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# ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

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## N.A.B. GRANT COMMITTEE

February 12, 2019

Dear Reverend Fathers,  
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Antiochian Women of North American Board ***are asking for your help*** in finding women in your parish who could benefit from the Antiochian Women's Educational Grant. Each year, the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America awards grants, in the amount of \$500.00 each. The grant is meant to help women with the cost of education or training, which they have undertaken to improve their circumstances or those of their families.

We will be awarding these scholarships in July at the NAB Summer Meeting. You can help by passing along the enclosed application to the women in your parish you feel are eligible and would benefit from our scholarship. Please feel free to duplicate the application form if more than one woman in your parish wishes to apply. Also, ***please publicize the grant in your parish newsletter or Sunday Bulletin.***

The qualifications for the grant are as follows. Applicants must:

- Be a female, 26 years of age or older
- Be a member in Good Standing of their Antiochian parish
- Be actively involved in the worship, service, and social life of her parish
- Be applying for, or registered in, an academic or trade study program
- Demonstrate financial need

**The deadline for the Committee to receive the application and material is June 1, 2019.**

Interested women may contact me with questions; they should send their completed application to:

LAILA FERRIS  
AW NAB Grant Committee  
33016 Harrison  
El Paso, TX 79930

*home:* (915) 565-1088 ♦ *mobile:* (915) 204-0524 ♦ *e-mail:* Lferris130@yahoo.com

Thank you for helping us with this very important program. We look forward to receiving applications from the women in your parish.

Yours in Christ,  
*Laila Ferris*  
Chair of the Grant Committee  
ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN North American Board

# ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN NORTH AMERICAN BOARD GRANT APPLICATION

*✧ Please print clearly or type all information. ✧*

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
ST./PR. & ZIP	
TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PARISH NAME	
ST./PR. & ZIP	
PRIEST'S NAME	

**Please provide the following information**  
*(all financial information will be kept strictly confidential):*

<b>COST OF STUDY (academic year)</b>	
TUITION	\$
ROOM & BOARD	\$ <i>(this is only for on-campus students)</i>
BOOKS & FEES	\$
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED (academic year): \$</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (academic year): \$</b>	
<b>TOTAL # OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD:</b>	

**ALL MATERIAL**  
**(THIS APPLICATION & YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION)**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GRANT COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE:**  
**JUNE 1, 2019**

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

**All material must be submitted in English.  
Please allow yourself extra time if you need to have your material translated.  
All material MUST be received  
by the Grant Committee on or before JUNE 1, 2019.**

### **ESSAY:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please include an essay of between 100-250 words explaining your scholastic and/or vocational goals.

In your essay, please address the following questions:

- What are you planning on studying?
- Why have you chosen this program of study?
- How will this education impact your life in the future?
- How will this grant from the Antiochian Women assist you?

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

A letter of recommendation from your parish priest **must** be included in your application.

Your priest may either:

- Send the recommendation directly to the Grant Committee (address below)
- or -
- Give you the recommendation in a sealed & initialed envelope that you will include with your application and essay.

*We cannot consider your application unless it includes  
your priest's letter of recommendation.*

## **The application deadline is June 1, 2019**

Please mail your application material (application form, essay, and priest's recommendation) to:

**LAILA FERRIS  
AW NAB Grant Committee  
3016 Harrison  
El Paso, TX 79930 U.S.A.**

*If you have questions, please call me:*

**home: (915) 565-1088 -or- mobile: (915) 204-0524**

**or send me an e-mail: Lferris130@yahoo.com**