



## 2016-2017 Scholarship Application

### **Important Notes:**

This scholarship program is for **high school graduates of year 2016-2017 and current college students** Only.

**Application Deadline: October 13, 2017** (Awards will be announced at the MF Annual Dinner)

**Number of Scholarships:** up to 10 scholarships, up to \$1000 each (depending on availability of funds)

Select only one of the following scholarship types:

__ Academic Achievement Scholarship	__ Financial-Based Scholarship
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Resident of Chicago Metropolitan Area</li> <li>➤ GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>➤ Three letters of recommendation: One from a teacher or professor, at least one from a community leader, and one from an employer if applicable.</li> <li>➤ A copy of the applicant's transcript, report card, or ACT/SAT scores (as applicable)</li> <li>➤ Record of good conduct</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Resident of Chicago Metropolitan Area</li> <li>➤ GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>➤ Three letters of recommendation: One from a teacher or professor, at least one from a community leader, and one from an employer if applicable.</li> <li>➤ A copy of the applicant's transcript, report card, or ACT/SAT scores (as applicable)</li> <li>➤ Record of good conduct</li> <li>➤ A proof of financial need such as a copy of income tax papers, W2, etc</li> </ul>

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Campus/School ID Number:	Social Security Number:
Campus/School address:	Home address:
Campus/School Phone:	Home Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated or Current University major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe your extracurricular/volunteer activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position and Responsibilities	Date of Involvement

B. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

C. List and briefly describe any work experience (if applicable):

Position and Responsibilities	Employer	Dates of Employment

SECTION 4 – ACADEMIC INTERESTS

A. What are your key academic interests?

B. Rank the following areas according to your strength first and then to your interest: Arabic, Islamic Studies, Math, Science, English, History, Other?

Strength:

Interest:

C. In a scale of 0-10, rate your Arabic language skills?

SECTION 5 – SHORT ESSAYS

Maximum word count: 200 per question.

A. Why did you choose to apply to the MF scholarship?

B. What are your characteristics that make you uniquely suited for this scholarship?

B. How do you feel about the importance of education? Make sure you connect your arguments to your religion, society, and family? **This part MUST be written in ARABIC ONLY!**

C. How will you be financing your college/school education and how will this scholarship impact your academic plans?

D. Muslims are continuously and positively contributing to science and humanity. Discuss and provide examples of such contributions.

E. What are your academic and professional goals and how do you think achieving your goals will impact your community and humanity at large?

F. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

**Checklist:**

Please submit the following to be considered for the Mosque Foundation Scholarship:

1. Completed application form
2. Three Letters of recommendations from.
3. A copy of the applicant's college transcript **or** a copy of ACT/SAT scores (if applicable).
4. A copy of the applicant's report card for the past two years (if applicable).
5. Income tax papers for the past two years (for need-based scholarships ONLY)
6. A copy of the Social Security Card and Photo ID.

**Return your application and your supporting documents by mail to:**

Mosque Foundation  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
7360 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Bridgeview, IL 60455

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**For Scholarship Committee Use ONLY:**

Recommended  Not Recommended