HOMENETMEN GLENDALE “ARARAT” CHAPTER
RIMA ABEDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENT

Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter is pleased to announce its 12th annual scholarship awards program. This year, the scholarship committee is proud to introduce the Rima Abedi Memorial Scholarship. There are three potential awards of $5,000, $3,500 and $1,500 to three candidates based on the scores they achieve. (Note: The top award will only be granted to the student achieving the highest score and exceeding 85 points in his/her responses to the scholarship requests). The remaining two awards will be awarded to the highest scoring candidates as long as they exceed 70 points. Scholarship recipients must be graduating from high school during the academic year of 2011-2012 and applying for college for 2012-2013. In conjunction with Homenetmen’s mission of cultivating 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 people and their role in the Armenian community.

To be eligible an applicant must be a member of the 2011-2012 academic year, high school graduating class, and a currently active, membership dues paid Chapter member.

In addition, the following points system will be used to award the qualified applicants with a cumulative High school GPA:

a) 3.50 - 3.74 ( 6 Points)
b) 3.75 – 3.99 ( 8 Points)
c) 4.00 – 4.24 (10 Points)
d) 4.25+ (12 Points)

All applications must be submitted to the Chapter office no later than Friday, September 28, 2012. Incomplete applications and those not accompanied by official transcripts will not be considered for selection.

For further information please call the Chapter office at 323-256-2564 or visit our website at: www.ararat.org or info@ararat.org
Homenetmen Glendale “Ararat” Chapter
2012 Scholarship Application-Part A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________________________________

City:____________________________________ Zip code:____________________

Telephone Home:__________________ Cell:___________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________________________

High School:________________________ Graduation Date:____________________

Which colleges have you been accepted to:
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Career Interest or College Major: (List in order of preference, if more than one)

1. _____________________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________________

POINTS

TOP TIER COLLEGES: Defined as the first top 25 from the 2012 US News & World Report magazine’s listing of Top 100 universities (15 Points)

2nd TIER COLLEGES: Defined as the 26-50th from the 2012 US News & World Report magazine’s listing of Top 100 universities (10 Points)

3rd TIER COLLEGES: Defined as the 51-100th from the 2012 US News & World Report magazine’s listing of Top 100 universities (7 Points)

4TH TIER COLLEGES: All others (2 points)
Applicant’s name:---------------------------------------------------------------

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (400-500 words) (20 Points)

In the space provided below, list community activities in which you have participated. State what you accomplished in each activity and how the experience impacted your life. Include dates and duration you were involved in that activity. What were the most rewarding aspects of your involvement? Finally, what motivated you to participate, and how long do you plan to remain involved in these activities?
Applicant's name:-----------------------------------------------------------------------

**ESSAY (15 points)**
Please answer the following question in the space provided or via an attachment.

Today’s youth is faced with many challenges, large and small. In your opinion, what are some of the major issues facing our youth? As a young adult what, if any, personal hardships and challenges have you attempted to overcome? Finally, how do you see yourself as a part of the changing future? How will you strive to impact your Armenian community and society in general?
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2012 Scholarship Application-Part D

Applicant’s name:-----------------------------------------------

**ESSAY (25 Points + 5 Points for creativity and accuracy)**
Please answer the question in the space provided or via an attachment - 2 Pages Minimum).

Who was Rima Abedi? What character and personality traits do you think you share with her? Describe how your life path to-date mirrors hers, and how much similarity do you see occurring in the future?

If you had an encounter with her, what do you think she would be saying to you? What advice would she be giving you at this stage of your life?

Finally, what do you think her life goals were, and which ones would you embrace and commit to in your own personal life?

Note: Candidates are allowed to interview only two current, or past, Ararat or Regional Board Members to prepare for this essay. Names should be included as part of the essay or as a footnote.
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2012 Scholarship application-Part E

This form is to be completed by Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter Coach/Scout Leader/Teacher

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

Scouts:____________________________Rank:____________________________

Athletic:___________________________Division:___________________________

Cultural:___________________________Class:____________________________

Coach, Scout Leader’s or Teacher’s Name (print)____________________________

Telephone Home:____________________Cell: _____________________________

COMMENTS: (5 POINTS)
In the space below, please explain detailed reasons and extent of your recommendation of applicant for the Ararat, Rima Abedi Scholarship. Briefly explain his/her credentials and qualifications.

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