

South Bay Islamic Association (SBIA) Media Committee – Media Scholarship Program
Scholarship for students in the field of Media

Objective: To encourage Muslim students to pursue a career in the fields of media.

Amount: \$250 - \$500 - \$1,000

Qualifications/Criteria

1. Applicants must attend an accredited college or university in Northern California (north of and including Fresno, CA).
2. Awardees are required to attend at least 4 meetings of the SBIA Media Committee within one year of receiving the award.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in one of the fields of media – journalism, film/video production, radio/television broadcasting, mass communications, public relations, etc. in an accredited college or university.
4. Applicant must provide at least one letter of recommendation from any Media Professional, Activist or Educator who has worked with or supervised the applicant for at least 1 year.
5. Applicant cannot have an immediate relative who is a member of the SBIA Media scholarship committee, SBIA Board of Directors or SBIA Board of Trustees.
 - A. For a List of current SBIA Board of Directors and Trustees, please visit the SBIA website at <http://www.sbia.info>.
6. The SBIA Media scholarship committee, which will be reviewing all applications and selecting the scholarship awardee(s), is to be composed of 3 to 5 people in good standing within the SBIA Media committee. The SBIA Media committee will appoint the SBIA Media scholarship committee every year, or whenever the SBIA Media Committee deems necessary to do so.
7. The Media Scholarship is valid for one school year only. Applicants may re-apply every year for a maximum of 4 years from date of first application.
8. The Media Scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of Media (See Item # 3 above).
9. To ensure consistency and fairness of the scholarship program, the SBIA Media scholarship committee reserves the right and authority to modify and/or adjust the terms of the scholarship program at anytime with or without notice.

Application filing deadline: Applications will be accepted until Thursday, May 31st, 2007.

Grant date: July 31st, 2007.

Please complete and sign the application form attached.

SBIA Media Committee – Media Scholarship Program – Application Form

1. Full Name and age: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone number: _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Any Media related work or projects you have completed or are currently working on (attach separate sheet if necessary):

6. Enrolled in (College/University): _____ Major: _____

- A. Please attach Proof of enrollment
- B. Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation

7. Have you participated in, volunteered, or attended any SBIA Media Committee or other Muslim Community Media event in your area? If so, please give a few details about the event and how you participated in it.

8. Are you willing to attend at least four meetings of the SBIA Media Committee within one year of receiving the SBIA Media Committee Scholarship? If so, please state the approximate date you can start volunteering (See Item # 2 on first page).

9. Tell us in 500 words or less – How do you plan to help your local Muslim Community with your Media training and education and why? (attach separate sheet with your essay).

I, (print name) _____, state that the above information is correct, Current and made in good faith, and I understand that the SBIA Media Scholarship Committee may verify any of the above information about me, my education and/or my Media work, in order to complete the scholarship selection process. I also agree that I will not pursue any legal action against the SBIA Media Scholarship committee or any other officer, director, trustee, member, employee or volunteer of SBIA, whether I am selected to receive the SBIA Media Scholarship or not and I understand that the decision by the SBIA Media Scholarship committee to award an applicant with this scholarship is final and will not be reviewed by the SBIA Media Committee under any circumstances.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under the age of 18, they must have a Parent or Legal Guardian sign below:

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____ Print Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed application form to:

SBIA
Attn: Media Scholarship Committee
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San Jose, CA 95112