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THE FEZANA SCHOLARSHIP WAS STARTED IN 1998 TO RECOGNIZE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AND PROVIDE
ZARATHUSHTI STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDY AT
INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S & CANADA.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(1) US and Canada citizens or permanent residents Zarathushtis who are enrolled or applied as full-time students in a college, university or other institutions in the United States or Canada. (II) Non -US & Canada Zarathushtis must be enrolled in an institution for 1 year or 2 semesters.

(III) Awards to recipients will be made one time only with a possibility of one renewal. The award will be effective in September of the year. Awards for the year will be determined each year.

JUDGING CRITERIA

FEZANA SCHOLARSHIP Scholastic achievement 40%, Financial need 40%,
Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

KHERADI SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES for Academic Excellence 80%
Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

FEZANA 20th ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE
STUDIES for Academic Excellence 80%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community Service 10%

KAPADIA SCHOLARSHIP Scholastic achievement 30%, Financial need 50%,
Extra-Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

SEVEN copies of the completed application form and attachments must be submitted.
Application forms available from the FEZANA website, <http://www.fezana.org>; Electronic forms will not be accepted. Each applicant to ensure their application is complete.

Completed applications must be sent to:

Dolly Dastoor, Chair FEZANA Scholarship Committee
3765 Malo, Brossard, Quebec Canada J4Y 1B4

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated by a committee appointed by FEZANA and are judged on academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser's evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.

APPLICATION POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2009

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understand the instructions and declare that: All information provided is true and complete; I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period.

Signature

FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ZARATHUSHTIS
Scholarship Application to be completed by the applicant

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____

**FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION FORM – 2009**

Graduate **Undergraduate** (tick appropriate box)

A. PERSONAL PROFILE

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS _____

3. CURRENT TELEPHONE _____ 4. EMAIL _____

5. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

6. PERMANENT TELEPHONE _____

7. DATE OF BIRTH _____ 8. PLACE OF BIRTH _____

9. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

10. NON CITIZENS - If presently in US or Canada, what type of visa do you have? _____

11. MARITAL STATUS _____

12. NAME & ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU ARE ENROLLED IN _____

13. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY/ INTENDED PROFESSION OR DEGREE

14. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

15. RELATIONSHIP _____

16. ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

17. TELEPHONE/ EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

18 Occupation of Mother _____ Occupation of Father _____

19 Household Income : Below \$50,000; Between 50,000-\$100,000 Above \$100,000

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. List chronologically all colleges, professional schools or other institutions of higher education you have attended, starting from secondary/high school. **ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS OF PAST 4 YEARS ONLY.**

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2 HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS. SPECIFY YEAR AND DURATION.

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. **ARE YOU LIVING: (CIRCLE ONE)**
alone with spouse with parent with relative in university residence

2. **DO YOU FILE A US OR CANADIAN TAX RETURN? (CIRCLE ONE)** Yes No

3. **ARE YOU CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT ON PARENTS or other relatives? Please specify.**

4. **List all employers for the past FOUR years (attach additional sheets if necessary)**

NAME OF EMPLOYER	LOCATION	TELEPHONE	DATES	JOB DESCRIPTION
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. EXPECTED COST OF TUITION FOR APPLICATION YEAR (ATTACH DOCUMENT SEE LAST PAGE)

6. EXPECTED COST OF HOUSING (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

7. OTHER FEES/EXPENSES FOR NEXT YEAR E.G. BOOKS, STUDENT FEES ETC. PLEASE ITEMIZE.

8. EXPECTED COST OF LIVING (FOOD, CHILD CARE ETC) NEXT YEAR _____

9. TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS FOR NEXT YEAR (ADD LINES 5, 6,7,8) = _____

10. LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS ETC YOU WILL BE RECEIVING NEXT YEAR

NAME & KIND OF AWARD	GRANTING AGENCY	AMOUNT	CERTAIN/UNCERTAIN
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11. EXPECTED INCOME FROM JOBS (INCLUDING THAT OF SPOUSE)

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	AMOUNT	CERTAIN/UNCERTAIN
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12. LIST OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES LIKE PARENTAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT

NATURE AND KIND OF SUPPORT	AMOUNT	CERTAIN/UNCERTAIN
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13. LIST LOANS THAT YOU, YOUR SPOUSE OR YOUR PARENTS ARE/WILL BE LIABLE FOR

LOAN	DATE INCURRED	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT	BALANCE
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14. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR FINANCIAL NEED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION., LIKE # OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, AND THEIR NEEDS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

D. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. List all extra curricular activities in the past **FOUR** years. Include your participation in debates, drama, athletics, music, school organizations, student councils including offices held. Please specify whether the organization was Zarathushti or non-Zarathushti.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
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E. COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. LIST ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 4 YEARS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR SERVICE TO THE ZARATHUSHTI COMMUNITY, E.G. VISITING ELDERLY, CLEANING PRAYER HALLS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES ETC.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
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2. LIST ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FOUR (4) YEARS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR SERVICE TO THE NON-ZARATHUSHTI COMMUNITY, E.G. VISITING SOUP KITCHENS, HOSPITALS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, ETC.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
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3. WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE ZARATHUSHTI COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT DECADE? WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THIS VISION? ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

F. REFERENCES/ ATTACHMENTS

- 1. LIST THREE (3) PERSONS WHO WILL SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU AND STATE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.
AT LEAST ONE PERSON MUST BE A TEACHER WHOSE CLASS YOU ATTENDED AND ONE WHO CAN ATTEST TO YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD.
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ONE LETTER BE FROM A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF A ZARATHUSHTI ASSOCIATION NEAREST TO YOU**
- 2. LETTERS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE PERSON WHO IS RECEIVING THE FORM.**

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete and I will be a full-time student at the institution named in the form for the next year. I affirm that I will use the funds obtained as a result of this application solely for the expenses related to attendance at the institution named in the form. If the funds are not needed for the purpose they were given, then I agree to return the unused amount.

I understand that scholarships of \$3000 and above will be considered as interest-free loans and amounts less than \$ 3000 will be considered as grants. Even though grants are not required to be repaid, it is recommended that once I become an earning member of society, I will make a voluntary contribution, so that the corpus may grow and benefit other Zarathushti students.

I further understand that if I receive an interest-free loan, six months after I complete my studies and become an earning member of society, I will be required to start repaying the loan in suitable installments to maintain the scholarship fund to benefit other Zarathushti students.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS

Please check that the application packet has **7 COPIES** of the following:

1. Application form duly filled and signed on last page
2. Transcripts of high school and college courses **(past 4 years only)**
3. Proof of expected tuition expenses, viz: fee receipt or page from college catalog
4. Proof of housing expenses like rent receipt or dorm fees from college catalog
5. Short description explaining your need for this scholarship (answer to question C-14)
6. Short essay on your vision for the Zarathushti community (question D- 3)
- 7 **Please do NOT attach certificates of attendance at athletics, debates or other extra curricular activities.**
- 8 References letters of recommendation to be sent directly to **Dr. Dolly Dastoor by AUGUST 1, 2009**
- 9 Applications must be postmarked no later than AUGUST 1, 2009. **Please avoid using courier service one day before the cut off date.**

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