# <u> AEF 2025 Scholarship Eligibility</u>

## **Scholarship Applications are:**

- 1. Reviewed by scholarship committee -- only if postmarked by APRIL 15, 2025
- 2. Held in complete anonymity by the Scholarship Committee
- 3. Consideration is final once selection of recipients is made by the Board Members
- 4. Destroyed after the recipients are selected

#### Eligibility Criteria for selection is based on the following:

- 1. **Arabic Descent** minimum 12.5 % heritage or greater
- Financial Need <u>ONLY</u> submit EFC- Expected Family Contribution Page from- 2025 FAFSA form
- 3. **Academic Performance** full time student
  - High school **FINANCIAL** applicant (2.75 grade pt. avg. based on 4 point scale)
  - High school **ACADEMIC** applicant (3.25 grade pt. avg. based on 4 point scale)
  - College **FINANCIAL** applicant (2.75 GPA)
  - College **ACADEMIC** applicant (3.25 GPA)
- 4. Essay Written response from application question (Maximum 5 / 6 sentences)
- 5. 2024 Community / Volunteer Experience / OR Good deed (Describe 2/3 sentences)

### **General Information**

- 1. Enrolled as a full time student: **Defined as full time BY an accredited COLLEGE**
- 2. Siblings are considered: if funds are available
- 3. Non-Rhode Island residents are considered: if funds are available
- 4. Scholarships are limited to 4 years
- 5. Home schooled students are considered if official documentation from school district is enclosed / submitted with application
- 6. Only COMPLETE Applications postmarked by APRIL 15, 2025 are considered.

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