



General Scholarship Program

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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Imam Ali (AS) has said, "No wealth is more useful than intelligence and wisdom".

Preamble

To support our goal of enabling Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslims to become successful leaders in the community, we are pleased to present the **JEC General Scholarship Program**.

The primary purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance for students who **demonstrate a genuine financial need** and are attending (or entering a) **Canadian post-secondary accredited education institution**. A secondary goal is to encourage involvement in the Muslim community. This program honours applicants who require financial support for their academic studies, have demonstrated community involvement, high academic standing, good Akhlaq, and positive behaviour.

Applications are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee based on criteria outlined in this document, and completion of the application form with supplementary documents.

Selection Criteria

Candidates must meet the following criteria in order to apply:

- Member of the Shia Ithna-Asheri faith
- Genuine financial need
- Admission to a Canadian Accredited Education Institution

The Fund

Successful applicants may be awarded **up to \$2000**. This is subject to change depending on donations - we are looking to increase the amount of reward this year InshAllah. Past applicants from previous years are welcome to re-apply for this year's scholarship program.

Application Procedure

Applicants are required to obtain and complete in full, all necessary application forms in the document below. Applications and supplementary documents will be anonymously reviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee.

There are **two** parts to the application, which are detailed below. The first part is to be submitted online, while the second part must be submitted via email to **scholarships@jaffari.org** with the subject header of "JEC Scholarship Application".

All enquiries for additional information should be directed to **scholarships@jaffari.org**. Any lobbying by or on behalf of the applicants may disqualify the applicant.

1. Online Form

This year, the main application form has been converted into an online form for convenience. The form can be found at:

<https://forms.gle/9KzSaqkLP3Wdc7jd6>

You may view an offline copy of the full form [here](#) to prepare your answers.

2. Supplementary Documentation

In addition to completing the online form, please send copies of the following documents via email to **scholarships@jaffari.org**:

1. Copy of government-issued ID or student visa
2. High School (grade 12) or College/University transcripts as applicable
3. Letter of admission or proof of enrollment to a Canadian Accredited Institution
4. Documentation of the approximate tuition fees/other related costs of your program of study to the best of your ability
5. Documentation of your parent(s)' and/or spouse's income
 - a. If you are domestic, please provide their T4 slips or their latest notice of assessment. If they are retired, please provide their latest notice of assessment (tax return).

- b. If they are foreign, please share a recent confirmation of income (pay stubs, a letter from employer, etc.).
 - c. This documentation is very important. If you cannot provide the documentation above, please provide other supporting documents that could demonstrate income.
6. The declaration found at the end of this document that must be signed by you, a parent/guardian, and your spouse (if applicable)

Deadline

The deadline to submit completed applications along with all requested supporting documents is **June 19th, 2023**.

Award winners will be notified and will receive their funds by August 2023, Insha'Allah. Funds will be sent directly to your educational institution.

Terms and Conditions

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- a) The recipient must commit to volunteering a minimum of **fifty** hours with an Islamic organization upon graduation from their studies. Recipients will be required to submit a confirmation of service document to the Scholarship Selection Committee, as proof of completion.
- b) The recipient's parent(s) or guardian(s) must be prepared to disclose financial statements, detailing income and expenditure, including a T4 slip (if applicable). If the recipient is married, the recipient's spouse must be prepared to disclose such information. If the recipient is working, they must also disclose such information.
- c) The recipient may be required to have a criminal record check done to avoid fraudulent claims.
- d) The ISIJ requires the recipient to communicate to the Scholarship Selection Committee an account of all other grants, stipends or other income not declared on the original application form that they may receive before the scholarship is given.
- e) The ISIJ reserves the right to withhold or withdraw any amount given if the Scholarship Selection Committee receives formal notification from the institution involved that the conduct of the recipient does not conform to acceptable norms.
- f) On approval of the scholarship, the scholarship amount will be remitted by ISIJ to the financial institution specified by the recipient.

All rights reserved herein by the ISIJ and the Scholarship Selection Committee shall be exercised in their discretion.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

The Jaffari Education Committee and its Scholarship Program are committed to ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of its applicants. Information provided by applicants will be accessible but limited to the Scholarship Selection Committee and its immediate affiliates only.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that the information provided in my application package is valid and free of any discrepancies. I understand that any falsified documents or misrepresentation may result in disqualification or revocation of the grant. I agree to abide by all terms and conditions stated in the form should my application be approved.

I, further take an oath in the name of my religion, Islam, that having received the grant, I will volunteer in the Muslim community. May the Almighty help me to keep my oath and to fulfill it for His pleasure.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Spouse*: _____

*Signature only required if parent(s) and/or spouse' financial information was disclosed, or the applicant is under the age of 18