



ARMENIAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR ՍՈՒՐԲ ՓՐԿԻՉ ՀԱՅՈՑ ԵԿԵՂԵՑԻ

First Armenian Church in America, Est. 1891

Reverend Father Tadeos Barseghyan, Pastor

2025 Scholarship Application

The Armenian Church of Our Saviour offers academic scholarships to students who have completed high school and are attending an accredited college or university as a full-time undergraduate student, or an advanced vocational school as a full-time student. Consideration and preference are given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Engagement in the life of the ACOOS parish (for example, Sunday School, youth group, attending church services, serving on altar or choir, serving on church committees)
- Volunteering for Church programs and events
- Stewardship
- Financial Need

The pooled ACOOS Scholarship fund is comprised of the annual proceeds of the church's defined scholarship funds and any other sources designated by the Parish Council.

The supporting scholarship funds are:

Asbed and Margaret Zakarian Scholarship Fund

Marion Adjeleian Markarian and Grace
Adjeleian Kheboian Scholarship Fund
Hovnan Tashjian Scholarship Fund
Mazmanian-Boghigian Scholarship Fund
James and Elizabeth Melikian Scholarship Fund
Berjoohie Zakarian Scholarship Fund

Stepanian-Davagian Scholarship Fund
Roxie (Ashjian) Fashjian Scholarship Fund
George and Sid Davagian Scholarship Fund
John and Mary Santoian Scholarship Fund
Christine Alexanian-Ahern Scholarship Fund

Application Instructions

- Applications in pdf format with fillable fields will be available in August.
- Email completed application by September 30, 2025 to: armenian.church@acoos.org
- Applications must be submitted electronically by email.
- Direct questions to the email address above.

1. Personal Information

Name:

Street:

City: State: Zip:

Date of Birth: Email: Phone:



2. Institution Committed to Attend in 2025-2026

a. Institution Name:

City: State:

b. Submit with application a **pdf copy** of proof of commitment to institution for 2025-2026.

3. Letter of Recommendation: Include one letter of recommendation (**pdf**) from a teacher or counselor or mentor. The person must be someone unrelated to the applicant and not affiliated with the ACOOS parish. The person must identify the relationship to the applicant.

4. Parish Engagement and Volunteer Activities:

a. Describe Applicant's relationship to the ACOOS parish or Armenian church including but not limited to: Baptism, Sunday School attendance, ACYOA, parent/guardian participation.

b. List and describe involvement in ACOOS parish or other Armenian Church activities in the past years. Identify activities and dates. Examples include but are not limited to: Altar/Choir Server, Sunday/Toddler School staff, St. Vartan Camp or St. Nersess participant/staff, Church Volunteer (Festival, Picnic, Outreach activities). ***Include/attach a separate sheet in pdf form with the application.***

c. Identify if Applicant or Applicant's parent/guardian has participated in the ACOOS Stewardship (previously "Membership") program in the past year.

5. Financial:

a. Cost of school in 2025-2026 including tuition, room and board:

b. Identify any extraordinary financial challenges in the following space:

6. Essay: Write a short (500 – 750 words / 1 – 2 pages) essay that addresses the following:

Describe an activity that you performed in the past year and reflect on how it emulates a specific teaching or value communicated from Jesus Christ or Saint Paul as found in the New Testament.