



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
المركز الإسلامي بولاية مينيسوتا
Islamic Center of Minnesota

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Dear Brothers/Sisters:

As'salaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

The Islamic Center of Minnesota is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the academic year 2017-2018. A total of **10** scholarships will be awarded by the ICM Scholarship Committee based on criteria outlined by the donors and the Scholarship Committee. The overall intent of the scholarship program is to encourage pursuit of higher education, recognize community service and reward academic excellence by members of our youth. In keeping with our goals, therefore, the selection criteria encompass:

1. Superior Academic Achievement
2. Demonstrated Financial Need
3. Service to the Community

In order to be considered for a scholarship award, candidates must submit a completed application form - along with all supporting documents – by the advertised deadline. In addition, they must be legal residents of the state of Minnesota and must be enrolled in or admitted to an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, etc.) for full-time studies during the application year. We strongly encourage all eligible candidates to apply during this application cycle whether or not they were awarded a scholarship under this program in previous years.

Please review the scholarship award application form for complete details about the application process, eligibility criteria, required documentation and applicable deadlines. Application forms are available at the ICM office and may either be picked up in person or via email by sending a request to icm@islamiccentermn.org. You may also directly download the application form at: http://www.islamiccentermn.org/icm/user/pdf_files/Scholarship-2017-App.pdf. Once the application is complete, please return to the ICM office by the application deadline noted below:

<i>Deadline for Application Submission</i>	<i>May 12th, 2017</i>
<i>Notification Sent to All Applicants</i>	<i>May 19th, 2017</i>
<i>Distribution of Checks</i>	<i>May 28th, 2017</i>

In case of any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned via email at president@islamiccentermn.org.

Jazak Allah Khair.

Kausar Hussein
President
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