

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying for the Metrolina Phoenician Club Scholarship!

The annual Metrolina Phoenician Club Scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Tony & Lakana Bikhazi. In 2012, Charles & Mary Saleh matched the scholarship amount and the total is now $4,000. Through the generosity of our community, several additional members have contributed to the fund over the years. To all the donors, the MPC is eternally grateful.

The MPC Scholarship is only awarded to those who are fully registered rising freshman to an accredited community college, college, or university. The applicant is required to be an active member of the Club and our community having attended and assisted at fundraising events. Additionally, the applicant or the applicant’s parent or guardian must have paid club membership dues for the current calendar year plus the two immediate prior years. The award is sent directly to the institutions to be used for qualifying educational expenses. The amount of the Scholarship to be awarded will be determined annually by the Scholarship Committee and will depend on funds available along with the number of applicants. The Scholarship offered is for two semesters and is earmarked for students entering their freshman year.

When an applicant is awarded a scholarship, he or she will be notified and the award is presented in person at the Annual MPC Scholarship Banquet.

You must enlist the help of your high school counselor to complete part of the application, so please allow adequate time to complete all aspects of the application. Please refer to the Check List below to ensure you submitted a completed applications for review.

Please **type** all information. It is imperative that you provide the full mailing address and phone for the appropriate department of your university where the scholarship check should be mailed if you are awarded a scholarship.

* Official transcripts through the first semester of the 12th grade must be included with the application.
* ACT or SAT test scores( are not required but recommended and may be submitted if an applicant has taken the ACT or SAT AND wants the MPC to consider them
* Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor and one from any teacher
* Submit an appropriate senior picture 2-1/2” x 3-1/2” minimum size photo with your application. This will be used for publication. Please put your name on the back of the photo.

**your completed application MUST BE RECEIVED no later than APRIL 15.**

**PLease note, the mpc application is separate from the sfslac applciation, though with similar questions. both applications need to be completed.**

**send CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT THROUGH THE US POSTAL SERVICE as follows:**

Metrolina Phoenician Club

Dr. Wissam Nadra

8107 East Andrews Drive

Denver, North Carolina 28037

**lastly, incomplete OR LATE applications will NOT be considered, therefore, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

Best of Luck!

The Metrolina Phoenician Club Board

Metrolina Phoenician Club Scholarship Application – [www.phoenicianclub.org](http://www.phoenicianclub.org)

**Check List:** Scholarship Application

**send to:** Dr. Wissam Nadra

8107 East Andrews Drive

Denver, North Carolina 28037

**Contact:** mpc.charlotte@gmail.com with any questions

**CHECK LIST:**

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|       | Confirmation Applicant (or Applicant’s family) has paid club dues for the current year and at least 2 years prior |
|       | Scholarship Application (Part I) |
|       | Scholarship Application Short Essays (Part II) |
|       | One letter of recommendation from your counselor |
|       | One letter of recommendation from any teacher |
|       | Official Transcript through Fall Semester prior to your graduation.  |
|       | ACT or SAT scores (Optional starting 2021)  |
|       | An **appropriate** 2-1/2” x 3-1/2” minimum photo, **preferably your senior photo** with your name on the back of the photo. This photo will be used for publication and display. |
|       | Application is sent by certified mail  |
|       | Application is postmarked and mailed before **April 15th** |

**A LATE OR PARTIAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**For Scholarship Committee’s use only**

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| **Date received** |  | **Date postmarked** |  |
| **Application Complete** | **[ ]  Yes** **[ ]  No** |

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**PART I:** Scholarship Application

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: *to be completed by Applicant***

*NOTE: Fields will expand automatically to accommodate your answers.*

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| **Full Legal Name** |       |
| **Social Security Number *(last four)*** |       | **Email** |       |
|      ***Home Address*** |       ***City*** |      ***State*** |      ***Zip Code*** |
| **Home Phone** |       | **Applicant’s Phone** |       |
| **Father’s Name***(First & Last)*  |       |
| **Mother’s Name***(First & Last)* |       |
| **Applicant Signature** |  | **Date** |       |

 **HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE INFORMATION: *to be completed by Applicant***

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| **High School** |       | **Phone Number** |       |
| **Counselor Name** |        | **Counselor Email Address** |       |
| **College to Attend** |        |
| Address where we would mail a check      ***Registrar Address*** |       ***City***  |      ***State*** |      ***Zip Code*** |

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**PART II:** Scholarship Application Short Essays

**To be completed by applicant only.  Please type all responses.**

*NOTE: Fields will expand automatically to accommodate your answers.*

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| 1. **What civic involvement have you had with your community?  Be specific.**

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| 1. **Discuss hobbies and interests you may have, if any.**

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| 1. **Discuss past and present work experience, if any.**

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| 1. **List Honors, Awards, or Distinctions received from schools, clubs, organizations, or community.  Include years awarded.**

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| 1. **What are your goals, and how will a college education help you achieve them?**

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| 1. **Of all of the accomplishments you have discussed, what are the three that you are most proud of, in order?**

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| 1. **Please indicate if there is a financial need you have for obtaining a scholarship from the Metrolina Phoenician Club. All answers are strictly confidential.**

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| 1. **What involvement have you had with the Metrolina Phoenician Club?  Be specific with activities and dates.**

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| 1. **What involvement have you had with the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs?  Have you attended any conventions? Be specific with activities and dates.**

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| 1. **In a personal statement of intent, please describe what winning a scholarship from the Metrolina Phoenician Club would mean to you.**

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| 1. **Optional Reflection Question: What do you think it would take to get youth like yourself involved in both attending and being involved with the Metrolina Phoenician Club and Southern Federation Conventions? Your opinion matters!**

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