## AMERICAN SERBIAN CLUB FOUNDATION 2524 Sarah Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

- 1. <u>Award:</u> It is the intention of the American Serbian Club Foundation to award scholarships of at least \$1,000 to each qualified applicant for post-high school attendance. Please note that the American Serbian Club Foundation reserves the right to award different amounts based on the ASC Foundation's Scholarship Fund Balance and the number of qualified applicants.
- 2. <u>ASC Member Sponsor:</u> Each scholarship applicant must be sponsored by their parents, at least one of whom has been a regular member in good standing of the American Serbian Club of Pittsburgh for the three most recent calendar years prior to the year of the award. The Foundation will verify sponsor membership status with the ASC Board please note that there are **no exceptions** to this requirement.
- 3. Qualification: An eligible candidate must be a high school senior, who has maintained a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) through the date of the scholarship application, and who will be graduating in the same year in which the application is submitted. Candidates must be enrolled in, or accepted by, an accredited institution of higher learning or enrolled in, or accepted by, a Commonwealth-approved post-high school education program.
- 4. <u>Use of Scholarship Award Funds:</u> The scholarship award must be used to pay tuition, room, board, books, transportation and/or supplies at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants must commit to using these funds to help to cover the costs of furthering their education. The ASC Foundation reserves the right to request and obtain evidence from Scholarship awardees on the use of scholarship funds.
- 5. Other Restrictions: All scholarship award recipients must attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the annual American Serbian Club City Picnic to be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Picnic Grounds on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 4:00PM to 9:00 PM. Successful applicants will be notified of their award by phone, mail and/or email no later than June 14, 2024.
- 6. <u>Application Requirements:</u> Applicants must submit: (1) a **completed application** (form attached), (2) **an official high school transcript**, and (3) **a copy of the acceptance letter from the school that the candidate will be attending.** All scholarship applications **must be postmarked by May 31, 2024**, and mailed to:

American Serbian Club Foundation Attention: 2024 Scholarship Application 2524 Sarah Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Please include a valid email address on the application – The Foundation will confirm receipt of your scholarship application by email.