

TOLEDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Journalism Fund
2009-2010 Information Sheet

PURPOSE:

To provide annual scholarships for individuals of the Islamic faith who are pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree in journalism at Kent State University (Kent, OH), Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI), The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), Ohio University (Athens, OH), or Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) who will be full-time (as defined by the institution) graduate students during the 2009-2010 academic year. Scholarship recipients may re-apply in subsequent years. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be a United States citizen with permanent residency status, and of the Islamic faith.
2. The applicant must currently be enrolled as a full-time, graduate student in the field of journalism. Preference may be given, but not limited to, first year graduate students.
3. The applicant must be attending one of the following post-secondary institutions (in Ohio or Michigan): Kent State University, Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, or Wayne State University.
4. The applicant must complete and submit the Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Journalism application form, including required attachments (see page two of the application form).
5. The applicant must submit an official copy of his/her most recent transcript.

BASIS FOR SELECTION:

Scholarship recipients will be nominated by the Toledo Community Foundation's Scholarship Advisory Committee and approved by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

In assessing candidates for this scholarship, the Advisory Committee will take into consideration financial need and scholastic aptitude and academic achievement as demonstrated by the information submitted on the scholarship application form, required attachments and academic transcript.

It is anticipated that one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year. The Toledo Community Foundation will notify (via letter) the scholarship recipient(s) in early May 2009.

HOW TO APPLY:

Mail application materials – including application form, required attachments and transcript - **postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2009** to: Ms. Joanne Olnhausen; Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.; 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604.

Questions to Ms. Olnhausen at 419-241-5049 or email Joanne@toledocf.org.

Please do not return this sheet with your application!

TOLEDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Journalism Fund
2009-2010 Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application, please review the accompanying scholarship Information Sheet.

1. Please print (in black ink) or type all information; if an item does not apply to you, indicate N/A.
2. Mail completed application, required attachments (as outlined on page two of the application) to: Toledo Community Foundation; Attn: Joanne Olnhausen; 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604 **by (postmarked) Monday, March 2, 2009**. Questions to Ms. Olnhausen at 419-241-5049 or email Joanne@toledocf.org.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address: Street _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Permanent E-mail _____

School Phone () _____ School E-mail _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen with permanent residency status? ___ Yes or ___ No

List the names and ages of all persons (excluding yourself) residing at your permanent address:

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

Name of your Mosque: _____

Address of your Mosque: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of the Imam at this Mosque: _____

Phone () _____

EDUCATION

College: _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Graduation _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Major _____

Graduate School Attending: _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____ Major _____

EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

List the sources from which you will derive funding for the 2009-2010 academic year (i.e., personal or parental income, savings accounts, loans, grants, scholarships, etc.):

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

List any scholarships, grants, and/or other awards for which you have applied (for the 2009-2010 academic year) and are awaiting a decision. Please include an approximate date as to when you will be advised of a decision.

Source _____ Amount _____ Decision _____

Source _____ Amount _____ Decision _____

Source _____ Amount _____ Decision _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS (please attach these to the application form)

A. EMPLOYMENT, COMMUNITY AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, ETC.

On a separate sheet, provide a list of activities (school, community, employment, athletic, society/social etc.) in which you have been involved; honors or awards you have received; offices you have held, etc. during college.

B. ESSAY

On a separate sheet please prepare a response to **one** of the questions below. The response should be less than 150 words.

- Summarize your most important achievements that you believe qualify you for the Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Journalism.
- Describe your career goals and how your studies in the field of journalism will contribute to those goals.

C. MOST RECENT, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I agree, if requested, to provide the Foundation with additional information needed to determine my qualification for this scholarship. If I become a scholarship recipient, and if requested by the Foundation, I agree to furnish reports that can be used to determine my academic progress and use of scholarship funds. Further, I give my permission to the Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes. I agree that if I become a scholarship recipient and that if information provided on this application is later found to be false, my scholarship can be denied.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____