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***John M. Azarian Fund Awards
Six Scholarships***

MIDLAND PARK, NJ – The John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarship grants to the following applicants for the 2003-2004 academic year: Amber Benlian, Seril Hacilkoglu, Dzovinar Derderian, Mariam Nazarian, Natalie Manachian, Telma Landhyryan.

The John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund was formed in 1976, following the untimely death of John M. Azarian, Sr. by his wife, Barbara. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to award scholarships to students of Armenian descent who demonstrate strong financial need, academic achievement and Armenian church-related activities.

Since its inception, the John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$135,000 in grants to deserving students. It is the goal of the Azarian Scholarship Fund to assist deserving students, with the hope that they will one day return something beneficial to the Armenian community.

This year, the John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund received more than 75 qualified applications for scholarships. Anyone interested in applying should request an application in writing, from John M. Azarian, Jr., 6 Prospect Street, Suite 1B, Midland Park, NJ (201) 444-7111.