

Iranian Association of Boston Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Fund:

Established in June 2002

Founder: Darehshori Family

Scholarship Committee Members:

Mohammed Mobasherat

Mariam Momenzadeh

Masoud Salehi

Amir Zamani

Iranian Association of Boston Rules and Regulations of the Scholarship Committee

Approved June 2010

Mission:

In order to help talented students with interest in Iranian culture to achieve their aspirations, IAB will solicit scholarship funds and will grant scholarships to students who have high academic performance, and strong and documented interest in Iranian culture and society.

Eligibility Rules:

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

Selection Criteria:

The scholarship committee will consider applicants according, but not limited, to the following general areas:

- Applicant's scholastic achievement
- Applicant's need
- Applicant's leadership qualities
- Applicant's level of interest in Iranian culture and heritage

Selection Process:

The IAB Scholarship Committee will collect all the applications and the supporting documents. The members of the group will meet regularly to complete the missing documents and discard ineligible applications. The IAB Scholarship Committee will meet on a specified date for review and evaluation of all the files and selection of the recipient in accordance with current eligibility rules and selection criteria. After the top candidate(s) is selected, the IAB Scholarship Committee will prepare a report that includes the Committee's recommendations and submit it to the IAB Council for approval and implementation.

Scholarship Committee Members:

Scholarship Committee consists of 4 members recommended by previous Committee members and approved by the IAB Council. All appointments are for a two year term. The new appointments are made by the recommendation of the committee and the approval of the IAB Council. All appointments to the Committee are renewable.

The current members of the Scholarship Committee are:

Mohammed Mobasherat: to serve through July 2011

Mariam Momenzadeh: to serve through July 2011

Masoud Salehi: to serve through July 2011

Amir Zamani: to serve through July 2011

Scholarship Committee's Specific Responsibilities:

Select scholarship recipients.

Publicize availability of the scholarships to the Community.

Set specific selection criteria.

Recommend the number and amount of awards to be given at any given time period.

Monitor and measure the impact of the scholarships.

Plan for and participate in Fund Raising efforts specifically targeted for the IAB scholarship fund in coordination with other IAB fundraising efforts.

Meeting Schedule and Agendas:

All meeting schedules and agendas are set by the Chair of the committee.

Governance:

The group must vote with a 3/4 majority to make any changes in governance.

The scholarships will be awarded based on a 3/4 majority vote of the group.

Distribution of Funds:

All awards will be released directly to the scholarship recipient's University, typically by the month of September preceding the Fall term. The IAB treasurer is responsible for the transfer.

Current Award:

The group has voted to award one \$3,000 scholarship for the academic year 2011/2012.

Application Form: Click [here](#) for the application