MARKO AND MILICA CHELAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

One (1) $20,000 Graduate School Scholarships Awarded Annually

Three (3) $10,000 Undergraduate Scholarships Awarded Annually

Criteria for Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Must demonstrate connection to Serbian heritage
    a. This can include, but is not limited to, family background, cultural activity participation, or involvement in the Serbian community
2. Must demonstrate leadership, community service, and personal character
3. Enrolled in, enrolling in, or accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning
4. Must be under age 30 at the time of application
5. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
6. Must submit all required application materials outlined

To Apply for a Scholarship:

1. Complete the Marko and Milica Chelar Memorial Scholarship Application.
2. Submit a high school and college transcript.
3. Submit SAT and/or ACT scores if available.
4. Submit proof of college registration.
5. Include a passport-sized or wallet-sized photo.
6. Include a letter of intent outlining academic progress, personal development, and community contributions.

Submit Application and all required documents to:

Serb National Federation
920 Poplar St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
scholarships@snflife.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
(Documents must be postmarked or electronically time-stamped by 4:00 pm – 6/28/2026)

Feb 2026

MARKO AND MILICA CHELAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I: PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME:

_____
     Last Name   *First Name*   *Middle Name*

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:

_____
     Street Address

_____
     City   *State*   *Zip*

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ I AM A US CITIZEN: ____ YES ____ NO
                      Month/Day/Year

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SERBIAN HERITAGE/COMMUNITY:

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PART II: PAST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

_____
       Name of School   *City/State*

YEAR of GRADUATION _____   GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, or OPPORTUNITIES

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES or GROUP AFFILIATIONS

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES or SERVICE

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PART III: FUTURE ACADEMIC PLANS

EDUCATION INSTITUTION:

_____
      Name of College or University   *City/State*

MAJOR COURSE of STUDY _____

MINOR COURSE of STUDY _____

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE _____

WORK/STUDY ___No ___Yes   EMPLOYMENT ___full-time ___part-time

APPLICANT STATES THE FOREGOING TO BE TRUE STATEMENTS:

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      Applicant Signature   *Date*