



## The Khadijah Scholarship Award

### Objectives and Award

Lajna Ima'illah USA will award scholarships of up to \$3000.00 to members who are returning back to school to gain new skills. The acquired new skills should provide increased earning potential and economic self-sufficiency, Insha Allah. The award will be used towards tuition expenses that are incurred during the course of the study. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Educational Institution on behalf of the recipient.

Lajna members may apply for the award if they meet the eligibility criteria below:

- Women who are sole providers for their family
- Women who are seeking a GED (General Education Development)
- Women who have not completed college level classes
- Women who have not completed vocational or technical school
- Women who are returning back to school to relearn or gain new skills

Acceptance will depend on the availability of funds. For additional information, please contact the Scholarship Committee at 716-982-7386 or email at [khadijahscholarship@lajnausa.net](mailto:khadijahscholarship@lajnausa.net)

### Checklist and Required Documentation

**Limited Funds available -- \*APPLY EARLY\* -- Applicants will be evaluated on a rolling basis**

To apply, please email the COMPLETED application and ALL the supporting documentation to:  
THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE at [khadijahscholarship@lajnausa.net](mailto:khadijahscholarship@lajnausa.net)

Following is a list of documents that should be attached:

1. A **completed Khadijah Scholarship Application** form. Incomplete applications will be sent back.
2. Your personal statement (at least 500 words) should include:
  - a. Your circumstances, how this scholarship will benefit you and your future employment/career goals.
  - b. A breakdown of credits/units that you are enrolled for per semester/quarter, tuition cost per credit/semester/quarter, length of entire study, expected date of completion (graduation), loans and scholarships received or anticipated to receive, and the balance amount needed by the applicant.  
The more information you provide in your personal statement, the easier it is for the committee to evaluate your application.
3. A letter of acceptance from the technical school, community college or university you plan to attend.
4. Proof of enrollment, your Student ID # and the address where award is to be mailed.
5. Proof of tuition payment (if already enrolled in a program).
6. Academic transcripts ((if already enrolled in a program).

Provide all items when submitting the scholarship application. If you are just beginning to apply to a program or school, you may supply some of the documentation later on.

Applicant will be notified of the committee's decision within 2-4 weeks of receiving a completed application.





## The Khadijah Scholarship Award Application

Print and complete each section by following all instructions carefully. Incomplete or illegible applications will result in delays that could lead to the rejection of your application. Please submit applications as early as possible.

### Section I: Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:		Member Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Best Time to call:	
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Email Address:				Country of Birth:	
Marital status:		# of Dependants under 18:		Majlis:	
Name of Local Lajna Sadr & Phone Number:					

### Section II: Educational Information

Highest Level of Education Completed:			
Degree/Certificate Being Pursued:			
Length of Program (Ex: 2 years)		Annual Cost of the Program:	\$
Name of Educational Institution:			
Student ID (if already enrolled):			
Address of Educational Institution:			
Name of Contact & Address of Office of Student Financial Services			

### Section III: Financial & Employment Information

Are you currently employed? Y/N		Current Earnings:	\$	Hourly/Annual:	
Name of Employer:			Current Job Title:		
Annual Family Income:	\$	# of People Supported by Family Income:			

### Section IV: References (Lajna members only)

(1) Name:		Relationship:		Majalis:	
Street Address:					Phone:
City:		State:		Zip:	
(2) Name:		Relationship:		Majalis:	
Street Address:					Phone:
City:		State:		Zip:	

### Section V: Essay (see below)

A 500 word statement, explaining your circumstances and how this scholarship will benefit your future employment/career goals is required with this application. Please Initial

### Section VI: Applicant Certification

I attest that I am an Ahmadi Muslim of the U.S. Jama'at and all information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:		Date:	
Born Ahmadi? Y/N		If no, when did you convert?	

**Legal Notice:** I authorize Lajna Ima'illah – USA to accept all correspondence transmitted by me via electronic mail from the email address submitted above. In addition, I certify that my member code in the signature box is acceptable as replacement for my written signature. Due to unavoidable technological limitations inherent in the use of the internet, I understand that I am not guaranteed confidentiality of any electronically transmitted information relating to this application. Consequently, I release Lajna Ima'illah-USA and AMC-USA from all liability related to the inadvertent release of confidential information.





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### Section V: Essay

The more information you can provide in your personal statement, the easier it is for the committee to review your application. Your personal statement (at least 500 words) should include:

- a. Your circumstances, how this scholarship will benefit you and your future employment/career goals.
- b. A breakdown of credits/units that you are enrolled for per semester/quarter, tuition cost per credit/semester/quarter, length of entire study, expected date of completion (graduation), loans and scholarships received or anticipated to receive, and the balance amount needed by the applicant.

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

