

**ISLAMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. (IRFI)  
& DR. TAJUDDIN AHMED  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Awards of two scholarships of \$1000 each to a selected entering freshman, chosen on a competitive basis from all applicants that year. These scholarships are renewable for an additional three years based upon the recipient maintaining proper academic standing. The intent of the scholarship is that the Muslim / Muslimah use this fund to gain a four-year college degree.

**Eligibility:**

- (1) Resident of Kentuckiana **and**
- (2) U.S. Citizen or Resident (Green Card Holder) of United States **and**
- (3) Freshman in an undergraduate class in an educational institution located in Kentuckiana

**Procedure:**

If eligibility requirements are met, the student submits a letter/application.

This includes:

- SAT/ACT scores.
- High School transcript(s).
- GPA score of not less than 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation. One from a Science Teacher and one from a Humanities Teacher.
- An essay on objectives, career plans and reasons for seeking the scholarship.
- The total household income should be equal to or less than that posted by the Department of Human and Health Services for the year 2007, see link at website <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/07poverty.shtml>

**Selection:**

When the Applicants have submitted the above mentioned documents, Preference will be given to candidates with:

- National Merit Scholarship Finalists **and or**
- National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists
- Governor's Scholars
- National Honor Society Member
- Beta Club member
- Number of Hours and Nature of Volunteer Work performed
- Extra Curricular activities
- Awards Won
- Leadership
- Character

Submit the Official Application with copies of the required documents listed above by First Class Postal Mail.

Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2007.

Notification will be made in late July 2007

**Address:**

Chairperson, IRFI Awards and Scholarships Committee, 7102 W. Shefford Lane, Louisville, KY 40242-6462. **Contact for further information:** [IRFI@INAME.COM](mailto:IRFI@INAME.COM)

## IRFI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>	
<b>HOME TELEPHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED</b>	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION</b>	
<b>DATE OF GRADUATION</b>	
<b>GPA</b>	
<b>CLASS RANK</b>	
<b>INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	
<b>INTENDED MAJOR</b>	
<b>SAT SCORES</b>	
<b>ACT SCORES</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN EMPLOYER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER</b>	

*I certify that the above data is true and I am eligible to apply for this scholarship and request consideration.*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Student Signature*

**NOTE: Completion of this application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. Consideration will be given to all persons applying for this scholarship program.**

### 2007 HHS Poverty Guidelines

<b>Persons in Family or Household</b>	<b>48 Contiguous States and D.C.</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>
1	\$10,210	\$12,770	\$11,750
2	13,690	17,120	15,750
3	17,170	21,470	19,750
4	20,650	25,820	23,750
5	24,130	30,170	27,750
6	27,610	34,520	31,750
7	31,090	38,870	35,750
8	34,570	43,220	39,750
For each additional person, add	3,480	4,350	4,000

**SOURCE:** *Federal Register*, Vol. 72, No. 15, January 24, 2007, pp. 3147-3148