



Islamic Soccer League (ISL) Scholarship Award

Purpose:

The purpose of the ISL Scholarship Award is to assist both *male* and *female* student members of the ISL in the funding of their post-secondary education. Depending on the funds available each year, scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees. Nominees from previous years are eligible for re-nomination.

This year 2010 we will like to offer Scholarships of \$1000.00 each. InshaAllah.

Qualifications of applications should include:

Eligibility:

1. Not an immediate family member of any ISL Board Trustee or Selection Committee member.
2. Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
3. Member of Islamic Soccer League during current year.
4. Between the ages of 17 and 25 at the end of September in the year the scholarship is awarded.
5. Enrolled in a full-time degree (graduate or undergraduate), diploma, certificate or apprenticeship program at a Recognized college or university for the academic year commencing in the year in which the scholarship is granted. Students commencing their studies in the fall are eligible.

Selection Criteria

1. High academic achievement.
2. A history of outstanding achievement in sports and exceptional promise of future athletic distinction.
3. Outstanding athletic achievement through consistent performance in soccer; and
4. Commitment to fairness, teamwork and integrity in competition.
5. High level of community involvement and activities.

Application Criteria

1. A completed Application Package. (See details below.)
2. A Letter describing the reasons why you would be a worthy recipient of an Islamic Soccer League Scholarship. Include your contribution to the Islamic community, other volunteer activities, your academic achievements, your most important accomplishments and your future goals;
3. Two Reference Letters from the two individuals named in your application. One must be a teacher from your school, college or university. The other must be from an individual, other than your teacher, who is familiar with your community service;
4. Upon request from ISL, be willing to provide a digital photo (passport size);
5. An up-to-date official transcript.
6. Upon request, attend an interview where you will be required to sign the application in person and to produce original documents such as transcripts.



Deadlines:

Applications must be received in a sealed envelope at:

49 Applemore Road, Toronto, Ontario M1B 1R7,

No later than, **October 31st, 2010.**

Decisions:

1. Scholarship winners will be notified by the last week of **November**. Only winners will be notified.
2. The selection committee will disqualify any applications submitted that are incomplete or contain false information.
3. The decisions of the selection committee are final and not subject to review. However the President of the ISL will have the authority to dismiss any appointment and request the Selection Committee to re-appoint another individual, if any inconsistency exists in the appointment process. The President cannot appoint, suggest or make recommendations of any appointment. The President must give reasons and evidence to the Board of Directors for such decisions, and is not obligated to disclose such information to the applicant or the public.
4. All submissions become the property of the ISL and will not be returned to the nominees.
5. Should a nominee require the return of his/her nomination package that has been submitted as “hard copy”, it is the responsibility of the applicant to pick-up the package from the ISL.
6. As a means to promote the ISL and the awards program, all award winners are expected to participate in promotional activities sponsored by the ISL. This may include speaking engagements, press interviews, and/or a story (write-up).
7. Scholarships will be awarded at a Dinner Reception on December 19th 2009, at Islamic Foundation of Toronto, where winners are expected to attend.

We recognize our 2009 ISL Scholarship Donors as follows:

The Achievement Centre	(10 Scholarships)
Faith of Life Network	(2 Scholarships)
Muslim Welfare Centre /Madina Fine Foods	(1 Scholarship)
Malik Ikram	(1 Scholarship)
Dr Abuzgaya	(1 Scholarship)
Five Star Linen	(1 Scholarship)
Design Coalesance & Ryan Rajpaul	(1 Scholarship)
Deen Pharmacy	(1 Scholarship)
Imam Mohammad Azeez	(1 Scholarship)

Thank You For Your Continued Support Towards This Initiative.



Application Details

All applications must include the following information in the number sequence as below.

1. Surname, First Name, Middle Name or Initial
2. Sex (Male or Female)
3. Status in Canada (Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant/Resident)
4. Date of Birth
5. Permanent Address
6. Home Telephone No.
7. Cell No.
8. Brief Resume
9. List of relevant previous awards, transcripts (if applicable);
10. Digital photos of relevant visuals or trophies and supporting documentation (including but not limited to newspaper clippings, letters of support, samples of work and relevant audio or video recordings).
11. Social Insurance No. (Required for issuance of information to the Canada Revenue Agency should an award be granted)
12. Name & Address of Educational Institution from which you are graduating
13. Board of Education Student Number
14. Status of Study (Have you graduated?)
15. Year of graduation
16. Currently Attending.
17. Name and address of Post-Secondary Educational Institution you plan to attend
18. Student Number at Post-Secondary Educational Institution
19. Program of Study
20. Career Goals
21. Names & Telephone No. Of Two References (Each reference should mail a separate letter to ISL Scholarship Committee, 49 Applemore Road, Toronto, Ontario, M1B 1R7 on or before **October 31st, 2009**.)
22. "I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information may disqualify my candidacy. I accept that only the Trustees of the ISL Scholarship may make the decisions for Scholarships. I agree to the public release of my name and photograph should I be awarded a scholarship. I agree that the Scholarship Funds will be granted to me only if I am enrolled in a post-secondary Educational Institution. The Scholarship and Awards Office of that school may disburse such funds."
23. Signature of Applicant (To be obtained during the personal interview if an interview is requested by the ISL)
24. Date.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Br. Zain Khan 416-410-9786