



## **Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America**

### **FEZANA Academic Scholarships since 1998**

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2013 - 2014

#### **FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MEHRABAN AND MORVORID KHERADI (MMK)  
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
THE FEZANA SCHOLAR**

**FEZANA 25th ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**MORVORID GUIV ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PURVEZ AND ABAN RUSTOMJI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**BANOUBAI AND MANECKSHAW KAPADIA (BMK)  
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The FEZANA Scholarship Program was started in 1998 to recognize academic excellence and provide Zarathushti students in university programs financial assistance to study at institutions in the U.S & Canada.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

(1) US and Canadian citizens or permanent residents Zarathushtis who are enrolled or applied as full-time students in a college, university or other institutions in the United States or Canada. (II) Non-US & Canadian Zarathushtis must be enrolled in an institution for 1 year or 2 semesters.

**(III) Awards to recipients will be made one time only with a possibility of one renewal. The award will be effective in September of the year. Awards for the year will be determined each year.**

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**FEZANA SCHOLARSHIP** Scholastic achievement 40%, Financial needs 40%,  
Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%

The **Mehraban and Morvorid Kheradi Endowment Scholarship** of \$5000 and the **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary FEZANA Scholarship** will be awarded *for Academic Excellence* 80% Extra Curricular activities 10%,  
Community service 10%

**The Purvez and Aban Rustomji Endowed Scholarship** of \$5000 will be awarded to a qualified undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement

**The Morvarid Guiv Endowed Scholarships** of \$1000 will be awarded to one graduate and one undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need together with academic excellence

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Application forms available from the FEZANA website, <http://www.fezana.org>;  
**Completed application forms should be sent electronically by August 1, 2013 to [academicscholarship@fezana.org](mailto:academicscholarship@fezana.org)**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Applications are evaluated by a committee appointed by FEZANA and are judged on academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser's evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.*

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

***I have read and understand the instructions and declare that: All information provided is true and complete; I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period.***

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**Signature**

**Name of Applicant**

**Date**



**FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ZARATHUSHTIS**

Scholarship Application to be completed by the applicant

**APPLICATION FORM – 2013**

Graduate

Undergraduate

(tick appropriate box)

**A. PERSONAL PROFILE**

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

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MAILING ADDRESS

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3. CURRENT TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ 4. EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

5. PERMANENT ADDRESS

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6. PERMANENT TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

7. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 8. PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

9. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

10. NON CITIZENS - If presently in US or Canada, what type of visa do you have?

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11. MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

12. NAME & ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU ARE ENROLLED IN

\_\_\_\_\_

13. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY/ INTENDED PROFESSION OR DEGREE

\_\_\_\_\_

14. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ 15. RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

16. ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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17. TELEPHONE/ EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

18 Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_

19 Household Income : Below \$50,000; Between 50,000-\$100,000 Above \$100,000

## B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. List chronologically all colleges, professional schools or other institutions of higher education you have attended, starting from secondary/high school. **ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS OF PAST 4 YEARS ONLY.**

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA
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2 HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS. SPECIFY YEAR AND DURATION.

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## C FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ARE YOU LIVING: (CHECK ONE)

Alone       With Spouse     With parent     With relative     On Campus Residence

2. Do you file a US or Canadian tax return?     Yes       No

3. Are you claimed as a dependent on anyone else's tax returns ? (If yes please elaborate)

**4. List all employers for the past FOUR years**

<b>Name of employer</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Job description</b>
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**5. Expected cost of tuition for application year)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(attach document see last page)*

**6. Expected cost of housing (Attach documentation)** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Other fees/expenses for next year e.g. books, student fees etc. (Please itemize)**

**8 Expected cost of living for next year (food, child care etc)** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Total expected costs for next year (Add lines 5, 6,7, 8)** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. List all scholarships, grants, fellowships, assistantships etc you will be receiving next year**

<b>Name &amp; kind of award</b>	<b>Granting Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Certain/uncertain</b>
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**11. Expected income from jobs (including that of spouse)**

<b>Place of employment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Certain/uncertain</b>
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**12. List other financial resources like Parental and family support**

<b>Nature and kind of support</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Certain/uncertain</b>
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**List Loans that you, your spouse or your parents are/will be liable for**

<b>Loan</b>	<b>Date incurred</b>	<b>Original amount</b>	<b>Monthly payment</b>	<b>Balance</b>
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**14. Please explain your FINANCIAL need for this scholarship. Include any special circumstances that you feel should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application., like # of people in your household, and their needs. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

## D. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. List all extra-curricular activities in the past FOUR years. Include your participation in debates, drama, athletics, music, school organizations, student councils including offices held. Please specify whether the organization was Zarathushti or non-Zarathushti.

Name of organization	Dates	Description of Activity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all activities in the past 4 years that demonstrate your service to the community, e.g. visiting elderly, cleaning prayer halls, youth activities, visiting soup kitchens, hospitals etc. (zarathushti and/or non-zarathushti )

Name of organization	Dates	Description of Activity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## E. VISION ESSAY (between 300-400 words )

Your vision for the Zarathushti community in the next decade, Where do you see yourself in this vision?

*(Please use a separate sheet of paper for the essay)*



**F. REFERENCES/ ATTACHMENTS**

List **THREE (3)** persons who will send letters of recommendation for you and state their relationship to you.

At least one person must be a teacher whose class you attended and one who can attest to your community service record.

It is recommended that one letter be from a member of the board of a zarathushti association nearest to you

Letters must be sent electronically to the person who is receiving the form.

**Name**

**Relationship**

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**G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete and I will be a full-time student at the institution named in the form for the next year. I affirm that I will use the funds obtained as a result of this application solely for the expenses related to attendance at the institution named in the form. If the funds are not needed for the purpose they were given, then I agree to return the unused amount.

I understand that if I receive an interest-free loan, six months after I complete my studies and become an earning member of society, I will be required to start repaying the loan in suitable installments to maintain the scholarship fund to benefit other Zarthushti students.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

**DATE:**

## CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS

Please **NOTE** The application has to be sent electronically

1. *Application form duly filled and signed on last page,*
2. *Transcripts of high school and college courses (past 4 years only)*
3. *Proof of expected tuition expenses, viz: fee receipt or page from college catalog(send as an attachment )*
4. *Proof of housing expenses like rent receipt or dorm fees from college catalog (send as attachment )*
5. *Short description explaining your need for this scholarship (answer to question C-14)*
6. *Short essay on your vision for the Zarthushti community (question D- 3)*
7. ***Please do NOT attach certificates of attendance at athletics, debates or other extra curricular activities.***
8. *References letters of recommendation to be sent directly to **Dr. Dolly Dastoor by AUGUST 1, 2013** at [academicscholarship@fezana.org](mailto:academicscholarship@fezana.org)*
9. *Applications must be sent electronically no later than AUGUST 1, 2013.*