



COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Education Scholarships Program

APPLICATION 2015 – 2016

Introduction / Objectives

Our community must invest ample energy, resources and money to encourage our youth and provide them with the necessary opportunities to become role models and leaders in tomorrow's society.

The CSAA awards have been established to assist and encourage the youth in our communities to actively participate in community service activities while at the same time achieve excellence in their education. CSAA are awarded on a merit basis to outstanding students who can demonstrate a combination of exemplary voluntary service and a high level of academic excellence.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. Completed application MUST be postmarked by the deadline of **August 3, 2015**. Incomplete application, or application received after the deadline will not be reviewed.
2. Degree seeking student attending an institution of higher education in North America as a full-time student during 2015 - 2016 academic year.
3. GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Recommendation from NASIMCO member Jamaat/Organization in which the applicant participates.
5. Most current official transcripts from all institutions attended.
6. If a first-year student in 2015-2016, evidence of admission in the college/university.
7. Applicant should not have received a CSAA award in the past two years.

Evaluation Criteria

Each applicant will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Applicant's involvement in their Jamaat/Organization through service activities, volunteer work, etc, either:
 - a) from July 2014 to Present if 1st year student in 2015/2016, OR
 - b) 12 months prior to admission if 2nd/subsequent year student in 2015/2016 AND if the institution is not in the same city as the home Jamaat/Organization.
2. Recommendation from member Jamaat/Organization.
3. GPA and academic honors.

Types of Community Service

These include but are not limited to:

1. Teaching responsibility, e.g., in a Madrasah as a teacher, teaching assistant or substitute.
2. Leadership role, e.g., office bearer, program coordinator
3. Volunteer services, e.g., serving niyaz, cleaning up
4. Active participation in programs at the center
5. Involvement in other Muslim organizations or humanitarian causes.
6. Participation in civic activities at the local level.

Award Details

This year there are seventeen awards. Students will be notified through their Jamaat if they have won a CSAA award.

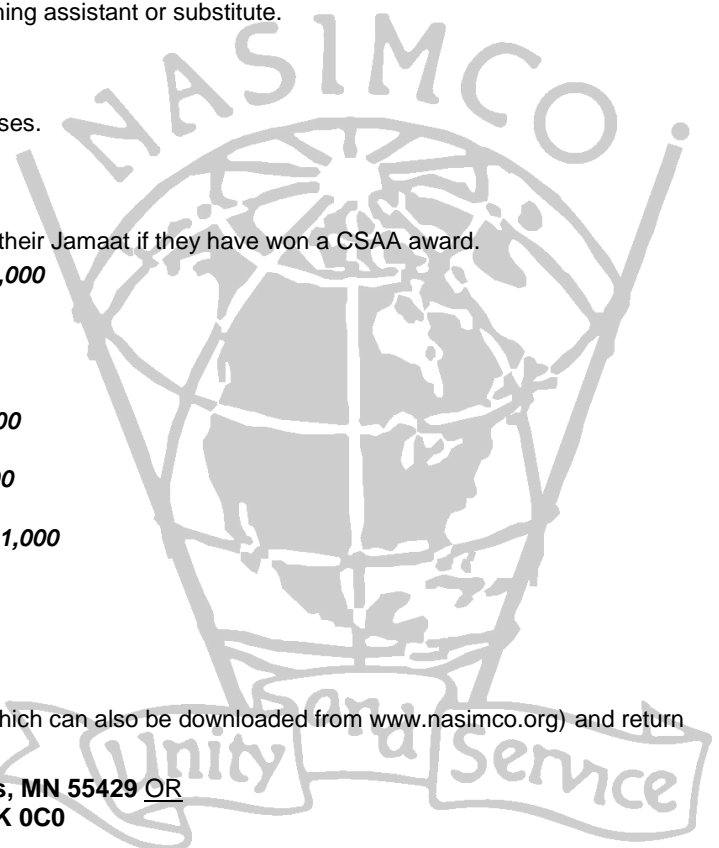
- **Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Foundation Scholarship (x5) - \$2,000**
- **Jaffer Family Foundation Scholarship - \$2,000**
- **Marhum Abbas Alloo Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Sajeda Karim-Alidina Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Marhum Mohamedali Kanji Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Haj Hussein Rajabali Bhimani Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Write 2 Read Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Anjuman-e-Asghari, Minnesota Jamaat Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **ISIJ of Toronto Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Imam Hussain Islamic Center of Minnesota Scholarship - \$1,000**
- **Marhum Akberali Rajmohamed Memorial - \$1,000**
- **Marhuma Shaheen Anwerali Bhanji - \$1,000**
- **Marhuma Zehra Anwerali Bhanji - \$1,000**

How to apply

To apply for the CSAA Award, please complete this Application Form (which can also be downloaded from www.nasimco.org) and return it to "NASIMCO" at:

(USA) 6120 Brooklyn Blvd. Suite B, P.O. Box 29691, Minneapolis, MN 55429 OR
(Canada) 9200 Dufferin Street, P.O. Box 20078, Concord, ON L4K 0C0

Electronically submitted applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.



APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
E-MAIL	PHONE NUMBER	

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION HISTORY

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL				
CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	GRADUATION DATE	CUMULATIVE/WEIGHTED GPA	SAT SCORE

COLLEGE EDUCATION HISTORY

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY			
CITY	STATE	YEAR OF STUDY	CUMULATIVE GPA (OR ITS CONVERSION)

Include all colleges / universities admitted to, or attended on separate sheet.

Note: We require Transcript from high school / university and evidence of SAT score (if applicable).

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICES

In the following fields, please list all your community services either (a) since July 2014 if 1st year student in 2015/16, OR (b) 12 months prior to admission if a 2nd/subsequent year student in 2015/16 AND if the institution is not in the same city as the home Jamaat/Organization.

DATES	JAMAAT/ORGANIZATION	POSITION(S) HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES TOGETHER WITH DATES
From: To:		
From: To:		
From: To:		
From: To:		
From: To:		

Please note: We require letter of certification from each Jamaat/Organization you list above and description of the voluntary work that you performed at the Jamaat/Organization.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I give my consent to forward information regarding my application to the CSAA award judges. By signing below you are also granting NASIMCO full permission to use your name and photos in publications without remuneration of any kind.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ STUDENT GUARDIAN SIGN: (If under 18 yrs.) _____ DATE: _____

RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the applicant is a member of our Jamaat/Organization and information provided by the applicant about community services on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I give my recommendation as an authorized office bearer of the Jamaat/Organization to consider the applicant for the Community Services & Academic Achievement Awards.

NAME: _____ TITLE/POSITION: _____ JAMAAT/ORGANIZATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

MEMBER OF NASIMCO: Yes No
