



## Ruya Foundation Scholarship Award Application

Ruya Foundation provides scholarships to Muslim Religious leaders who are willing to pursue four years degree program in sciences and other advanced disciplines. The amount of scholarship is up to \$10,000.00 per year. The scholarship is awarded for four years provided the student continues to meet minimum requirements and is subject to availability of funds.

### ELIGIBILITY:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a <u>full-time</u> student registered for a <u>degree</u> program at an accredited college or university. Students in their senior year of high school, or at any level of college, may apply for the next academic year.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completely fill out this application form and submit all supporting documents by the officially notified deadline.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit at least two letters of recommendation. These letters should be written by people who are unrelated to the applicant and who have had the opportunity to assess and observe the candidate's academic/work performance, community service, leadership contributions and/or personal character. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a recognized degree of Aalim or equivalent from a recognized and reputed religious institution.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT be a child or relative of any member of the Scholarship Committee.   |

The following criteria will be used by the selection committee:

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>GPA and Academic Excellence</b> – Must submit an official transcript from the school/college/university attended showing completed course-work and grades.             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Two Letters of Recommendations</b> – Submit two letters of recommendations; one from a school teacher/instructor/professor and the other from an Islamic organization. |

**Two essays** – Please see the Instructions for the topics of this year’s essays.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Please note the following application deadlines. All applicants must submit completed application forms and all supporting documentation in order to be considered for Ruya scholarship award.

<b>TASK/STEP</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Submit Completed Application	
Notification Sent to All Applicants	
Distribution of Checks	

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD POLICY & AWARD AMOUNTS**

The following scholarship award policy will be followed:

- Checks will be issued in the name of the US educational institution.
- Ruya Scholarship Committee will review the application. Board of directors will be solely responsible for all matters related to the scholarship award and the scholarship fund. The decision of Ruya board of directors will be final.
- It is the responsibility of candidate to secure admission in a four-years degree awarding college or university.

## PERSONAL DATA

### Name:

Last:  Middle:  First:

### Mailing Address:

Street & Number:  Apt #:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone:

## EDUCATION HISTORY

1. List all educational institutions attended beginning with high school. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended showing all completed coursework and grades.

### High School Attended:

High School:

City:  State:  Country:

Graduation Date:  Commulative GPA:

### Religious School Attended:

Religious School:

City:  State:  Country:

Graduation Date:  Commulative GPA:

Degree/Certificate:

**Other School Attended:**

School:

City:  State:  Country:

Graduation Date:  Commulative GPA:

Degree/Certificate:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Please list out community service or volunteer experience in the space below. In case you need more space, please attach another sheet.*
- 2. Include reference names and contact information.*
- 3. If more than two services, please attach a separate sheet.*

**Community Service 1**

Organization Name:

Position Held:

From:  To:

Duties/Accomplishments:

Reference Name:

Reference Phone:

Reference Email:

## Community Service 2

Organization Name:

Position Held:

From:  To:

Duties/Accomplishments:

Reference Name:

Reference Phone:

Reference Email:

### **DISCLAIMER**

The recipient shall indemnify, at all times, Ruya Foundation, the Board of Directors of the Ruya Foundation its officers, employees and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including the costs of defending or settling any action, claim or demand) made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributable to any loss or damage to any person or loss or damage to property which may arise from or be a consequence of any act or omission of the foundation in the award and administration of scholarship.

### **SIGNATURE**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the instructions for submitting an application for Ruya Scholarship Award. I certify that all information, statements and documents submitted in support of my application are correct and complete. I understand that an impartial and independent selection committee will process and evaluate my application and supporting information. The committee and board of directors will base its scholarship award decision on

the criteria set forth in Ruya Foundation's rules and regulations. I solemnly undertake to accept the decision of the scholarship committee as final and irrevocable. I further undertake that, if a scholarship is awarded, I will support the development and growth of the community and the scholarship fund.

I also understand that I am not required by Ruya Foundation to chose any particular career. However, I do acknowledge that I am morally obligated to involve in paid or volunteer activites which help Ruya's mission.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application and other materials to:**

Attn: Ruya Foundation  
P.O. Box 2241  
Fremont, CA 94536

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**To be completed by Ruya Staff**

Applicant Number: _____	Total Points Awarded: _____
Selection Committee Member: _____	