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2025 Sponsorship Program

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Dear friends and supporters,

Thank you so much for your interest in sponsoring the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund Fundraising Gala. The Gala will be held at The Palazzo Grande in Shelby Twp, MI on Saturday, January 25th, 2025 at 7:00pm.

The Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund is a **501 (c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN: 38-3578998)** founded in 1999 with the following mission: *support Albanian-American youth in their pursuit of higher education by providing scholarship support*. It was founded by a group of Albanian-American university graduates who wanted to make a difference and give back to the community they loved so much.

In the past 26 years, The Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund has **awarded 210+ scholarships and awarded over \$470,000**. The proceeds of the event will be used to support Albanian-American scholars in the state of Michigan who are pursuing a four-year degree in one of our state's colleges and universities.

Donations can be made either online at www.gksfund.org or by check. We look forward to celebrating with you on January 25th, 2025. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

The Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund Board

2025 APPLICANTS PROFILE

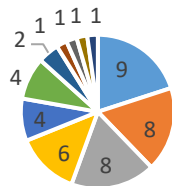
In the past 26 years, The Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund, a **501 (c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN: 38-3578998)**, has awarded 210+ scholarships which total over \$470,000. The legacy of promoting proactive philanthropy and community development continues and we seek your help in raising funds so we can support even more Albanian-American students as they pursue a college degree.

This year we received a total of 45 applications from students studying different majors all over the state. We hope to give out as many scholarships as possible to continue to support the community and those who wish to further their education.

Furthermore, we are working to create a long-lasting legacy within our community by creating a self-sustaining Endowment Fund that will award scholarships for generations to come. An Endowment is a financial asset to provide a source of scholarships for future Albanian-American students, in perpetuity. Once the initial funds are raised, the Endowment generates annual interest which is used to fund the Scholarships awarded.

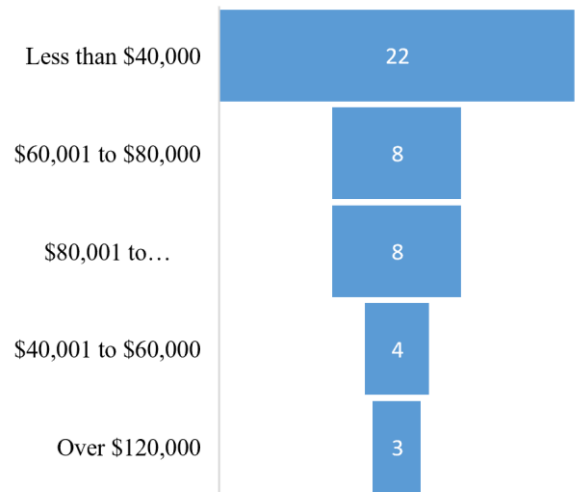
Below is a breakdown of the university, financial status and work study of the students who have applied to this year’s scholarship fund. Please help make this event a memorable and successful one. Together, with your support, we can introduce the Albanian culture to the greater community as well as raise funds for this important organization every year. Your contribution means a great deal to us.

Universities Attended of Applicants



- University of Michigan
- Wayne State University
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Eastern Michigan University
- College For Creative Studies
- Ferris State University
- Michigan State University
- Oakland University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Central Michigan University
- Dunwoody College of Technology

Family Income of Applicants



OVERALL AVERAGE GPA OF APPLICANTS: 3.75

NINTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Saturday, January 25th, 2025 ♦ The Palazzo Grande ♦
54660 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48316

Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000

- Prominent sponsor recognition on all event-related marketing and promotional collateral
- Sponsor listing on all at-event signage and in the event program
- Sponsor recognition and link from the event page on the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship website
- Sponsor outreach for intern/employee inquires linked to the Gjergj Kastrioti social media accounts
- Sponsor recruitment event hosted by the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund
- 2 premier tables (20 tickets) to 2025 Gala

Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

- Prominent sponsor recognition on all event-related marketing and promotional collateral
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- Sponsor recognition and link from the event page on the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship website
- Sponsor outreach for intern/employee inquires linked to the Gjergj Kastrioti social media accounts
- Sponsor recruitment event hosted by the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship Fund
- 1 premier table (10 tickets) at 2025 Gala

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- Prominent sponsor recognition on all event-related marketing and promotional collateral
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- Sponsor recognition and link from the event page on the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship website
- Sponsor outreach for intern/employee inquires linked to the Gjergj Kastrioti social media accounts
- 6 tickets to 2025 Gala

Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- Sponsor recognition on all event-related marketing and promotional collateral
- Sponsor listing on all at-event signage and in the event program
- Sponsor recognition and link from the event page on the Gjergj Kastrioti Scholarship website
- 4 tickets to 2025 Gala

GJERGJ KASTRIOTI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I voluntarily grant GKSF and its representatives, agents, and/or employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and publish the Media Content for any purpose related to the Organization’s activities, including but not limited to marketing, public relations, and promotional materials.
- I understand that to create a long-lasting Endowment Fund, the GKSF board may allocate my donation, in full or in part, between the “Annual Scholarships Awarded” and the “Endowment”. I acknowledge that the GKSF Board retains the discretion to determine the specific allocation of funds to the “Annual Scholarships Awarded”, the “Endowment”, or other organizational needs based on prevailing priorities and requirements.
- If the donation is made on behalf of a Company, I hereby affirm that I am duly authorized to make this donation on behalf of the above-mentioned company, and my signature above constitutes a valid and binding act of the Company. Only one company or person can be associated per sponsorship.
- I acknowledge that to be included in the annual marketing materials, my donation and any related Media Content for marketing purposes must be received by the GKSF Board prior to January 11th, 2025. Donations and/or Media Content received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed to be included in the marketing materials, although the GKSF Board shall make reasonable efforts to do so.

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Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

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