**THE COALITION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MOSLEM WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT OF MOSLEM WOMEN**

*“ Lock up your libraries if you like, but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind...”*

*-Virginia Woolf -*

This grant is made possible through a generous donation from The Coalition for the Advancement of Moslem Women. The purpose of this award is to promote and provide opportunities for Moslem women to enroll in higher education and pursue professional careers. This scholarship will be awarded to a female High School Moslem Senior planning to attend an accredited University. The scholarship will provide $1000.00 each year for four years of University study. This scholarship will be applied towards tuition costs. It is designed to help low-income families as well as high academically achieving students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend an institution of higher learning.

**Applicant must meet the following criteria:**

1. Moslem Female H.S. Senior

2. Minimum GPA 3.0 or better.

1. Two Letters of Recommendation
2. Written Essay
3. Involved in Community and Extra-curricular Activities
4. Accepted to an Accredited College or University

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

First Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle Initial:\_\_\_\_\_Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school presently attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average on 4.0 scale:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College University you will attend:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mosque or place of worship (if any)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Please list the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.

(include dates, starting with the most current activity)

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| Activity or  Organization | Leadership Roles/  Job Title | Special Awards or  Recognition | Dates Participated |
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Please list the college(s) to which you applied and have been accepted

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| Name of College | Location (City, State) | Accepted (yes or no) |
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What is your Intended Major?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Intended Minor (if any)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

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| Name | Title | Address | Telephone |
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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

All essays should be between 500-750 words and typed. Please answer both of the following questions in your essay.

* Why is Education important for women, particularly Moslem women?
* What is the role of Moslem women in a global culture?
* What changes would you like to see regarding the status of Moslem women?

**I affirm that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application checklist:

* The completed application form
* Two letters of recommendation
* An original essay (maximum 750 words) written by applicant
* An official copy of the applicant’s high school transcript
* Letter of acceptance from a College or University

Please return the completed application form and supporting documentation to:

Nadia Shahram

5500 Main Street Suite 265

Williamsville, New York 14221

Or by fax to 716 565-2106

If you have any additional questions please contact Jamshid Vafai at

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**Deadline: Application must be postmarked by May 28, 2018.**