

MYLA 2010-11 Scholarship Recipients

14. Senna El Bakri

\$1,000 V-Kare Clinic Scholarship

Univ. of MN - majoring in Int'l Business & Marketing

- Arabic Teacher and Translator with the Global Site Performance
- Teacher's assistant for grades 9-10 at the weekly Al-Tawasul Arabic School during 2008
- Secretary of Al Madinah Cultural Center at the University of Minnesota for the 2009-2010
- Volunteered as an Arabic TA at University of Minnesota
- Volunteer with the Break the Bonds at the University of Minnesota

12. Noor Begum

\$1,000 Mohammed Hassanuddin Scholarship

Univ. of MN - majoring in Biology

- Volunteer at the Rolling Meadows Mosque
- 7th grade Islamic Studies teacher at the Islamic Center of MN
- Volunteered at a Senior Center during 2009
- Taught Elementary School Kids basic science through Harper College Volunteer Program 2009
- President of IPSA (Indian and Pakistani Student Association) during 2008-09
- Elected Student Ambassador at Harper College in 2008-09
- Member of Leadership Excel program and trained incoming students to develop leadership qualities at Harper College

10. Amal Said

\$1,000 Ghouse Mohiuddin Scholarship \$1,000 Abdul Ghani Scholarship

Univ. of MN - School of Nursing

- Active member of American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa (ARAHA)
- Islamic Studies Teacher for the Girls Youth program at Abubakar Islamic Center
- Student Nurse Technician at VA Medical Center
- Certified Pharmacy Technician at the InstyMeds
- Volunteer for the Edison High School Career Fair for the past two years, representing the U of M - School of Nursing

8. Mohammad Zafar

\$2,000 Mohammed Abdul Hamid Scholarship

Metro State University - majoring in Community psychology

- Mediator (Dedicated dad program) at the Mall of America Security Department
- Psychology Paraprofessional Senior at the Minnesota Center for Professional Development during 2008-09
- Community Outreach Program Organizer at the Dar AlFarooq Community Center
- Initiated Yearly intervention program called Islamic Youth based Intervention at the Mall of America Security Department
- Islamic Studies Teacher at the MCC Islamic school for kids during 09/2008-01/2009
- President of MSA at Metropolitan State University

13. Azhar Abdusebur

\$1,000 Ahmed Elmouelhi & Heidi Abdel Kader Scholarship

Univ. of MN - majoring in Mathematics

- Assistant Custodian at the Al-Amal School
- Weekend Quran School Teacher
- Math Tutoring Assistant
- Volunteered at the Islam Awareness Week and Da'wah Table at the University of Minnesota during 2009-10
- Assistant Treasurer for Al-Madinah Cultural Center
- President of Student Council at Al-Amal School 2008
- National Honor Society member at the Al-Amal School
- Rcvd National Honor Society Volunteer of the Year award

11. Abdisamad Ibrahim

\$1,000 Jerusalem Scholarship

Univ. of MN - majoring in Genetics & Cell Biology

- Co-founder and Treasurer MSA at Inver Hills College 08-09
- Volunteer at Al-Ihsan Islamic Center tutoring students
- Board Member of Raaso Foundation, a non-profit organization to help the impoverished community of Raaso.
- Founder and President of Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development Club (GCD) Minnesota
- VP of Recruitment at Minnesota Medical Leaders, a non-profit organization developing value based health care
- Research Intern at the Shimizu's Lab, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology & the O'Connor Lab, Developmental Biology Center

9. Mohamed Musani

\$2,000 Ali Family Scholarship

Univ. of MN - majoring in Health Care Management

- Led Taraweeh Prayers at the Abukhadra Masjid
- President-Elect Al-Madinah Cultural Center for 2010-11
- Treasurer MSA – Univ. of MN 2009-10
- Khateeb and Dawah Table Volunteer at the Univ. of MN
- Member and Volunteer of the Business Association for Multicultural Students – Univ. of MN
- Al-Amal School volunteer at Annual Sports day, Summer Classes, teaching Quran and Islamic Studies during 2008-2009

