Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Education and Public Programming Department at the Arab American National Museum (AANM), with the financial support of the Muna & Basem Hishmeh Foundation, is pleased to announce the SURA Arts Academy Scholarship opportunity. *Sura* is an Arabic word for photograph. AANM’s SURA Arts Academy – a 2008 winner of the prestigious Coming Up Taller Award from the President’s Committee on Arts and the Humanities – helps students learn to interact with an increasingly diverse world through photography.

Below is the application for the SURA Arts Academy Scholarship. Please complete the application, along with our registration form. This form can be found on the SURA webpage at www.arabamericanmuseum.org/sura

Please make sure that all forms are included when applying, or your application will be considered incomplete, and will not be reviewed. All applications must be received within the stated deadline on the SURA webpage.

Students who are awarded scholarships along with their families will be contacted by e-mail with additional details. Thank you for your interest in the SURA Arts Academy program.

Sincerely,

*The Staff of the AANM Education and Public Programming Department*

Learn more about the Arab American National Museum at www.arabamericanmuseum.org
SURA scholarships are awarded each semester for qualified students. A committee will review scholarship applications after the registration deadlines for summer sessions. Criteria considered are the family’s financial need and the student’s interest in attending our academy. Only one scholarship per family can be awarded. **All applications must be received by SURA staff by the stated deadline on the SURA webpage.**

**Important Notes:**

- Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship will be required to provide proof of financial need before they receive their scholarship.
- Proof of government assistance will be accepted in lieu of 2015 tax forms.

**Parents or Legal Guardian: Please complete the following information**

**Parent or Guardian Information**

Last ____________________  First ____________________  Middle ____________________  E-mail __________________________

Home Address _____________  Street ___________________  City ___________________  State _________  Zip Code _______________

Phone __________________________  Work Phone __________________________  Alternate Phone __________________________

**Household Information - Combined Annual Income (circle answer)**

- Less than $15,000
- $15,001 - $25,000
- $25,001 - $30,000
- $30,001 - $35,000
- $35,001 - $40,000
- $40,001 and up

**What is your marital status?**

- Married
- Single
- Divorced

**Number of family members in household**

Children ______________  Adults ______________

**Is your child receiving free or reduced lunch at school?**

- Yes
- No

**Please use the area below to share with us any further information regarding your financial need:**

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Student Information (TO BE COMPLETED BY CHILD):

Last ____________________  First ____________________  Middle ____________________  E-mail ___________________________

Have you participated in a SURA Photography program before?

Yes  No

I want to participate in SURA because…

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Signature of parent or legal guardian  ______________________________________________  Date  ____________________________

Submit this form via e-mail to:

dserio@accesscommunity.org