#### APPLICATION FOR

#### FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 - 2015

* MEHRABAN AND MORVORID KHERADI (MMK) ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

THE FEZANA SCHOLAR

* FEZANA 25th ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
* MORVORID GUIV ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
* PURVEZ AND ABAN RUSTOMJI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
* BANOOBAI AND MANECKSHAW KAPADIA (BMK) ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The FEZANA Scholarship Program was started in 1998 to recognize academic excellence and provide Zarathushti students in university programs financial assistance to study at institutions in the U.S & Canada.

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

(1) US and Canadian citizens or permanent residents Zarathushtis who are enrolled or applied as full-time students in a college, university or other institutions in the United States or Canada. (II) Non-US Zarathushtis must be enrolled in an institution for 1 year or 2 semesters.

(III) Awards to recipients will be made one time only with a possibility of one renewal. The award will be effective in September of the year. Awards for the year will be determined each year.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

* FEZANA SCHOLARSHIP Scholastic achievement 40%, Financial needs 40%, Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%
* The Mehraban and Morvorid Kheradi Endowment Scholarship of $5000 and the 25th anniversary FEZANA Scholarship will be awarded for Academic Excellence 80%; Extra Curricular activities 10%, Community service 10%
* The Purvez and Aban Rustomji Endowed Scholarship of $5000 will be awarded to a qualified undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement
* The Morvarid Guiv Endowed Scholarships of $1000 will be awarded to one graduate and one undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need together with academic excellence
* The Banoobai and Maneckshaw Kapadia Endowment Scholarship of $2000 will be awarded for undergraduate studies to a student with good academic standing who demonstrates financial need

# APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application forms available from the FEZANA website, <http://www.fezana.org>;

Completed application forms should be sent electronically by August 1, 2014 to

academicscholarship@fezana.org

# SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated by a committee appointed by FEZANA and are judged on academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser’s evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.

# DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understand the instructions and declare that: All information provided is true and complete; I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period.

Scholarship Application to be completed by the applicant

 Signature: Click here to enter text.

Name: Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.

 *Last Name First Name Middle*

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

APPLICATION FORM – 2014

**Graduate** [x]  **Undergraduate** [ ]  **(tick appropriate box)**

A. PERSONAL PROFILE

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle): Click here to enter text.

2. MAILING ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

3. CURRENT TELEPHONE: Click here to enter text.

4. EMAIL: Click here to enter text.

5. PERMANENT ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

6. PERMANENT TELEPHONE: Click here to enter text.

7. DATE OF BIRTH: Click here to enter a date.

8. PLACE OF BIRTH: Click here to enter text.

9. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: Click here to enter text.

10. NON CITIZENS If presently in US or Canada, what type of visa do you have? : Click here to enter text.

11. MARITAL STATUS: Choose an item.

12. NAME & ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU ARE ENROLLED IN:

Click here to enter text.

13. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY/ INTENDED PROFESSION OR DEGREE: Click here to enter text.

14. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Click here to enter text.

15. RELATIONSHIP: Click here to enter text.

16. ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Click here to enter text.

17. TELEPHONE/ EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Click here to enter text.

18 Occupation of Mother: Click here to enter text. Occupation of Father: Click here to enter text.

19 Household Income : Below $50,000; [x]  Between 50,000-$100,000 [ ]  Above $100,000 [ ]

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. List chronologically all colleges, professional schools or other institutions of higher education you have attended, starting from secondary/high school. ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS OF PAST 4 YEARS ONLY.

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| Name of Institution | Location | Dates of attendance | Degree/Diploma |
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2 Honors, awards, scholarships received during the past four years. Specify year and duration.

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C FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Are you living: Choose an item.

2. Do you file a US or Canadian tax return?: Choose an item.

3. Are you claimed as a dependent on parents or other relatives? Please specify.

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4. List all employers for the past FOUR years

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| Name of employer | Location | Dates | Job description |
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5. Expected cost of tuition for application year *(Attach documentation. See instructions on last page)*

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6. Expected cost of housing *(Attach documentation. See instructions on last page)*

Click here to enter text.

7. Other fees/expenses for next year e.g. books, student fees etc. *(Please itemize)*

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

Click here to enter text.

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

Click here to enter text.

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

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

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

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| 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

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| Loan | Date incurred | Original amount | Monthly payment  | Balance  |
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14. Please explain your FINANCIAL need for this scholarship. Include any special circumstances that you feel should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application., like # of people in your household, and their needs. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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D. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. List all extra curricular activities in the past FOUR years.

*Include your participation in debates, drama, athletics, music, school organizations, student councils including offices held. Please specify whether the organization was Zarathushti or non-Zarathushti.*

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2. List all activities in the past 4 years that demonstrate your service to the community, e.g. visiting elderly, cleaning prayer halls, youth activities, visiting soup kitchens, hospitals etc. (zarathushti and/or non-zarathushti )

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E. VISION ESSAY

 “ What is your vision for the Zarathushti community in the next decade, Where do you see yourself in this vision?”

(between 300-400 words )

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F. REFERENCES/ ATTACHMENTS

List THREE (3) persons who will send letters of recommendation for you and state their relationship to you.

* At least one person must be a teacher whose class you attended and one who can attest to your community service record.
* It is recommended that one letter be from a member of the board of a Zarathushti association nearest to you

Letters must be sent electronically to the person who is receiving the form.

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G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete and I will be a full-time student at the institution named in the form for the next year. I affirm that I will use the funds obtained as a result of this application solely for the expenses related to attendance at the institution named in the form. If the funds are not needed for the purpose they were given, then I agree to return the unused amount.

I understand that if I receive an interest-free loan, six months after I complete my studies and become an earning member of society, I will be required to start repaying the loan in suitable installments to maintain the scholarship fund to benefit other Zarthushti students.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT : Click here to enter text. DATE: Click here to enter a date.

 *Type your name*

CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS

Please NOTE The application has to be sent electronically

1. Application form duly filled and signed on last page,
2. Transcripts of high school and college courses (past 4 years only)
3. Proof of expected tuition expenses, viz: fee receipt or page from college catalog (send as an attachment )
4. Proof of housing expenses like rent receipt or dorm fees from college catalog (send as attachment )
5. Short description explaining your need for this scholarship (answer to question C-14)
6. Short essay on your vision for the Zarthushti community (question D- 3)
7. Please do NOT attach certificates of attendance at athletics, debates or other extra curricular activities.
8. Reference letters to be sent directly to Dr. Dolly Dastoor at academicscholarship@fezana.org by AUGUST 1, 2014
9. Applications must be sent electronically no later than AUGUST 1, 2014.