



## **The Muslim Educational Trust proudly announces the seventh annual Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund, in memory of the late Dr. Mohammed Riyaz Ahmed.**

(Portland, Oregon, May 27, 2011)- The Muslim Educational Trust is proud to announce the seventh year of the Dr. Mohammed Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to commemorate Dr. Riyaz's public service and contribution to the growth of the American Muslim community in Portland, Oregon. For the past 23 years, Dr. Riyaz Ahmed has benefited countless people and worthy projects with his generous support and inspiring leadership. MET's Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund will help students, representing various area high schools and colleges or universities, receive scholarships and will allow them to use these funds at the colleges and universities of their choice.

Dr. Riyaz Ahmed was born on July 7th, 1947 in K.G.F., Kolar District in Karnataka, India. He finished his high school degree in 1964 and was admitted to Bangalore Medical School where he graduated in 1972 with a M.B.B.S. degree. He left for England in 1974 for further medical training. He married Dr. Zeenat Ahmed in 1975 in London, England. They moved to the USA in 1976 where Dr. Riyaz completed his medical and surgical training in obstetrics and gynecology at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. The family moved to Oregon in 1984.

Dr. Riyaz established his private practice in Portland. After a brief illness, he passed away on July 1st, 2001. Dr. Riyaz and Dr. Zeenat Ahmed have a son, Mohamed Anees Ahmed, who is a graduate of Reed College in Portland, Oregon and currently attending Medical School in the Czech Republic.

Please give generously to help continue the tradition of the MET Dr. Riyaz Scholarship Fund. Your contribution will make this fund grow and continue for future generations of American Muslim youth.

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