

2025 AKBA Scholarship Program

Overview

AKBA wants to empower deserving students by providing scholarships that enable them to pursue higher education. We firmly believe that education is a powerful tool for positive change, and we want to help students in our community with their educational pursuits. The AKBA Scholarship aims to assist Karacay-Kavkaz students who demonstrate exceptional academic promise, and leadership qualities. By awarding scholarships, we hope to foster a brighter future for these talented individuals.

Application Requirements

Deadline	May 30, 2025
Eligibility	<p>Must be a 2025 AKBA Member in good standing.</p> <p>Must be a student enrolling in technical, undergraduate or graduate school in fall semester of 2025.</p>
Application Requirements	<p>Submit an Academic Resume documenting current GPA, class rank, schools attended, extracurricular activities, and any honors or awards received.</p> <p>Submit a current transcript.</p> <p>Submit an essay.</p>
Essay	<p>The story of migration often holds deep personal and cultural significance, shaping not only the lives of those who migrate but also the generations that follow. For many, migration represents resilience, adaptability, and hope for a better future.</p> <p>In an essay of 500-750 words, 1-2 pages, please respond to one of the following prompts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell me about your family's migration from the North Caucasus Mountains to America. What was the journey like for your ancestors, and how did it shape the way your family views education, hard work, and community? 2. How have your family's experiences influenced your own educational and personal goals? Reflect on how your heritage and family's migration story motivate you to achieve your aspirations. 3. How do you plan to honor your family's legacy through your education and future career? In what ways do you hope to use your education to contribute to your community or society, and how does this scholarship play a role in achieving that vision? <p>There will be a bonus for those who write the essay in Karacay.</p>
Submission	<p>All application requirements must be submitted via email to akbaorg@gmail.com</p> <p>Make sure to include the subject line "2025 AKBA Scholarship Application"</p>

Scholarship

Scholarship Recipients will be announced at Elbrus USA Dance Show in June 2025.

Recipients must use these funds towards tuition and other costs incurred with enrolling in technical, undergraduate, or graduate school for fall semester of 2025.

Verification will be requested in November 2025 as to how the funds were used.
