university must be submitted as proof.
- Course Rigor required
- Academic Achievements
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Write a Personal Statement that includes:
 - Financial Need: Clearly articulated financial circumstances (providing evidence wherever possible) and explain how the scholarship will impact their ability to afford and continue their higher education
 - Character and Leadership: Reflection of character, integrity, and commitment to their community. Examples of leadership roles, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and overcoming challenges should be highlighted
 - Educational Goals and Aspirations: Clearly outlined educational goals, chosen field of study, and future aspirations.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Extracurricular Involvement

Deadline

Monday June 30th, 2025