

**IAB Scholarship Application Form  
for 2011-2012 Academic Year**

**Application Due Date: May 1, 2011**

January 2011: Application Distribution  
August 15, 2011: Scholarship Notification  
September 2011: Scholarship Announcement

**Eligibility Rules:**

1. Applicant must have legal immigration status.
2. Applicant must be either of Iranian descent or have demonstrated active interest in Iranian culture and heritage.
3. Applicant must be a registered student in an accredited graduate or undergraduate higher education institution in any of the states in New England during the period of the scholarship.
4. The scholarship shall only be granted at the time that the student is enrolled in an academic institution in New England.
5. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible; however, previous applicants may re-apply.
6. Applicant must not be a relative of any members of the IAB Scholarship Committee, Council Members, and Executive Officers.

**Important Notes:**

- If you need additional space, please attach additional pieces of paper and clearly refer to these additional pages on the application form.
- All financial and any other sensitive information provided in this application will remain confidential.
- All information on non-recipient applications will be treated as confidential and destroyed after completion of the scholarship selection process.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**General Applicant Information:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

2. Sex:  Female  Male

3. Mailing Address (Permanent Home): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

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(E-mail Address)

4. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

8a. Immigration Status (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

8b. If a foreign citizen in the U.S., give date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_  
I-20 ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8c. If a permanent resident (immigrant) of the U.S., give alien registration number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Status:**

9a. Family financial status (if applicable):

Father/Guardian's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach parents' W-2 forms.

9b. Applicant's financial status:

Annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship/Fellowship/Grant/Research or Teaching Assistantship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your W-2 form.

If you are an undergraduate, please send a copy of your most recent FAFSA report.

For non-US applicants, please attach a legal income statement.

**College/University Information:**

List all colleges and universities attended or planning to attend, major field, dates of attendance and actual name of degrees received or expected (*list current or starting school first*):

10a.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Current or Starting School) (Location) (Major Field)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(GPA) (Maximum Scale) (GPA/4.0 Scale)

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(Dates Attended)                      (Name of Degree)                      (Date degree expected)

10b.

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(Name of College)                      (Location)                      (Major Field)

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(GPA)                      (Maximum Scale)                      (GPA/4.0 Scale)

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(Dates Attended)                      (Name of Degree)                      (Date degree awarded)

10c.

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(Name of College)                      (Location)                      (Major Field)

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(GPA)                      (Maximum Scale)                      (GPA/4.0 Scale)

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(Dates Attended)                      (Name of Degree)                      (Date degree awarded)

**Applicable Test Scores:**

Please attach copies of examination results.

11. SAT: Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_

12. GRE: Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Analytic Score \_\_\_\_\_

13. Other Standardized Tests: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Academic Honors, Prizes, or Publications:

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15. Significant Leadership Experience, Extra-Curricular Activities and Community Service:

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16. Provide the names of the two people who are providing you with academic recommendation letters for this application. (*Request those persons to return the letters to you, in a sealed and signed envelope, in time to meet the appropriate deadline.*)

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(Name)	(Title)	(Academic Institution)
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**Goals and Aspirations Essay:**

Write an essay, either in Farsi or English, about your goals and aspirations relating to your education, career, and future path. The essay must be 500-800 words. Please also describe your Iranian background or Iran related interests, activities, work or publication(s). If you have parent(s) of Iranian descent, please provide us with that information. Please submit the typed essay and attach it to the application form.

***Please note that all essays must be typed.***

**Verification:**

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship and legal action. By signing this application, you are giving us your consent to share with the community your success story and history, if you are selected to receive an IAB scholarship.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the entire application, including all supporting documents, in a single package, to:

IAB  
IAB-Scholarship Committee  
P. O. BOX 922  
Watertown, MA 02471

All mailed material should be postmarked by May 1, 2011.

**Application Checklist:**

1. Completed application form, postmarked by May 1, 2011.
2. Two letters of academic recommendation in sealed and signed envelopes.
3. Official college transcript(s) from all higher education institutions attended. Official transcripts of all high school education for high school seniors.
4. Copies of examination results listed in items 11-13.
5. Goals and aspirations essay.
6. Legal financial documentation, such as parents' W-2 tax forms or FAFSA form.