



THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2007 - 2008

The Islamic Development Bank in Co-ordination with the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA-Canada), also in pursuance of its policy of helping students belonging to Muslim communities throughout the world, is pleased to announce a scholarship program. This program is only for first year students at the University level belonging to the Muslim community in Canada for the year **2007 - 2008**. The program is for a study in a recognized University/College for Undergraduate Degree in the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Veterinary, Sciences, Engineering, Biology, Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, Food Technology, Computer Sciences and Communications. Applicants from the fields of Journalism, Broadcasting, Law, Social Work, Psychology etc., may also be considered. The number and amount of scholarships for the year **2007- 2008** will be announced later on.

The selected students will be given a yearly stipend of a maximum of **\$7,000**. This amount is to cover part or whole of the yearly expenses for clothing, books, tuition, and treatment in a government or university hospital and other related expenses. The scholarship program is for the academically strong but financially weak students who are enrolled or accepted at a Canadian university in the above-mentioned fields for the **2007 - 2008** sessions. Applications for the scholarship should meet the following requirements:

1. They should have graduated from a Canadian High School or its equivalent with distinction in English, Mathematics, Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.
2. The scholarship program is open only to **FIRST YEAR** Students at a recognized University/College.
3. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens. Landed Immigrants are not eligible for this award.
4. Applicants must be enrolled/accepted in the **FIRST YEAR PROGRAM** either at a Canadian university or in a university in an IDB member Country.

5. They should not be in receipt of any other scholarship.
6. The students or their parents are financially hard pressed to pay for his/her education. Students from rural areas and places where there are no education facilities i.e. University/College will be given preference.
7. Students benefiting from this scholarship must undertake to serve his/her community and country after completion of their studies for a period not less than the duration of the scholarship, since the scholarship is a grant from the IDB to the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA-Canada).
8. The scholarship is offered as a loan to be refunded in reasonable installments by the students to The Canadian Islamic Trust Foundation, a TRUST body of the Islamic Society of North America (Canada) after the students complete their education and start employment.
9. Applicants should be no more than 24 years of age.

Scholarship application forms are available from:

ISNA - Canada
2200 South Sheridan Way
Mississauga, Ontario
L5J 2M4

Phone: (905) 403-8406 Ext. 206/207

Fax: (905) 403-8409

Email: isna@isnacanada.com Website: www.isnacanada.com

The application forms, duly completed and signed by the students with necessary letters of recommendation and other educational documents should be sent to the above address. The final selection will be made at the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

The **DEADLINE** for receiving the application is **JUNE 30th, 2007**.

Mohammad Ashraf, Ph.D.,
Secretary General.

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