



Muslim Congress Scholarship Program

Annual Imam Al-Sadiq Scholarship

Safar - 1433

P.O. Box 17135 Sugar Land, TX 77496.

Holy Prophet PBUH said “Obtain knowledge from cradle to grave” To enhance community empowerment Muslim Congress, the national organization for muslims living in US humbly announces its annual scholarship program.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is the 17th of Rabi-ul-Awwal 1433 AH.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.)
4. Please type or print legibly.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please email info@muslimcongress.org.

Purpose: To provide scholarship to 3 deserving full time students attending hawza ilmiyaah and to provide scholarships to 3 deserving high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study.

Award Components: 6 (\$1200 each) scholarships and individual certificates awarded to 6 students selected by the Muslim Congress Scholarship Committee.

Criteria: for High School seniors

1. Applicant must be a resident in US.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

Criteria: for Hawza Students

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a recognized Hawza ilmiyaa as determined by Religious scholar on the scholarship committee.
2. Proof of dedication to the field of knowledge.
3. Reference letters.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. At least one letter of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. At least one reference letter from local scholar or community elder/activist who can verify your community involvement.
5. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
6. Essay. Essay theme: Role of Imam –e-Zamana AJTF in our lives.

Deadline for the application is **17th of Rabi-ul-Awwal, 1433 AH.**

Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

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Please type or print your answers.					
1.	Last Name:	First Name:			
2.	Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____				
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____				
4.	Date of Birth:	Month	Day	Year	
5.	Current High School:				Number of years attended:
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2012</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds .				
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore				
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.				
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.				
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians:				
11.	Name and city of other high schools attended:				Number of years attended:
12.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				



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13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?		
14.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)		
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$ “
Comments:			
15.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$ “
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$ “
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ “
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

16.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19.	Essay Role of Imame Zamana AJTF in our lives (min 1000 words) Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.
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20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
YES	NO	1 reference letter. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors. 1 reference letter. Provide letter from local scholar or community elder/activist who can verify your community involvement.
YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript.
YES	NO	Essay. Role of Imame Zamana AJTF in our lives

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm in front of Allah swt that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Muslim Congress Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____



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ESSAY : Role of Imame Zamana AJTF in our lives

Minimum : 1000 words