



SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Muslim Women's Association of Daytona Beach, Inc.



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Scholarship Application Information

The Muslim Women's Association of Daytona Beach, Inc. announces its Scholarship Award Program. It will provide scholarship(s) to deserving high school graduates or current matriculating university/ college level students who are Muslims.

Our mission is to promote the values of Islam and increase community awareness regarding our faith by organizing, directing and conducting various educational, social, and intellectual forums in Volusia and Flagler Counties promoting a positive image of Islam. Our mission is to help women in need striving for self-improvement regain their strength emotionally and financially for a stronger family. The Muslims Women's Association of Daytona Beach, Inc. aspire to build bridges of understanding among our interfaith communities between the Muslims and non-Muslims through community awareness activities and programs.

Scholarship Award Program Criteria:

- 1- Be a graduate of a Volusia County, FL high school or current matriculating University/college level student.
- 2- High school graduates must submit a completed Scholarship Application along with supporting documents and a 350-word essay on the theme provided by the MWA, Inc., stated below.
- 3- Failure to submit completed materials by deadline date will result in disqualification.
- 4- Submit an original or copy of official sealed transcript documenting your final cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and class rank. Fail
- 5- High school graduates must submit at least two letters of recommendation and current matriculating university/college level student must submit one letter of recommendation, preferably documenting active community service thru school/university or college, Islamic Center of Daytona Beach, FL or other organizations or affiliations. Relatives of the applicant may not submit letter of recommendations. Failure to submit letters of recommendation will result in disqualification.

Incomplete documentation including telephone number of contact person will result in disqualification. Community service is an essential part of the review process. Failure to submit completed materials by the deadline date will result in disqualification.

The Scholarship Application, essay, and all other required materials must be received with the application. There are no exceptions. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications in early to avoid obstacles that may deter timely submission of all documents.



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Applicant must submit their completed application package to:

Bernadette S. Ramsey, Chairman

gmabernadette@gmail.com

Scholarship Award disbursements will be made upon receipt of documentation of the awardee's enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution.

Essay Guidelines:

- 1- Submit a typed, double spaced 350-word essay on 8 1/2 x 11 inch unruled paper using 1 1/2 inch margins and indented paragraphs. Footnotes, definitions, and bibliographies are not counted as part of the essay word count.
- 2- Provide a cover page listing the title of their essay, date prepared, and name of high School, student's name, address, and telephone number.
- 3- The essay should be relevant to the theme.
- 4- Have a clear purpose and support the conclusions reached.
- 5- Be logical in its organization and development.
- 6- Use correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, quotations, etc.
- 7- List the complete bibliography of books and other reference materials used to develop the essay.
- 8- Essay Theme/Title: "How does your community service involvement apply to your life as a Muslim and your life goals?"



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MWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street City

State Zip code

Phone Number: _____
Cell Home

Whom you live with (circle): Father Mother Guardian Other

Father or Guardian Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street City

State Zip code

Phone Number: _____
Cell Home

Mother's or Guardian Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street City

State Zip code

Phone Number: _____
Cell Home



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Do you and your family members regularly attend worship services and other activities at the Islamic Center of Daytona Beach? Yes No

Name of High School _____

GPA: _____ _____
 Weighted Un-weighted

Name of Guidance Counselor _____ Rank in Class ____/____

Highest SAT score _____ Highest ACT score _____

List any academic honors/recognitions received:

List High School Activities:

Activity	Sponsor	Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

How long have you been employed? _____

Supervisor: _____ _____
 Name Phone Number

Higher Education Goals:

Top two colleges and or universities to which you have applied for admissions.

1. _____

College Admission granted. Yes No

2. _____

College Admission granted. Yes No

Major: _____



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Documents required

- 1- Two letters of recommendation from a school official or community members.
- 2- Official high school transcript (sealed envelope).
- 3- Typed essay (350 words maximum).
- 4- Completed scholarship application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Mail completed application packets to:

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Scholarship Presentations: Awarded scholarships will be presented at the Islamic Center of Daytona Beach, Florida. The date and time of Scholarship Award Ceremony will be announced.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____