



## **2026 Scholarship Application**

# **United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros” And Ladies Panchian Society**

**UNITED CHIAN SOCIETIES OF BALTIMORE**  
**“Andreas Syggros” and Ladies Panchian Society**  
**Scholarship Application**

Dear Applicant,

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, you **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate student only.
- Be a full-time student at an accredited institution (college, university, or accredited trade/vocational school) (**Please note: College seniors and graduate students are not eligible**)

OR

- Be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade/vocational school.
- The applicant or their family must be a steward in good standing of the Cathedral of the Annunciation, Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas, and/or St. Theodore.

**Required Application Materials**

- **Please ensure all of the following documents are included. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
  - Official transcripts (see notes below if your school does not use traditional grading or GPA)
  - A typed essay on the topic provided.
  - Any additional supporting documents you wish to include.
  - A photo
  - Letter of Recommendation

**Submission Guidelines**

- **Your completed application must be mailed to:**

United Chian Societies of Baltimore  
“Andreas Syggros” and Ladies Panchian Society  
P.O. Box 1092  
Cockeysville, MD 21030
- **All materials must be received no later than July 1, 2026.**
- The entire application must be typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Chairpersons:  
Sandie Skordalos and Kiki Stroumbis at [scholarships@chios.us](mailto:scholarships@chios.us)

**Scholarship recipients will be publicly announced on July 19, 2026, at:**  
**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church**  
**520 Ponca Street**  
**Baltimore, MD 21224**

All recipients will be notified directly with details regarding the award ceremony.



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**8. How is the applicant affiliated with the United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros” and/or Ladies Panchian Society Family? (Please CHECK one)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member in good standing of either the United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros” or Ladies Panchian Society.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a deceased member of either the United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros” and/or Ladies Panchian Society.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member in good standing of the United Chian Societies of Baltimore “Andreas Syggros” and/or Ladies Panchian Society.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Not Affiliated.

**9. CREDENTIALS REQUIRED:**

- Your High School/College credentials **must be mailed with your application and all other documents and received by July 1, 2026:**

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**a. HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR:**

- High School Transcript, Class Rank, Grade Point Average (GPA).

**b. COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES:**

- College Transcript and Grade Point Average (GPA).

**If your school does not have GPAs, Ranks, or traditional grading, please provide a letter from a school administrator (guidance counselor, academic advisor, etc.) stating this. The administrator should provide a “mock GPA,” if possible.**

**10. A TYPED** list of all honors, awards, achievements, extracurricular activities, Dean’s List, honor societies membership (ex. NHS) you have received. You may list all the clubs and organizations you are a member of as well.

**11. A TYPED** list of employment history to include part and/or full-time employment.

**12. A letter of recommendation** from a teacher or a community leader/priest, etc.

**13. Essay** with the following criteria:

- TYPED double-spaced with one-inch margins.
- Between **350 - 450 words**.
- Times New Roman Font with Font size 12 point.
- Include a TITLE heading.
- Check your spelling/grammar.
- **NOTE: NO AI assisted essays will be accepted.**
- **ESSAY PROMPT (TOPIC):**

Describe what being of Chian and/or Hellenic heritage means to you. Who has influenced you the most in shaping your connection to this heritage? Please also include your involvement in your community, church, and/or Chian chapter, and explain how this award will support your goals.

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14. What are the total expected expenses for your next (first) year of college?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. To what extent are your parents able to cover your college expenses?

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. State the combined annual parental income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. State your annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please total your estimated college expenses for one year.

A. Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19. Estimated Resources for next school year:

A. Family help \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you applied for financial aid through FAFSA? Yes ( ) No ( )

- If YES, what type of aid are you receiving or expecting to receive?

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21. Have you applied for financial aid at your college/university? Yes ( ) No ( )

- If YES, what aid are you receiving or expecting to receive? \_\_\_\_\_

- Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you anticipate receiving any outside scholarships? Yes ( ) No ( )

- If YES, source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Please cite any special considerations that would help the committee in making a decision in your favor.

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24. Please sign, include all required documentation and mail to: United Chian Societies of Baltimore  
“Andreas Syggros” and Ladies Panchian Society  
P.O. Box 1092 Cockeysville, MD 21030

- Use your hand-written signature.
- **All documentation must be received by July 1, 2026**

By signing below, I verify that everything I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that if the scholarship committee finds any information in this application that is falsified, my candidacy for this scholarship will be forfeited. I understand that I must contact the Scholarship Committee chairpersons by email ([scholarships@chios.us](mailto:scholarships@chios.us)) should I have any questions in regards with my application.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18)

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DATE

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PARENT NAME PRINT (if under 18)

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

This is for your own usage; **You do not need to submit this page.**

If you can successfully check off everything in this list, your application will be acceptable for review.

- Have you included your academic transcripts submitted? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a copy of your SAT/ACT scores (if available)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a typed list of awards, honors, accomplishments, and/or extra-curricular activities? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a typed list of part time work (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a typed essay? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have you followed all the criteria for the essay? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a photo? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you included a letter of recommendation? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you signed the application? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you double checked that you filled out each question in the entire application? \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADING SCALE

The committee will use the following scale to grade your application. This is only for your reference.

The format for grading is:

Academics	40 points
Essay	20 points
Letter of Recommendation	10 points
Work/Extra-Curricular Activities	15 points
Direct Affiliation with the United Chian Societies of Baltimore Family	15 points
Total	<hr/> 100 points