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Further details and the online application of the scholarship program are available at

www.circassianfoundation.org

Introduction

The Circassian Education Foundation was established in March 2005 as a non profit charitable organization in the state of New Jersey. The tax exemption application has been approved. One of the major purposes of the establishment of the Circassian Education Foundation is the promotion and facilitation of children and youth education. In November 2005, the Circassian Education Foundation awarded scholarships to 17 Circassian college students. Fifteen scholarships of \$ 1,000 each were awarded to 15 students and 2 additional special scholarships of \$ 1,500 each were awarded to 2 students with high academic achievements.

Mission

The Circassian Education Foundation shall strive to promote education, culture, knowledge and acquisition of modern life skills to all Circassians in the USA and the world. It shall specifically emphasize the inspiration and support of children and youth toward higher education.



Scholarship Program

Purpose

1) Establishment of an incentive to excel in academic performance; and 2) Pursuit of higher education.

Eligibility criteria

- 1) Circassian college students registered in the academic year 2006-2007 in freshman, sophomore, junior and senior levels.
- 2) Enrollment in an accredited American college or university in the USA.

Application

Each applicant is required to submit the following:

- 1) Online application.
- 2) Online essay of 250 words on either the student's career goals, volunteer work experience or family life.
- 3) Submit the SAT or GPA scores. This can also be mailed to the Circassian Education Foundation P.O.Box 2276, Wayne, NJ 07470
- 4) Application deadline: September 30, 2006

Scholarship dinner

A scholarship awards dinner will be held in the Fall of 2006.

Submit application online at:

www.circassianfoundation.org



Circassian Dictionary

The Circassian Dictionary is an internet-based dictionary of the Circassian language and multiple other languages. It is a free-access dictionary provided by the Circassian Education Foundation to promote knowledge, study and research in the Circassian language and culture. This project is ever evolving with the periodic addition of new words, grammar, languages, and other items. The Circassian Education Foundation extends the sincerest appreciation to all individuals who contributed to this effort.



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