



## **Massachusetts Albanian American Society Community Service Scholarship**

The Massachusetts Albanian American Society "BESA" (MAASBESA) is an independent and not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the well-being and progress of the Albanian-American community of Massachusetts.

Its activities include:

- promoting and organizing local social and cultural events that serve the community;
- promoting education and awareness of Albanian language and culture among local Albanian youths and students;
- creating and developing a network to assist people in professional development; and
- assisting community members in need of any help and/or orientation in various aspects of daily life in the area
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MAASBESA is dedicated to bringing the Albanian community together and promoting our culture within our society. We hope that you (as a college student) will join us on this journey. Enclosed you will find an application for the MAASBESA scholarship. Please pay close attention to all the directions and guidelines. The application must be completed and include all requested information in order to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The MAASBESA scholarship may be used towards school supplies (such as books or other school fees) that are purchased at school stores. The conclusive amount of the scholarship will be \$2,000 and it will be awarded to two students (\$1,000 each) based on the achievements and merits as listed in the application to follow.

All applications must be emailed by **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Please send your application to: [scholarship@maasbesa.org](mailto:scholarship@maasbesa.org). Scholarship applicants will be notified of a decision by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and the scholarships will be awarded before September 1, 2016.



## MAASBESA COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Please read and follow this outline carefully.

1. The applicant must be a full time undergraduate college/university student in the state of Massachusetts in order to apply for the MAASBESA Scholarship.
2. The applicant must be of Albanian descent.
3. An official transcript of the applicant's grades must accompany the application
4. A personal letter indicating how your college degree will influence and/or contribute to the Albanian community in the United States or abroad. Please make sure to discuss how you can make a difference by participating in the Albanian community in Massachusetts and MAASBESA and why do you feel you should be the selected recipient. (1 page)
5. The chosen applicant will be required to volunteer for a total of four hours a week for MAASBESA beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – details of the type of volunteering to be determined
6. The application must be emailed by **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

***\*\*The chosen applicant will be informed of the scholarship decision before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and be awarded the scholarship by September 1, 2016 (and upon completion of Community Service). The awarded applicant will be encouraged to be involved in MAASBESA meetings and/or events. His/her participation at MAASBESA meetings and/or events will be a factor strongly looked upon by the Scholarship Committee. MAASBESA has the right to withhold the scholarship from the chosen applicant and grant it to the next deserving applicant.\*\****

The candidates will be considered on the following criteria:

- A. Scholarship Application
- B. Character, Leadership, and Merit in the Albanian Community.
- C. Participation with MAASBESA



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**MASSACHUSETTS ALBANIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street P.O. Box  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone and/or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Term and Long Term Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Awards and other Honors (continue on additional sheet if needed): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Activities (continue on additional sheet if needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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For any questions regarding the application please email: [scholarship@maasbesa.org](mailto:scholarship@maasbesa.org)

**Do not write below this line. For official use only.**

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Application status: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts Albanian American Society / "BESA"  
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Boston, MA 02116  
[www.maasbesa.org](http://www.maasbesa.org)  
617-419-0617



Please write a one page personal statement here, indicating how your college degree will influence and/or contribute to the Albanian community in the United States or abroad. Please make sure to discuss how you can make a difference by participating in the Albanian community in Massachusetts and MAASBESA and why do you feel you should be the selected recipient.

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\*\*\*\* Application deadline is Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 \*\*\*\*

*Stafi drejtues i burës shkollore së Shoqatës Shqiptaro-Amerikane e Massachusetts  
“BESA” ju uron fat dhe sukses!*

I certify that the information I have given on the application is complete and correct. I understand my failure to provide complete and truthful information on the application will be grounds to deny or withdraw my eligibility for the scholarship. I understand that MAASBESA reserves the right to revoke the scholarship at any time without notice.

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Signature

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Date



MAASBESA