

## SOUTHERN FEDERATION FOUNDATION

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased that you are applying for a Southern Federation Foundation Scholarship. The following information will help you in completing the application process:

You or your parent must have been a member of the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs through an affiliate club or a direct member for 24 months prior to applying for a scholarship, as well as being a paid member for the current year of 2009-2010. Rosters officially submitted to the Secretary of the Southern Federation by clubs must include the member's name for the past two consecutive years as well as the current year.

The affiliated club president must sign the application.

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 12<sup>th</sup> grade must be included with the application. Please include your cumulative grade point average (above 3.0) and approximate class rank.

An ACT or SAT test score should be included.

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor and one from a Southern Federation member.

Submit an appropriate 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" minimum size photo with your application or via email to the Scholarship Director at [pennyscorbin@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyscorbin@yahoo.com). This is important, as your photo will be included in a video presentation to be shown at the Scholarship Luncheon and printed in The Official Bulletin.

The Scholarship Director must receive your completed application no later than March 1, 2009 by CERTIFIED MAIL.

Although financial need is not a requirement for awarding Foundation scholarships, any remarks regarding this will be extremely useful. All information is confidential.

For questions contact me at any of the numbers below.

Penny Skaff Corbin, Scholarship Director  
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Houston, TX 77043  
713-647-0551 Home  
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[pennyscorbin@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyscorbin@yahoo.com)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK LIST

You or your parents must be a member for 36 consecutive months of any affiliated Federation Club or direct member (verified by official rosters submitted to the Federation with member's name for 36 months, 24 months prior to application plus current year)

Completed application (Parts I, II and III)

Signatures by yourself and your club President on Part 1 of the Application

Two letters of recommendation (one from your school Counselor and one from a Southern Federation Member)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT through December/January prior to your graduation and the March 1<sup>st</sup> due date of the application (a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or above for Scholarship consideration.)

ACT or SAT scores

An appropriate 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" minimum photo emailed to the Scholarship Director by March 1, 2009

Application deadline is March 1, 2009. Application must be complete and received via CERTIFIED MAIL by March 1, 2009 to be considered

LATE OR PARTIAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Club of Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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For Scholarship Director's use only

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete                      Yes                      No



PART II SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
SHORT ESSAYS

To be completed by applicant only. Answer all questions as complete as possible on a separate document. Please type all responses.

1. What involvement have you had with your local Syrian Lebanese Club? Be specific with activities and dates.
2. What involvement have you had with the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs? Be specific with activities and dates.
3. What civic involvement have you had with your community? Be specific.
4. Discuss hobbies and interest you may have, if any.
5. Discuss past and present work experience, if any.
6. List Honors, Awards or Distinctions received from schools, clubs, or organizations. Include years awarded.
7. What does a college education mean to you?
8. Of all of the accomplishments you have discussed, what are the three that you are the most proud of?
9. Have you applied for or will you be receiving any other scholarships? If so, please list them and the amounts. Also, please tell us if the SFSLAC award will be deducted from any of the other scholarships or awards.
10. Please indicate if there is a financial need you have for obtaining a scholarship from the Federation. Please explain:
11. In a personal statement of intent, please describe what winning a scholarship from the Federation would mean to you. Use a separate piece of paper for this.



