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**ARAB AMERICAN AND CHALDEAN COUNCIL ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE**
Arab American and Chaldean high school seniors urged to apply

TROY, Mich. – April XX, 2016– The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a premier nonprofit human service organization serving Southeast Michigan, has announced its 14th Annual ACC Scholarship Program. The initiative offers financial assistance to high school seniors of Arab or Chaldean descent as they pursue higher education opportunities.

Scholarships will be based on academic excellence and financial need. Applicants must have already been accepted to a college, maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and participated in extracurricular and volunteer activities. The application, which is due Friday, April 29, 2016, is available at www.myacc.org.

“The ACC was proud to award 26 scholarships last year to area students,” said Dr. Haifa Fakhouri, President, Arab American and Chaldean Council. “The ACC makes it a priority for students in our community to have all the opportunities available to them in order to pursue their education and achieve academic success. We look forward to another successful year.”

Funds for the Scholarship Awards Program are generated from the ACC’s Annual Golf Outing and Scholarship Awards Dinner, which also features a silent auction. The event will take place this year on Tuesday, June 7 at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield. Last year, 280 people were in attendance. Information on sponsorship and participation opportunities also can be found on the ACC’s website. www.myacc.org.

About the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) is the premier nonprofit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Founded in 1979, the ACC provides counseling, health care, social services, employment training, job placement, translation, interpretation and youth services to more than 70,000 clients in metro Detroit. The ACC operates 40 outreach offices in the tri-county area, staffed with bilingual and trilingual professionals to serve the Arab American and Chaldean American populations and offer assistance to the Middle East refugee population. For more information, visit www.myacc.org or call (248) 559-1990.

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