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The Reverend Father Arsen Barsamian Pastor, St. James Armenian Church 834 Pepper Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Father Arsen:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian asked me to make inquiries regarding the availability of possible scholarship funds for our young people participating in the Armenian Studies Program.

Unfortunately such funds do not exist.

Some years ago donations were sought from a few benefactors for the purpose of making the cost lower for participants, or helping some with additional funds.

That has proved an unlekely course at present with the fund-raising being done generally for the immediate and future needs of the Diocese.

We regret our inability to help you and hope that you will somehow be able to send your daughter Lucy Ann with the group.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Antreassian Director