The Adiba Shaby Scholarship Fund

The California Community Foundation is pleased to announce the Adiba Shaby Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, the student candidates must:
- Be accepted or attending an accredited two or four year accredited college or university.
- Have a current grade-point-average of 2.0 or higher
- Complete and submit application material by the due date, Friday, April 22, 2011.

Scholarship Terms
1. Students will receive a one-time award for the 2011-2012 academic year. Students may reapply by submitting a new application by the application deadline next year.
2. Student must be 18 years old and a high school graduate by the start of the 2011-2012 academic year.
3. Scholarship awards provide assistance for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Scholarship selection will be based on the student’s demonstrated financial need and/or special circumstances affecting their path to completing their education. Preference will be given to students from Venice High School, Westchester High School, and West LA College. However, selection is not limited to these populations.

Application Materials must be received by Friday, April 22, 2011 to:

Scholarships
California Community Foundation
445 S. Figueroa Street, 34th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

About Adiba Shaby:

Adiba Shaby immigrated to the United States in 1961. As a young woman, Adiba received a quality education in her home country of Iraq. She recognized that this was a rare opportunity for women of her time and valued the opportunity afforded to her. Pursuing her love for learning, she graduated from Pepperdine University and founded Harmony Pre-School. Adiba followed her life long desire to help individuals pursue their own educational goals. As a result of her dedication, the Adiba Shaby Scholarship Foundation was established in 1997 as means to support students from economically disadvantaged communities in Los Angeles. In 2004, the scholarship program found its home at the California Community Foundation and has continued to support students since her death in 2006.
The Adiba Shaby Scholarship Application  
2011-2012 Academic Year  
All fields required

Student Information

Name _______________________________________________________________
Last     First     Middle

Address _____________________________________________________________
Street    City   State         ZIP Code

Primary Telephone (___) ________________   Date of Birth ___/____/____________

E-mail Address: _______________________________________________________

High School Student: □ Yes   □ No
School Name __________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA__________ Graduation date ________

College Student: □ Yes   □ No
School Name __________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA__________ Graduation date ________

Educational Plans

School attending in the Fall 2011: __________________________________________

Accepted? □ Yes   □ No    Intended Major ________________________

Intended Degree: □ Bachelor   □ Master    □ Certificate   □ Other ________________

Financial Information

Student is:    Dependent* ______    Independent* ______
*As defined by your college or university. Please check with your financial aid office for your correct classification. Please use your classification to complete the following financial information.

Number of people in your household ________
Number of people in household attending college full-time next year ________

Family Gross Income $ ___________________

Other Income $ ___________________
### Educational Expenses

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**Expense Total** $_______ **Income Total** $_______

### Additional Information

**A) Honors Received**

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**B) Extracurricular/Community Activities**

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**C) Work Experience**

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Attachments
Your statement and essay are an important part of this application and should be compelling. Please take time to type or carefully write a clear and complete statement and essay.

A) Student Statement
In three paragraphs or less, please tell us about your background and any challenges you face outside school. Discuss any special circumstances such as illness, divorce, child support, etc.

B) Student Essay
In one page, please respond to one of the following questions:

1. What are your reasons for pursuing further education?
2. What inspired you to select your particular course of study or vocation?
3. What are your career goals? Explain how receiving this scholarship would help you achieve those goals.

Scholarship Terms
I understand this scholarship is for a one year award for the 2011-2012 academic year. Further, I understand I can reapply for funding by submitting a new application by the appropriate deadline. ________ (Initial)

I am/will be 18 years old and a high school graduate by the start of the 2011-2012 academic year. ________ (Initial)

I understand the Adiba Shaby Scholarship will provide assistance for tuition, fees, books, and supplies only. ________ (Initial)

Certification Statement
I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide additional information for verification purposes.

Student Signature  __________________________________________________
Date   __________________________________________________

Application Materials Checklist Due Friday, April 22, 2011:
☐ Student Application
☐ Student Statement and Essay
☐ Student Academic Transcripts
   (Unofficial Transcripts Accepted)
☐ Student Financial Information Documents
   (Any of the following documents will be accepted
   Student Aid Report (SAR), student fee bill or other
   financial documentation reflecting college related
   expenses and income sources.)

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California Community Foundation employees and family members are not eligible for this scholarship.