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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Kastorian Applicant,

We are pleased that you have decided to apply for a merit based scholarship from the Society of Kastorians "OMONIA."

Please be advised that service to the Society and/or the community must be supported by a letter of reference. Follow the guidelines in "Instructions for Documenting and Verifying Service."

In preparing your application first carefully read the recently updated "Scholarship Rules and Regulations" to check eligibility and understand the requirements for a complete and accurate application. Once you have established that you are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Society of Kastorians "OMONIA", you can begin the application process. Fill out and sign the "Scholarship Application". Send the completed and signed form to the Society via regular mail, e-mail or fax (see letterhead above for contact information).

Write an essay on a topic that has been selected by the Scholarship Committee. This year, the topic is...

*When our Society was founded in 1910 the Board of Directors decided to name the Society: "Society of Kastorians OMONIA". Describe why you believe they selected this name? What do you think this name signifies?*

Send your essay via regular mail, e-mail or fax.

Refer to "Scholarship Rules and Regulations" and "Scholarship Application Checklist" to determine which supporting documents are necessary for your application. Request these documents from your school(s) as soon as possible and/or soon after the semester begins, to ensure that they will be received in a timely manner.

Once you have sent all necessary documents for your application, you should contact the Society by mail, e-mail or fax to confirm that all your documents have been received and approved for processing. The Society will report the status of your application only if you request an update in writing.

This year, all documents (application, essay & supporting documents) and membership dues must be received by Friday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS!**

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE