

# AITANEET FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

## GUIDELINES

Applicants must be of Lebanese Christian descent. Preference given to those whose ancestors originated from Aitaneet, Lebanon. They must be 2019 graduates of an accredited secondary school and must be accepted by an accredited post-secondary educational institution (Four years college, two years college, or a technical school).

**This year the following scholarships will be awarded:**

\$2,000 Aitaneet Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000 Thomas & Mary Shaia Scholarship (*Plus additional \$1,000 if Financial need demonstrated*)

\$2,000 Edward Nahra Scholarship

\$1,000 Maroun F. Daher Scholarship

The scholarships will be a non-renewable award and will be based on academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and service to school, church, financial need and community involvement. All scholarship application materials must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN April 26, 2019**. Recipients will be notified by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and disbursement of funds will be made upon receipt of an "official" schedule of classes. The scholarship application materials include:

1. Completed application form
2. Official high school transcript with all standardized test scores including all ACT and/or SAT scores.
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
4. Please enclose an appropriate wallet size color portrait picture of yourself with the application. (by sending this picture you are agreeing to let us use it at the awards ceremony)
5. Address of the financial office of the institution where the scholarship funds should be sent.
6. Submit a brief essay (200 words min - not to exceed 2 pages) on: "*Pick an experience from your own life as a descendant of Lebanese Christian and explain how it has influenced your development?*"
7. **If you want to be considered for the "Need-Based" scholarship, please include a copy of your FAFSA determination indicating your EFC.**
8. **The winner of the Thomas & Mary Shaia scholarship will be eligible for another \$1,000 if the applicant demonstrates financial need as determined by the FAFSA EFC.**

An application is considered complete **ONLY** when all of these materials are received. Please place all the required forms in **ONE** envelope and mail them to:

**The Aitaneet Foundation Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 93234**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44101**

**To ensure receipt of the application: You can scan all the completed above material and email the legible scans electronically, by April 26<sup>th</sup> 2019, in addition to mailing them, to:**

**[aitaneetfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:aitaneetfoundation@yahoo.com). By emailing the documents we will avoid issues due to manual processing of mail, either by the post office or at the P.O BOX and we will also send you an acknowledgement of receipt.**

**All materials must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 26, 2019.**

# AITANEET FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (include area code please) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden Name) (first)

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ School you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_

List of awards and achievements - (separate attachment)

List and describe service activities - (separate attachment)

Attach a brief essay (200 words min - not to exceed 2 pages) on: *"Pick an experience from your own life as a descendant of Lebanese Christian and explain how it has influenced your development?"*

**Make sure to include your official high school transcript with all test scores and a letter of recommendation. All materials to be postmarked by April 26, 2019.**