Ladies of the Islamic Center of America Scholarship Program
Deadline to apply: January 24, 2020

Ladies of the Islamic Center of America’s Luncheon Committee is excited to announce its fourth annual scholarship program, to aide in the pursuit of education for young Muslim women to achieve their goals.

This scholarship is open to young Muslim lady seniors currently attending Dearborn High, Edsel Ford, Fordson and Crestwood high schools. Students will have the opportunity to compete for a $1000 scholarship towards college expenses. One recipient will be selected from each high school.

Eligibility Criteria:
1. The scholarship is open to female Muslim high school seniors attending Dearborn High, Fordson, Edsel Ford, or Crestwood High Schools. Applicants must have plans to attend college.
2. The scholarship will be written in the form of a check, requesting prior verification that the student does have plans to attend college.
3. Applicants should demonstrate exceptional merit, leadership, and upholds values of a young Muslim women of strength (i.e. kindness, generosity, patience, etc).

Eligibility Requirements:
1. To enter, all students competing must provide a letter of recommendation from one teacher discussing why the student deserves a chance at the scholarship.
2. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript.
3. For high school seniors, each student should submit an essay between 500 - 750 words, answering the following question:

“In accordance with this year’s luncheon theme, “CandyLand,” think about how you move from space to space in your own life (not only in a physical sense, but in the larger sense of working towards a goal, or even taking steps towards progress in your daily life and future). How does Islam influence your lived experience in high school life, and how does Islam shape your overall journey moving through towards college and your future. What specific principles and values as a Muslim young woman lead you forward in your life and guide your path?

***Please submit a copy of your letter of recommendation, official transcript, and essay, along with your contact information to Lory Fakih (Loryfakih@yahoo.com)***
Include as the subject line: Ladies of the Islamic Center of America- Scholarship Applicant.

All submissions are due no later than January 24, 2020. No late entries will be accepted. Winners will be notified via email by Monday, February 3, 2020 and will be honored at our 15th Annual Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, February 8th 2020. Two tickets to the luncheon will be provided to each winner (for the winner and a guest).