

SELMA TREX FRATERNITY OF CALIFORNIA

John C. Barigian Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

As an organization, we have a long-standing and firmly established history of being a non-political, non-profit, non-religious fraternity of Armenian brothers. Founded in the Central Valley in the 1930's, the Triple X Fraternity is a binding force within our Armenian-American community, bringing together hundreds of brothers, or "Trexman", along with their families and friends for public service, charitable works, fellowship, and fun.

The **John C. Barigian Memorial Scholarship** has been established to provide a scholarship to a graduating high school senior of Armenian descent in the Central Valley who is pursuing a career in the health sciences. Careers in the health sciences encompass all areas of the health care including, but not limited to, medicine, nursing, public health, physical therapy, and speech pathology. The Selma Chapter of the Trex Fraternity of California is proud to offer the **John C. Barigian Memorial Scholarship** award of \$2,500 for one graduating senior who is pursuing a career in the health sciences and is of Armenian descent in the Central Valley for the 2023-24 school year.

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Consideration in selecting the recipient for this award will be:

- 1) A student of Armenian ancestry. (Applicant must list parent(s) or grandparent(s) who are of Armenian ancestry, and their Armenian family name).**
- 2) Answers to application questions which reflect the amount of hard work and determination shown throughout the past four years and how the student continues to grow from one year to the next.**
- 3) Promise and intent of student to pursue a college education or trade school with acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.**
- 4) Evaluation of applicant's personal information sheet, include a copy of applicant's transcript and letter of recommendation submitted by a teacher, coach, or mentor. (Not a family member)**
- 5) Qualified applicants can apply to both scholarships Selma Trex offers but can only win one award.**

Application Must be emailed by: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Award notifications will be made on Friday, May 31, 2024

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Is your Father/Grandfather a member of Trex Fraternity? _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of their dependents: _____

Application must be emailed by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

(Receipt of applications will be confirmed by email)

Absolutely NO late entries will be considered

Email: selmatrexscholars@gmail.com

Only one letter of recommendation should be included from a teacher, coach, or mentor. This letter should contain information about the applicant's character, scholastic ability, accomplishments and need for scholarship aid. Letters, records, and application information will be considered confidential material by the committee. The intent of the Selma Trex Fraternity scholarship is to help a capable and sincere student of Armenian descent to further his or her education and give back in their own way to others in their lives.

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Answer each question with a maximum of 2-3 paragraphs

- 1. Write about a personal achievement that makes you proud. List your student activities other than academic, including sports played, offices held, honors received, jobs etc.**
- 2. Tell the committee about a time when you went above and beyond on a task or project? In just a few words if you could give any advice to an incoming high school student, what would it be?**
- 3. Which college or trade school do you plan to attend? What is your intended college or trade school major? What influenced you to select this course of study? and why?**
- 4. Describe your participation in community service and volunteer activities outside of school (Scouts, Church, Youth Groups, etc.).**
- 5. What is a part of your everyday life that is influenced by your Armenian heritage and who has been a positive role model in your life, and why?**
- 6. What does success mean to you? Is there anything you would like to add or mention that was not asked about here?**

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Counselor Certification:

To be completed by the student's high school counselor.
Please attach a signed copy of the applicant's transcript.

GPA through the end of the Freshman year/4.0	
GPA through the end of the Sophomore year/4.0	
GPA through the end of the Junior year/4.0	
Up to date GPA Senior year/4.0	
Number of students in graduating class and applicants rank in class	
Number of Honors classes taken	
Number of AP classes taken	
Number of semesters played sports or in extra curricular activities	

Yirjanik Ohanian
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Email: selmatrexscholars@gmail.com

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Counselor Certification:

I have read the information provided on this application and, to the best of my knowledge, it accurately represents this applicant's achievements.

Name: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Yirjanik Ohanian
Scholarship Committee Chairman
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