

Arab American Engineers and Architect Association
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Applicant Requirements:

- The applicant must be of Arab decent.
- Must be enrolled in a four year undergraduate program at an ABET accredited university and registered for fall term 2010.
- Must submit entire application postmarked by **September 6 2010**, or sent per email by 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2010. Applications postmarked or sent after September 6, 2010 will not be considered.
- Must include transcripts with application. Applications without transcripts will not be considered.
- Applications without a counselor signature will not be considered.
- Must include schedule of classes for fall term 2010.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

College you are attending fall 2010: _____

Engineering Major: _____

How did you learn of this scholarship opportunity? _____

Academic Information (to be completed by your counselor)

Cumulative Unweighted GPA (with Scale, i.e. 3.75/4.0): _____/_____ Weighted GPA: _____/_____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Telephone: _____ Counselor's Email: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Students Signature:

I certify that all the information furnished on this application is true, complete and correct. I understand that the information I have provided will be treated as confidential and subject to verification by the Arab American Engineers and Architects.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form (this page)
- Official university transcripts
- Essay
- A separate sheet of Awards/Honors/Scholarships
- A separate sheet of Leadership, Activities and Employment

See Reserve Side for Selection Criteria

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Academic Performance (10 percent)

Based on Information provided by counselor, transcripts, and university admission to the fall semester. Applications without a counselor signature, transcripts and admission documentations will not be considered.

Essay (40 percent)

On a separate sheet of paper write a **one page** essay explaining why you selected engineering as your major. Include an explanation of what or who influenced you to study engineering, and state what qualities and abilities make you well suited for the engineering profession. The essay should include a discussion of the influence of Arab scientists/engineers on the profession. The essay will be graded on grammar, spelling, neatness, creativity, and content. The essay should be no more than 500 words, single space, times New Roman font size 10.

Awards/Honors (20 percent)

On a separate sheet of paper list, in order of importance to you, all awards and honors which you have received. Also, state the basis of selection and date received for each award, honor, or scholarship. Please limit list to one page. An example is provided below:

1. Science Department Award, 2008 - 3 years of academic excellence in science courses

Leadership, Activities and Employment (30 percent)

On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you, the most important activities (community, church, school, sports etc.) in which you have been involved with. If you list a job, include your supervisor's name and phone number. Include any offices or leadership positions held, hours per week, and what you learned or gained from the experience. Please limit your activities to the three (3) most important activities per year in the sophomore, junior and senior years (a **maximum total of nine (9) activities**). An example is provided below:

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| Year: | Junior |
| 1. Activity or Employment: | Varsity Basketball |
| Office held: | None |
| Hours per week: | January - March 15 hours per week |
| What you learned or gained: | Teamwork and dedication |
| 2. Activity or Employment: | Flower Shop |
| | supervisor: Jane Smith |
| | (###) 000-0000 |
| Office held: | Assistant Manager |
| Hours per week: | September - December 15 hours per week |
| | April - June 20 hours per week |
| What you learned or gained: | Responsibility, ability to deal with customers |

Instructions for Application Submission:

- Print and fill out application form, with academic portion of the form completed and signed by counselor.
- Mail the completed application (including essay and other documents) by **September 6, 2010** to:

Mahmoud El-Gamal
4713 Maura lane
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

OR

- Scan completed form and transcripts, and email these along with your essay, awards, and leadership/activities files in text or Word (.doc) format by 5:00 p.m., **September 6, 2010** to: Najwa.Abouhassan@gmail.com
- The scholarship shall be awarded at the AAEA banquet in fall 2010.

For more information, please contact: Najwa Abouhassan, AAEA-Detroit Section Scholarship Committee Member
Najwa.Abouhassan@gmail.com