

**Ladies of the Islamic Center of America
Scholarship Program
Deadline to apply: March 26, 2021**

Ladies of the Islamic Center of America's Luncheon Committee is excited to announce its fifth annual scholarship program. Our goal is to aid young Muslim women as they pursue higher education and accomplish their dreams.

This scholarship application is open to female Muslim women seniors (12th grade) currently attending Dearborn High, Edsel Ford, Fordson and Crestwood High Schools and have definite plans to attend college upon graduation. Students will have the opportunity to compete for a \$1000 scholarship towards college expenses. One recipient will be selected from each high school, and scholarships will be issued directly to winners.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The scholarship is open to female Muslim high school seniors attending Dearborn High, Fordson, Edsel Ford, or Crestwood High Schools. Applicants must have plans to attend college.
2. The scholarship will be issued in the form of a check to the recipient directly. The ICA will request prior verification that the student does have plans to attend college post graduation.
3. Applicants should demonstrate exceptional merit, leadership, and upholds values of a young Muslim women of strength (i.e. kindness, generosity, patience, etc).

Eligibility Requirements:

1. All students competing must provide a letter of recommendation from one teacher discussing why the student deserves the scholarship.
2. Applicants must submit a copy of high school transcripts.
3. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Each student should submit an essay between 500 - 750 words, answering the following question:

In accordance with this year's theme, "*All Together Now*," think about Islamic values that teach us to be there for one another during hard times. Then, think about your personal experience during the pandemic, and if family, community, and friends played a role in helping you through the global pandemic. Alternatively, did you play any role in helping/being there for others? What lessons did you learn that you will always keep even when the world moves back to normal?

*****Please submit a copy of your letter of recommendation, official transcript, essay, and contact information to Lory Fakh (Loryfakh@yahoo.com)***
Include as subject line: Ladies of the Islamic Center of America-Scholarship Applicant.**

All submissions are due no later than March 26, 2021. No late entries will be accepted. Winners will be notified via email on April 6, 2021 and will be honored in ceremony (mode to be determined) on Saturday April 10, 2021.