

**FEDERATION OF ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA**

**FEZANA PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**APPLICATION FORM  
2010**

**OBJECTIVES**

The FEZANA Performing and Creative Arts Scholarship (P&CAS) provides financial support to Zarathustis who are performing artists in music, drama, etc. or practice other creative art forms like literature, poetry, fine arts, sculpture, painting, etc. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable the recipients to study with experts in their field and thus fine tune and enhance their talent and capabilities, BUT NOT FOR BASIC EDUCATION IN THE ABOVE FIELDS.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must (1) profess and practice the Zarathushti faith (2) be high school graduates (3) be legal residents or citizens of USA or Canada. Foreign students holding legal status in USA or Canada may also apply provided they have been in North America for at least one year. Awards will be determined on an annual basis by the judges chosen by the P&CAS Committee. Applicants will be eligible to receive a maximum of two awards, which may or may not be in consecutive years.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants will be judged on their academic preparation, and past record in their program of study, their commitment to pursue the chosen art form, their annual financial need, the assistance pledged by other sources, extra curricular activities and services performed for the Zarathushti community.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application forms will be available on the FEZANA website or from the members of the P&CAS committee. However, applications cannot be submitted electronically as examples and proof of the applicants work (portfolio) will be required.

**Five (5) copies of this application form with all attachments (including portfolio items) must be submitted by May 31, 2010 to**

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**A. PERSONAL DATA**

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_
2. CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. CURRENT TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_
4. EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_
5. PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. PERMANENT TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_
7. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_
8. PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_
9. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
10. NON CITIZENS - If presently in US or Canada, what type of visa do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
11. MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_
12. NAME & ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU ARE ENROLLED IN \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ART FORM (E.g. dancing, painting, sculpture etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
16. ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. TELEPHONE/ EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**B. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

1. List chronologically all colleges, professional schools or other institutions of higher education you have attended, starting from secondary/high school. ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of attendance	Degree/Diploma
_____	_____	_____	_____
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2. List all employers for the past five years (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of employer	Location	Telephone	Dates	Job description
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3. Honors, awards, scholarships received. Specify year and duration.

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4. What are your long-term professional goals? Explain your commitment to pursue your chosen field (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

1. Are you living: alone with spouse    with parent    with relative    in university residence
2. Do you file a US or Canadian tax return?    Yes    No
3. Are you claimed as a dependent on parents or other relatives? Please specify.

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4. Courses you intend to take next year for which you need the scholarship

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5. Expected cost of tuition or other fees for application year \_\_\_\_\_

6. Expected cost of housing next year \_\_\_\_\_

7. Other fees/expenses for next year like books, paints, costumes etc. Please itemize.

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8. Expected cost of living (food, child care etc) next year \_\_\_\_\_

9. Total expected costs for next year (Add lines 5,6,7,8) = \_\_\_\_\_

10. List all scholarships, grants, fellowships, assistantships etc you will be receiving next year

Name & kind of award	Granting Agency	Amount	Certain/uncertain
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11. Expected income from jobs (including that of spouse)

Place of employment	Amount	Certain/uncertain
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12. List other financial resources like family support

Nature and kind of support	Amount	certain/uncertain
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13. List loans that you, your spouse or your parents are/will be liable for

Loan	Date incurred	Original amount	Monthly payment	Balance
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14. Please explain your need for this scholarship. Include any special circumstances that you feel should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**D. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. List all extra curricular activities in the past 5 years. Include your participation in theatre, sports, debates, student government etc.

Name of organization	Dates	Description of Activity

**E. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. List all activities that demonstrate your service to the Zarathushti and Non-Zarathusti communities. Include activities in the past 5 years.

Name of organization	Dates	Activity

2. What is your vision for the Zarthushti community in the next decade?  
Where do you see yourself in this vision? Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**F. REFERENCES/ ATTACHMENTS**

1. List 3 persons who will send letters of recommendation for you and state their relationship to you. At least one person must be able to attest to your expertise in the art field and one who can attest to your community service record. Letters must be sent directly to the person who is receiving the form.

Name	Relationship

2. Please include examples from your portfolio (pictures, videotapes, copies of written work or other proof) showcasing your art form.

**G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that I will use the funds obtained as a result of this application solely for the purpose for which they are granted by FEZANA. If the funds are not needed for the purpose they were given, then I agree to return the unused amount.

I also understand that I shall make voluntary contributions to benefit the Zarathushti community in the future.

I also agree that my name and art works may be published in any FEZANA published materials, and to make presentations at North American Zarathushti Events sponsored by FEZANA, when requested to do so, upon mutual convenience.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_