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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 8, 2013

RE: 2013 Margarian Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to announce the 2013 Margarian Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward a select number of deserving individuals of Armenian descent for their academic and personal achievements. You will notice that the application is simple and broadly designed to give you the opportunity to present the reasons as to why you are one of those deserving individuals. In addition to academic accomplishments, I am seeking candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to their heritage, community and society. Persistence, dedication, idealism, perseverance, success and humility are just some of the characteristics which I had in mind when designing this scholarship. Note that this scholarship will not be determined solely on the basis of G.P.A. or economic hardship. I am seeking the most deserving candidate based on a multitude of factors. The scholarship will be in the form of a check payable to the recipient and may be applied towards past, present, or future tuition expenses. The scholarship prizes will be awarded in the following minimum sums: one \$2,500 award, one \$1,000 award and three \$500 awards.

My legal practice focuses almost exclusively in the arena of automobile dealership fraud, automobile defects/lemon law, and consumer class actions. I pride myself in having helped hundreds of consumers and having recovered millions of dollars on their behalf. But like many, I too come from a humble beginning. At the age of thirteen I spoke poor English and failed my first pop-quiz because I did not understand what I was being asked. Since then, I earned my way through education – graduating valedictorian, attending USC on a full scholarship, conducting gene therapy research, publishing in scholarly journals, attending USC law school, running multiple student, charitable and professional associations, founding several business ventures and building a legal career and reputation that is an embodiment of my past. And so it is with all those experiences in mind that I now chose to start what I hope to become an annual scholarship fund to help those taking the same path. Not necessarily the path to becoming an attorney, but the path to bettering themselves with a clear vision for their future, while staying true to their past. I welcome your application and am truly excited to reward the right candidates who demonstrate their deserving of this award.

For further details and the complete application please visit us online at www.MargarianLaw.com/Scholarship and join us on www.FaceBook.com/Margarian to receive periodic updates and announcements.

Very truly yours,

Hovanes Margarian
Founder and Principal Litigator
The Law Offices of Hovanes Margarian

THE MARGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP 2013 APPLICATION

Who may apply: High school juniors or seniors, college/university students, graduate school students
Must be of Armenian descent

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Contact information:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Permanent Address	City	State
Current Address (if different from permanent address)	City	State

E-mail Address: Must be provided to receive a confirmation upon receipt of your application. Allow two weeks from time of mailing.

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Month Day Year City State / Country

Family/Household information:

Spouse's Name, if married	Highest Level of Education	Occupation
Father's Name	Highest Level of Education	Occupation
Mother's Name	Highest Level of Education	Occupation
Sibling's Name	Highest Level of Education	Occupation
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Your completed application, along with accompanying documentations, must be submitted to the address in our letterhead via mail **postmarked on or before Monday, April 15, 2013**. Note that applications will be evaluated and ranked on a rolling basis thus early submissions are highly encouraged. Results will be announced on or before **June 15, 2013** and posted online at www.MargarianLaw.com/Scholarship and at www.Facebook.com/MargarianLaw. The same sites will also contain periodic updates and the answers to frequently asked questions.

We encourage you to complete the application to the best of your understanding and interpretation of the information requested herein. Inquiries regarding your application status may **NOT** be made by calling The Law Offices of Hovanes Margarian. If you have a truly pressing question you may **ONLY** inquire via email at scholarship@margarianlaw.com.

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II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Your application must include the following.

1. Resume

Include all relevant information such as your education background, G.P.A., awards, prizes, publications, presentations, community/organization involvement, extracurricular activities, language proficiency and other skills. Three (3) page limit.

2. Personal Statement

Your personal statement should include additional information about you which the committee may consider to assess your application for this award. Such information includes, but is not limited to, your unique academic and/or non-academic accomplishments, skills, endeavors, educational and career goals, reasons behind your goals, your and/or your family's socioeconomic status and background. Three (3) page limit.

3. Transcript(s)

Provide transcripts for the most recent academic program you completed and/or are enrolled in presently. Additionally, provide transcripts for prior academic programs, if available.

4. Letters of Recommendation

You may submit up to three (3) letters of recommendation to support your application. Letters of recommendation may accompany your application or be mailed separately, sealed or open.

IV. ADDITIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions, each in a 100 to 300 word essay. This is required in addition to the personal statement.

1. What do your heritage, family and nationality mean to you?
2. What would you do if you were appointed as chair of a non-profit organization and funded \$100,000,000?
3. What is the most valuable asset you have or will have in your lifetime?

VI. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby declare that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge and grant permission for any or all of the content of my application to be used by any means deemed appropriate by the selection committee, including, but not limited to, announcement of names of scholarship winners and their qualifications.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

_____ Date

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION COVER SHEET

I. Instructions to the applicant:

This cover sheet must be completed and accompany each letter of recommendation that you are submitting for the 2013 Margarian Scholarship. Please provide all information requested.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Permanent Address	City	State
	Zip	Phone (____)

II. Instruction to the recommender:

The above named person is applying for the 2013 Margarian Scholarship. Thank you for having agreed to submit your comments on the applicant's qualifications. Please complete this form and submit it along with your letter of recommendation.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Permanent Address	City	State
	Zip	Phone (____)

Position	Company/Institution
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How long have you known the applicant?	In what capacity?
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Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Letters of recommendation may be submitted sealed or open by the applicant along with their application, or be mailed directly by the recommender to our office at the following address:

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