



Annual Higher Education Scholarship 2025

ICF is proud to announce the fifth annual funding opportunity for our college students. Insha Allah, for this **Fall Semester 2025**, we will award **two \$500 grand prize scholarships** to Muslim undergraduate students **for use toward any college-related expenses**. All Fayetteville, NC Muslim undergraduate students --- Freshmen to Senior (to include High School students who will be entering their Freshman year during 2025), and regardless of which local masjid they attend, are eligible to apply.

To apply a student must meet all eligibility requirements and personally complete the application process. The process includes providing some insight into your background, volunteer work in the community, and your level of financial need. In addition to the application cover sheet, write an essay about why you are attending college, your field of study, why that field is important to you, and how this education benefits your Islamic community and you as a Muslim. Your application will be judged based on organization of thought, as well as grammar. The essay portion must be at least 300 but no more than 400 typed words in length. Submitted applications will apply toward the Fall 2025 semester but can be used for the 2025 Summer session as well. **Completed applications must be turned in to any ICF Shurah member starting on May 1, 2025. The final deadline for submissions is no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, with NO EXCEPTIONS. Insha Allah the winner will be announced during the ICF Marriage Symposium on Saturday May 31, 2025.**

Submission Requirements – Applicant Must:

- Be a Muslim from a Fayetteville, NC Islamic Community
 - Complete the entire application process
 - Personally prepare and Attach 300-400 word typed essay
- Provide 1 reference letter from a Fayetteville Islamic Community (non-family) member
 - Provide proof that you have a 2.5 GPA or higher
 - For High School homeschoolers: provide a parent-generated transcript
- Show proof of enrollment in an accredited college for the Fall 2025 semester OR proof that you have been accepted at an accredited college for Summer 2025 semester

An in-person or Zoom interview will be held for each applicant. You will be notified of the date and time of your interview using the contact information you provide. Failure to show for your confirmed interview will result in automatic disqualification. Please direct any questions regarding this program by email to islamcentfay@yahoo.com or (910) 920-9990



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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Date/Time Submitted _____

Received By: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Name and telephone number to call if unable to reach you:

Fayetteville Islamic Center/Masjid You Attend: _____

University/College enrolled in: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior? _____ Year Expected to Graduate? _____