HOMENETMEN GLENDALE “ARARAT” CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2014
Sponsored by California Dream Fund

Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter is pleased to announce its 2014 Scholarship awards, sponsored by California Dream Fund. Eight scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded to high-school graduating, undergraduate and graduate students, attending any university in the University of California system. While open to the general public, the grant aims to benefit those students who have some involvement with the Armenian community or intellectual life. Therefore, in conjunction with Homenetmen’s mission to cultivate healthy minds in healthy bodies, the recipient of the Ararat Scholarship must be a student who can demonstrate leadership qualities and an understanding of the needs of the Armenian communities and state.

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be a starting/attending UC student during the 2014-2015 academic year
2. Have a minimum GPA of 3.20

All applications must be submitted or mailed to the Chapter office no later than Thursday, July 31, 2014. Mailing address is: 3347 N. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065 (must be postmarked by 7/31/14). Late or incomplete applications (those that do not include official transcripts that include Spring semester grades and proof of final acceptance) will not be considered for selection.

For further information please contact Arsine at arsineahazarian@gmail.com or visit our website at www.ararat.org.

Application Requirements:

1. Starting/attending University of California during the academic year 2014-2015
2. GPA of 3.20 or above
3. Completed application (Parts A, B, C & D)
4. Official transcripts, including Spring 2014 (unofficial transcripts accepted for Spring semester only)
5. Proof of acceptance into UC

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Scholarship Application 2014
Part A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip code: ______________

Telephone Home: _______________ Cell: __________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

Campus of the University of California accepted or attending: __________________________

Career Interest or University Major (list in order of preference, if more than one):

1. ______________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________

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Part B

Application #: _______________________________

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In the space provided below, list community activities in which you have participated. State your accomplishments in each activity and explain the impact of this experience on your academic or professional life. Include the length of your involvement in each particular activity.

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ESSAY: On a separate sheet please respond in a formal essay of 800-1500 words to the question below that is appropriate to your category of education.

High-School Student:

Today’s youth is faced with a wide range of challenges as well as opportunities. In your opinion, what are some of the major issues facing Armenian youth and which are some of the opportunities that might answer to these challenges? As a young adult, what, if any, personal hardships and challenges have you attempted to overcome and how have you done so? Finally, how do you see yourself as a part of a rapidly changing and global future? How will you strive, through your education and pursuit of a professional life, to impact your community and society in general?

Graduate or Undergraduate Student:

The rapid globalization of the world renders the question of identity a complex one. As you step into this world through the pursuit of your education, how do you see yourself negotiating your professional and ethnic identity vis-à-vis the communities and traditions of your origin? As you enter the mainstream American society and the world beyond, how would you mediate the complexities of local identity with global movements through the pursuit of a high quality education and, later, a career? Furthermore, after having achieved your personal and professional goals in the larger context of the globe, how would you contribute to the betterment of Armenian diasporic communities and/or the Republic of Armenia? In other words, how do you intend to negotiate the forces of globalization and professionalization with an enduring commitment to local identities?
This form is to be completed by an educator or community leader who is familiar with the intellectual, educational, and social background and activities of the applicant.

Student’s Name ____________________________________________________________
(First)                      (Middle Initial)                               (Last)

If a member of the Homenetmen Ararat Chapter:

Scout: ____________________________ Rank: __________________________

Athletic: __________________________ Division: __________________________

Cultural: __________________________ Class: __________________________

Ararat Leader’s Name (print): ____________________________________________

Telephone Home: ________________ Cell: __________________________

Please provide a description of the strengths and weaknesses of the candidate; the length and nature of your familiarity with her/him; and any other comments that would help the committee to select this candidate. Please attach additional comments if necessary or write on the back of this sheet.

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