

2020-2021 Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Application

Name:			
Street:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Email:			
Phone:		High School Attended:	
Parents or Legal Guardian:			

High School Academic Information - If you are applying for college

GPA:		SAT – Verbal:	SAT – Math:
PSAT:	ACT Score:	# of Students in Graduating Class:	Student's Rank in Class:

Academic and Extra-Curricular Achievements:

College Academic Information - If you are already in college or plan to attend graduate school

GPA:		# of Students in Graduating Class:	GMAT Score:
GRE:	ACT Score:	PSAT:	Other:

School Activity Record	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Student Body or Class Officer				
Service Club(s)				
Interest Club(s)				
Newsletter or Yearbook				
Art, Athletics, Other				
Honors and Awards received				
Community/Work Activities	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Islamic Centers or Organizations				
Community Organizations				
Employment				
Other:				

Please Check the Organization(s) that you/your parents are members of and indicate years of membership

Islamic Centers or Organizations	Years	Islamic Centers or Organizations	Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Abu Bakr As-Siddiq Islamic Center of Eugene		<input type="checkbox"/> Masjid Abu-Bakr (NE 66, Portland)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bilal Masjid Association of Beaverton (BMA)		<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim Community Center of Portland (MCCP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bosnian Educational and Cultural Org. of Portland		<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim Educational Trust (MET)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Center of Portland		<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Islamic Chaplain Organization (OICO)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Center of Portland (Masjed As-Saber)		<input type="checkbox"/> Rosegarden Turkish American Center of Portland	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Social Services of Oregon State (I-SOS)		<input type="checkbox"/> Salman Al-Farisi Islamic Center of Corvallis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Society of Greater Portland (ISGP)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Society of SW Washington (ISSWW)			

Letter of Reference

Please submit one letter of reference from a teacher or a counselor

Name:

Address:

Position:

Field of Interest

College you plan to attend:

Major:

Accepted: (Y or N)

What major field of interest do you expect to pursue in college...and why?

Write Two Short Essays (Use separate sheets) on any of these topics

1. Explain how the American Muslim experience, or your own experiences in working with the community, has shaped your life.
2. How do you foresee the future of the American Muslim community and how can an educational organization like the Muslim Educational Trust make a difference?
3. What civil rights issues have you encountered in your school? What did you do or propose to make changes for the better?
4. Is affirmative action good for American Muslims?
5. What role does traditional culture play in the lives of American Muslims? Give some examples from your experiences.

Understanding

The Muslim Educational Trust Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund awards several scholarships to the students who best exemplify scholastic leadership and who demonstrate active participation in the American Muslim community. Consideration is given to the type of volunteer activity as well as the amount of commitment demonstrated in terms of time and self-sacrifice. To be eligible, the applicants or their parent(s) must be a member of at least one of the community organizations on the front side of this form since October 15, 2007. Recipients of this scholarship are expected to participate in community services and activities during their studies while receiving this scholarship. Activities include and are not limited to volunteering at the community Islamic weekend school, hospitals, elderly care centers, interfaith seminars and lectures, teacher's aid at the MET full-time Islamic school or any local public schools, tutoring students, assisting new immigrants in ESOL, etc. International students are not eligible. If no acceptable applicant applies, the scholarship will not be awarded. Preference will be given to candidates wishing to pursue a career in Law, Journalism, Psychology, Counseling, or Social Work.

Required Documents

- This application form
- Sealed Transcripts from High School/College (whichever is most current)
- Copy of SAT Score verification
- One Letter of Reference or Recommendation
- Two Essays (choice of 2 from topics above)

Deadline

Sign and submit your application and documents by August 15th, 2021 in one of the following ways:

- Email to scholarship@metpdx.org
- Mail to MET, P.O. Box 283, Portland, OR 97207

Agreement

- I agree to be interviewed by a selection committee. Notification will be sent only to successful candidates.
- I understand that I must attend the Muslim Educational Trust Graduation Banquet & Scholarship night to receive my award.
- I understand that I have to submit official transcripts and test scores every term over the course of the year to receive installments of my scholarship award.
- I understand that if I am selected for an award, but do not enter a school of higher learning, I will forfeit all rights to the award.
- I understand that if I am selected for an award, I will commit to 12 hours of volunteer work with MET throughout the term of the scholarship.

Signature:

Date: