

THE CHITJIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN ARMENIAN STUDIES AY 2021-2022

The **Chitjian Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship In Armenian Studies** will award an annual scholarship to students during their junior and senior years who are majoring in Languages and Cultures/Armenian Option, minoring in Armenian, or enrolled in the Integrated Teacher Education Program's (ITEP) Armenian Studies Teacher Training Program (ASTTP) through the Liberal Studies Program in the College of Humanities.

In order to apply for the scholarship all applicants must be/have:

- Currently enrolled full-time CSUN student
- A student in good standing
- Already completed (or in the process of completing at the time of application) a minimum of 2 (two) Armenian Studies courses
- Enrolled in at least one (1) Armenian Studies course during the academic year for which he/she is applying for the scholarship
- A student with an overall GPA of 2.5 and a GPA of 2.8 in the Armenian courses at the time of application. **Note: Those who are enrolled in the ITEP must have an overall GPA of 2.67.**
- Agreed to share with the donor a sample of the work the student has completed and explain how it will impact the education of Armenian and other Students

Applicants must complete and submit all required documents to the Director of the Armenian Studies Program, Dr. Vahram Shemmassian via email at vahram.shemmassian@csun.edu

- Scholarship Application
- Statement of purpose (no longer than one typed page, single space), indicating:
 - importance of enrolling in the major, minor or ITEP
 - how the applicant will put his/her major/minor to use to impact the education of Armenian and other students
- An official CSUN transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from the following:
 - If enrolled in the ASTP, from the Armenian Studies Program Director and
 - if enrolled in the ITEP, from the ITEP Director
 - one from a professor with whom the applicant has studied
 - one from a not-for-profit organization/institution that serves the Greater Los Angeles Armenian Community
- Any other documentation as needed at the time of application

Applicants may apply for this scholarship for two consecutive years.