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IAAP Student Scholarship Award Program

www.iapdc.org/2015-student-scholarship-award-ceremony

And what YOU can do

June 24, 2017

Location: Matt's House of Kabob,

15108 Frederick Rd #A

Rockville, MD 20850

IAAP 2017 Scholarship Award Program Agenda

Registration	7:00 PM
Opening Remarks by Aram Hessami: vice president for planning	7:30 PM
Buffet Dinner	7:35 PM
Lecture about IAAP, by Aram Hessami and Manouchehr Farkhondeh; president of	8:35 PM
Persian Music Performance; Kargah e Honar Group	8:50 PM
Scholarship Award Selection Criteria and 2017 applications and awards, Yasaman Ardeshirpour, Chair, Scholarship Committee	9:15 PM
Award Ceremony and Short Presentations by select recipients of 2017 Scholarship Awards	9:40 PM
Music performance by PACC music group and Closing Remarks	10:30 PM
End	11:00 PM

To establish a Scholarship Fund please contact
one of the IAAP officers

Introduction

Numerous students of Iranian heritage are now enrolled in higher education institutions across the United States. While most undergraduate students are primarily second generation Iranians born in the United States, the majority of the Iranian graduate students have a college degree from Iran. Both the graduate and undergraduate students can benefit from a scholarship that is established under the name of Iran to give them a sense of pride and identity while recognizing their achievements and accomplishments, encourage them to participate in the activities related to the Iranian cultural heritage and communities, boost their drive to work with the community and enhancing its status, think about their roots and how they can benefit the people of Iran and finally help their profile by showing some scholastic awards in their résumé.

Objectives

The main objective of Student Scholarship gathering is to recognize the outstanding academic achievements and excellent service to the Iranian and Iranian-American Communities by college students of Iranian descent attending universities in the DC area and in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States. Another objective is to promote the financial support of these scholarships among the large Iranian community in the area.

Schedule

The student scholarship awards of the IAAP are normally granted annually. The announcement for acceptance of applications and the submittal process are done through the IAAP website.

Frequently Asked Question

Who can establish a scholarship?

Individuals and companies and a group of people with the same set of criteria or objectives can sponsor the Student Scholarship awards

What is the amount of the awards?

We suggest a \$500 award, but there is no set limit. The number of sponsors and the pledge amounts will determine the level of the award and its frequency.

Who is eligible to apply?

Currently, all full-time college students of Iranian descent within the Eastern Time Zone of the United States can apply. The sponsors can also request special requirements such as graduate or undergraduate levels, certain disciplines, or other requirements.

Who sets the criteria for selection?

The IAAP is using a set of rigorous performance measures and criteria relating to the GPA, publications, cultural and community service activities, participation in Iranian student organization and their programs, ideas for future service to the Iranian community and other achievements of the students.

How does the financing of the scholarships work?

The IAAP requires commitment to fund the scholarship on an annual basis. The IAAP encourages an advance notice of the scholarship funds or any withdrawals so that it can be considered in the annual planning, announcement and processing of the awards.

What is the Organizational status of IAAP?

The IAAP is registered with the state of Maryland and has been designated as a non-profit organization with a tax-exempt status since 2013.

What are the existing scholarship awards?

For the time being the following are the categories of awards that are funded:

1. IAAP Student Scholarship Award,
2. IAA-Penn State Student Scholarship Award.
3. IAAP-Colorado Student Scholarship Award.

The IAAP has a general scholarship fund that has been utilized for presenting student awards to the recipients since 2004. Due to your generous and continuous support, the number of awards has substantially increased over the years as shown below:

Year	Number of Award**
2011	5
2012	10
2013	21
2014	24
2015-16	12

** Amount of each award: \$500