

Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012



The FEZANA scholarship program was started in 1998 to recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to Zarathushti students studying in university programs in U.S.A. & Canada.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2011-2012

- FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
- MEHRABAN AND MORVORID KHERADI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
THE FEZANA SCHOLAR
- FEZANA 20th ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- BANOObAI AND MANECKSHAW KAPADIA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- KHORSHED PANTHAKY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- (I) US and Canadian citizens or permanent resident Zarathushtis who are enrolled or have applied as full-time students in a college, university or other institution in the United States or Canada.
- (II) Non -US & Canadian Zarathushtis must be enrolled in an institution for 1 year or 2 semesters prior to applying.
- (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 needs 40%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

KHERADI SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES

Academic Excellence 80% , Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

FEZANA 20th ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Academic Excellence 80%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community Service 10%

KAPADIA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholastic achievement 30%, Financial needs 50%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

KHORSHED PANTHAKY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Scholastic achievement 30%, Financial needs 50%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

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 PROCEDURES

Application forms available from the FEZANA website, <http://www.fezana.org>

Completed applications must be sent electronically to Dr. Dolly Dastoor, Chair FEZANA Scholarship Committee at the following address:
academicscholarship@fezana.org

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 1, 2011.**

CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS

1. Application form duly filled and electronically signed with an X in the given box on last page.
2. Attach transcripts of high school and college courses (past 4 years only)
3. Attach proof of expected tuition expenses, viz: fee receipt or page from college catalog.
4. Attach proof of housing expenses like rent receipt or dorm fees from college catalog.
5. Explain your financial need for this scholarship (answer to question III-14)
6. Write a short essay between 300-400 words on your vision for the Zarathushti Community (question V)
7. Please do NOT attach certificates of attendance at athletics, debates or other extra- curricular activities.
8. Letters of recommendation from your references must be sent directly to Dr. Dolly Dastoor by email at academicscholarship@fezana.org. Letters must be received by AUGUST 1, 2011.
9. Applications and supporting documents must be received by **AUGUST 1, 2011**.