



ISLAMIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF WESTERN SUBURBS OF DETROIT
40440 PALMER ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN 48188

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Islamic Education Scholarship was founded in **2004** by the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs of Detroit (MCWS). Its purpose is to award scholarships to Muslim children (K-12) to pursue Islamic Education in the USA. Preference will be given to students who are in financial need, are doing well academically, and are greatly interested in increasing their Islamic knowledge. Depending upon the parents' financial situation and the number of household members, the scholarship amount may be **up to one-half** of the student's **Islamic School Tuition Fee**, but it may **not exceed \$1000 / student / year**. The scholarship check will be made payable to the particular Islamic School of their choice, **only** after the admission has been granted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria must be successfully met in order to be granted the MCWS Islamic Education Scholarship:

- Submit completed application form
- Submit prior academic records
- Submit last financial statement of parents
- Submit a letter of recommendation (from the Islamic School Principle, the Masjid's Imam or a person of Islamic standing in the community)
- Submit a personal statement
- Complete an interview

DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION

- Applications must be received by **July 15th**. MCWS will not be responsible for any loss of application during transportation. Please mail to the following address:

MCWS Islamic Education Scholarship Fund
Attention: Sr. Shaheen
1124 Millbrook Road
Canton, MI 48188

- MCWS Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting the award recipients. The short listed applicants and their parents may be invited for an interview. The final recipients of the scholarship award will be notified by **July 31st**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding your application, please call Sr. Hasina at (734) 736 1551 (hasiabdu@yahoo.com) or Sr. Shaheen at (734) 397 3845 (sistershaheen@yahoo.com)

(Please type or print clearly)

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender (Male/Female) _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email address _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you ever applied for this scholarship before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what year(s)? _____

Have you ever been awarded this scholarship before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what year(s)? _____

Have you attended an Islamic school before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what year(s)? _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Household Income _____

Number of children in the family _____ Ages _____

Number of children in Islamic school _____ Tuition per child _____

GENERAL ACADEMIC DATA

School _____

Grade _____ Weighted GPA (on 4.0 scale) _____ Honor Roll (Yes/No) _____

(Please attach your School Report Card or other proof of data)

Have you been accepted in an Islamic school for this school year? (Yes/No) _____

If yes, name & address of school? _____

FINANCIAL POSITION

Please attach a copy of your **parent's** most recent W-2 form, tax return, or proof of unemployment

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper write any other information we should know about you that would make you a more qualified candidate for scholarship award. (Parents of younger children may write this information about them).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
(Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted)

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____