



Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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ARAB AMERICAN AND CHALDEAN COUNCIL (ACC) ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM APPLICATION

***Arab-American/Chaldean-American High School Seniors Urged to
Apply/Annual Golf Outing to Raise Funds for Program***

LATHRUP VILLAGE, Mich. – April 8, 2013 – The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a premier nonprofit human service organization serving Southeast Michigan, has announced its 11th Annual ACC Scholarship Program, benefiting high school seniors of Arab/Chaldean descent.

The ACC will award scholarships to deserving high school seniors who complete an application that includes criteria such as submitting a transcript, two letters of recommendation and writing an essay. The applications are due May 3, 2013. Scholarship applications are available at www.myacc.org. Last year, 20 scholarships totaling \$20,000 were provided to Southeast Michigan students.

“Education is a fundamental part of a youth’s social and personal development,” said Dr. Fakhouri. “The ACC is proud to financially assist graduating high school students as they pursue their education.”

The ACC Scholarship Awards Program is based on academic excellence and financial need.

Funds for the Scholarship Awards Program will be generated from the ACC’s fundraiser, the 11th Annual Golf Outing and Scholarship Awards Dinner, taking place this year on Tuesday, June 4 at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield. Information on sponsorship and participation opportunities can be found at the ACC’s website, www.myacc.org. There also will

be a silent auction fundraiser. This year's event chairs are Michigan State Representative Klint Kesto and Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon. Last year, more than 200 participated in the golf outing.

“With a still struggling economy and increased tuition rates, students find it difficult to continue their education beyond high school,” added Dr. Fakhouri. “Through the ACC’s annual golf outing and Scholarship Awards Program, it is our goal to help ensure the academic success of these deserving students.”

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, immigration~~ 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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