



2009

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PO BOX 1384, Birmingham, MI 48012
www.gksfund.org

Gjegj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization that provides academic scholarships to Albanian students seeking a higher education.

AFFILIATED WITH THE ALBANIAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION
www.aaso.net

On November 19, 1998, the Albanian American Student Organization (AASO) was established at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan to advance the spirit of higher education within the Albanian community of metro Detroit. Since then, AASO chapters have been established at other universities and continues to grow. In keeping with that spirit, the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund (GKS) was formed. The continuous efforts of the these organizations and generous contributions of the Albanian community make this fund possible. GKS urges all eligible students to apply for this scholarship and inform other students of its existence as it continues to reach for its goal of nationwide coverage. GKS also encourages you to contact the AASO to see if it can help you in any way during your educational experience. Ultimately, the advancement of our ethnicity is contingent upon the will of our people to embrace that which no man, institution, or government can take away– knowledge.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Any student attending or planning to attend an accredited four-year Michigan university pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree.
- Full time enrollment (12 or more credit hours) for Fall and/or Winter semester.
- Albanian Ethnicity
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

QUESTIONS?

- You can contact us,
- Via email: GKSscholarship@hotmail.com
 - Or write us: Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund
PO BOX 1384
Birmingham, MI 48012

TRANSCRIPTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

This application must include an official transcript from the most recent school attended and a copy of IRS 1040 Income Tax Return for the Head of Household.

ADDRESS

All applications must be submitted to:
Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund
PO BOX 1384
Birmingham, MI 48012

DEADLINE

This application must be mailed or submitted to the address provided, on or before July 31st of this calender year.

NOTIFICATION/RECOMMENDATIONS

Scholarships will be awarded before Sept. 1st of this calender year. Letters of recommendation encouraged.

There is no application fee for this Scholarship

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:

Middle Initial:

First Name:

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Social Security Number:

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E-mail Address:

Permanent Address / Street and Number

Apartment Number

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Daytime Telephone Number: ()

Evening Number: ()

Citizenship U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident

Perm. Res. #

International Applicant Visa Type:

If U.S. Permanent Resident or International Applicant, Name Your Country of Citizenship

As a Percentage, State Your Ethnic Make-Up (i.e. 50% Albanian – 50% American)

Upon signing this form, you certify that all application answers are correct and complete to the best of your knowledge with the understanding that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in this application will justify its denial. Completing and mailing this form will also signify an agreement to notify the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund (GKS) of any changes in your academic standing (i.e. dropped classes). The GKS reserves the right to request proof of any information that you provide. Moreover, by signing this agreement you authorize the release of all information concerning your academic records to GKS.

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Applicant’s Signature

Date _____ / _____ / _____

SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

High School Graduation Date:

High School Name and Location:

Which University Will You Attend?

Do You Plan on Being a Fulltime Student during the Following Semesters?

Fall Semester

Yes

No

Winter Semester

Yes

No

Choose Your Status From the Following:

Undergraduate

Incoming Freshman

College Major:

College Level:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Number of College Credits Completed

Expected Graduation Date (if known)
Month Year

Expected Type of Degree (BS, BA, etc.)

Please List Your Most Recent Applicable Cumulative Grade Point Average: College GPA () High School GPA ()

Please Include any of the Following Applicable Test Scores

SAT Score:

ACT Score:

TOEFL Score:

Do You Plan on Working while Attending School?

Yes

No

If Yes, How Many Hours per Week?

Occupation (if applicable)

Are You the Head of Household? Yes No

Marital Status:

Number of Dependents:

Number of Persons Residing at Your Address:

Number of Household Members in College:

Gross Household Income:

0-25,000

25,001-40,000

40,001-60,000

60,001-80,000

Over 80,001

Do You Expect to Receive Other Types of Scholarships or Grants?

Yes

No

If Yes, What Type of Aid and Expected Amount per Semester:

Please list extracurricular and community activities. Indicate the names and dates of the involvement in clubs or organizations and/or activities. *

Please list distinctions, honors, and recognition for academic or organizational achievement, or community service. Indicate award and basis for selection. *

* - If additional space is needed please attach a separate sheet with application.

