



# COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (CSAA)

## Education Scholarships Program

### APPLICATION 2016 – 2017

#### Introduction / Objectives

Our community must invest ample energy, resources and money to encourage our youth and provide them with the necessary opportunities to become role models and leaders in tomorrow's society.

The CSAA awards have been established to assist and encourage the youth in our communities to actively participate in community service activities while at the same time achieve excellence in their education. CSAA are awarded on a merit basis to outstanding students who can demonstrate a combination of exemplary voluntary service and a high level of academic excellence.

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. Completed application MUST be postmarked by the deadline of **August 7, 2016**. Incomplete application, or application received after the deadline will not be reviewed.
2. Degree seeking student attending an institution of higher education in North America as a full-time student during 2016 - 2017 academic year.
3. GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Recommendation from NASIMCO member Jamaat/Organization in which the applicant participates.
5. Most current official transcripts from all institutions attended.
6. If a first-year student in 2016-2017, evidence of admission in the college/university.
7. Applicant should not have received a CSAA award in the past two years.

#### Evaluation Criteria

Each applicant will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Applicant's involvement in their Jamaat/Organization through service activities, volunteer work, etc, either:
  - a) from July 2015 to Present if 1<sup>st</sup> year student in 2016/2017, OR
  - b) 12 months prior to admission if 2<sup>nd</sup>/subsequent year student in 2016/2017 AND if the institution is not in the same city as the home Jamaat/Organization.
2. Recommendation from member Jamaat/Organization.
3. GPA and academic honors.

#### Types of Community Service

These include but are not limited to:

1. Teaching responsibility, e.g., in a Madrasah as a teacher, teaching assistant or substitute.
2. Leadership role, e.g., office bearer, program coordinator
3. Volunteer services, e.g., serving niyaz, cleaning up
4. Active participation in programs at the center
5. Involvement in other Muslim organizations or humanitarian causes.
6. Participation in civic activities at the local level.

#### Award Details

This year there are nine awards. Students will be notified through their Jamaat if they have won a CSAA award.

- **Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Foundation Scholarship - \$2,000**
- **Marhum Sultan Davdani Scholarship - \$2,000**
- **Marhum Mohamedali Kanji Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Sajeda Karim Alidina Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Imam Hussain Islamic Center of Minnesota Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Haj Hussein Rajabali Bhimani Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Marhum Abbas Alloo Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **ISIJ of Toronto Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Write 2 Read Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**

#### How to apply

To apply for the CSAA Award, please complete this Application Form (which can also be downloaded from [www.nasimco.org](http://www.nasimco.org)) and return it to "NASIMCO" at:

**(USA) 6120 Brooklyn Blvd. Suite B, P.O. Box 29691, Minneapolis, MN 55429 OR**  
**(Canada) 9200 Dufferin Street, P.O. Box 20078, Concord, ON L4K 0C0**

*Electronically submitted applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.*



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### APPLICATION FORM

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

|           |                |                 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME     | MIDDLE NAME     |
|           |                |                 |
| ADDRESS   |                |                 |
|           |                |                 |
| CITY      | STATE/PROVINCE | ZIP/POSTAL CODE |
|           |                |                 |
| E-MAIL    | PHONE NUMBER   |                 |
|           |                |                 |

#### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION HISTORY

|                     |                |                 |                         |           |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL |                |                 |                         |           |
|                     |                |                 |                         |           |
| CITY                | STATE/PROVINCE | GRADUATION DATE | CUMULATIVE/WEIGHTED GPA | SAT SCORE |
|                     |                |                 |                         |           |

#### COLLEGE EDUCATION HISTORY

|                            |       |               |                                    |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY |       |               |                                    |
|                            |       |               |                                    |
| CITY                       | STATE | YEAR OF STUDY | CUMULATIVE GPA (OR ITS CONVERSION) |
|                            |       |               |                                    |

Include all colleges / universities admitted to, or attended on separate sheet.

Note: We require Transcript from high school / university and evidence of SAT score (if applicable).

#### COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICES

In the following fields, please list all your community services either (a) since July 2015 if 1<sup>st</sup> year student in 2016/17, OR (b) 12 months prior to admission if a 2<sup>nd</sup>/subsequent year student in 2016/17 AND if the institution is not in the same city as the home Jamaat/Organization.

| DATES        | JAMAAT/ORGANIZATION | POSITION(S) HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES TOGETHER WITH DATES |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| From:<br>To: |                     |  |
| From:<br>To: |                     |  |
| From:<br>To: |                     |  |
| From:<br>To: |                     |  |
| From:<br>To: |                     |  |



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**Please note:** We require a letter of certification from each Jamaat/Organization you list above and description of the voluntary work that you performed at the Jamaat/Organization.

#### ***SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION***

I certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I give my consent to forward information regarding my application to the CSAA award judges. By signing below you are also granting NASIMCO full permission to use your name and photos in publications without remuneration of any kind.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

STUDENT GUARDIAN SIGN: (If under 18 yrs.)

DATE:

#### ***RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATION***

I certify that the applicant is a member of our Jamaat/Organization and information provided by the applicant about community services on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I give my recommendation as an authorized office bearer of the Jamaat/Organization to consider the applicant for the Community Services & Academic Achievement Awards.

NAME:

TITLE/POSITION:

JAMAAT/ORGANIZATION:

SIGNATURE:

MEMBER OF NASIMCO: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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