7. Amal Gazey

\$2,000 Dr. Imtiazuddin Ahmad Scholarship

Univ. of MN - major Mass Communication & Life Sciences

- Member of Muslim Youth of North America (MYNA) and co-chair of the 2009 MYNA winter Camp
- Public Relations Chair Elect Al-Madinah Cultural Center
- Teacher's Aid at the Al-AMAL School in 2008
- Member of LaSallian Youth at the Totino-Grace high school during 2009, aimed at providing volunteer opportunities for students to do service
- Volunteer Tutor at the People's Center East Cedar Riverside
- Member of the TRiO Student Board at the University of Minnesota, a student support service that provides academic, counseling, and financial assistance to students

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- 6. Nasra Thakur \$2,000 Yasin Family Scholarship
\$1,000 Diab Hannon and Khalil Husein Scholarship**
Univ. of MN - School of Nursing
- Girls' Youth Group Mentor at the Islamic Society of Woodbury - East Metro Girls' Youth Group
 - Co-Editor-in-Chief in the School Newspaper at Tartan High School during 2006-08
 - Honors Peer Mentor at the Univ. of MN Honors Program
 - Undergraduate Research Assistant at the School of Nursing
 - Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Room Volunteer at the Woodwinds Health Campus
 - Private Tutor teaching Quran Recitation and Islamic Studies
- 4. Nora Ali \$2,000 S. Zafar Hasan Scholarship
\$1,000 Anwar Family Scholarship**
Univ. of MN - majoring in Biochemistry
- MN Future Doctors Intern at Univ. of MN Medical School researching disparity in reproductive health screenings for Somali Muslim women and the general population
 - Y-Tutor at WISE Elementary School in North Minneapolis
 - English and Math Tutor with NumberWorks'n'Words
 - Volunteer on behalf of MN Medical Leaders at the Books for Africa - collected over 4400 texts and journals for the project
 - Territorial Hall RHA Educational Representative in 2010
 - Recipient MacGray Leadership Scholarship
 - Event Coordinator & Webmaster Elect MN Medical Leaders
 - Co-founder and head organizer of International Club – raising \$5000.00 for the World of Hope Orphanage in Cambodia.
- 2. Nada Abou-karam \$5,000 MYLA Scholarship**
Univ. of MN - College of Pharmacy
- **Bonus Points Awarded by MYLA for Political Activism**
 - Active organizer for Break the Bonds Student Group
 - Active participation in legislative advocacy on behalf of the patient population in the Phillips Neighborhood
 - Active participation in legislative advocacy with the Minnesota Pharmacists Association
 - Volunteer Pharmaceutical Clinician at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a free clinic for underserved population
 - Secretary MSA at the Univ. of MN - 2008
 - Co-Chair Elect Honor Council at the Univ. of MN College of Pharmacy - 2010-2011 school year
 - Tutor at the Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence
 - Teachers with Al-Taqwa Saturday School at ICM
 - Volunteer event organizer Sisters Playing Sports - 2009
 - Pharmacy Technician at the Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy, providing specialized pharmacy services to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, prisons etc.
 - Selected for Students Today Leaders Forever's Pay It Forward Tour in 2008, aimed at building leadership skills & serving communities - Projects completed included painting City hall in WI, spending time with elderly in PA, volunteering at shelter in NY, cleaning the Anacostia River in Washington, DC etc
- 5. Hanzlah Mamdani \$2,000 Khalifah Inc Scholarship
\$1,000 Shanah Shahmir Scholarship**
*Winona State University - majoring in Accounting,
Management of Information Systems, Business Administration*
- Secretary & Religious Director at Islamic Center of Winona
 - Khateeb and Lead taraweeh prayers in Ramadan at the Islamic Center of Winona
 - President of Muslim Student Association (MSA) at the Winona State University between 08/2008 - 08/2009
 - Volunteer and presenter for "Cultural Outreach Program" – an outreach initiative to share different cultures with high school and college students
 - Vice president of the Management of Information Systems Club at the Winona State University
- 3. Fuad Hannon \$3,000 Aamir Rahmatullah Scholarship
\$1,000 Ghani Scholarship**
*Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
majoring in Finance and Marketing and minor in Accounting*
- Mentor at Bryan Coyle Mentorship Program - 2008-10
 - President Al-Madinah Cultural Center - 2009-10
 - Treasurer MSA at Univ of MN - 08/2008-06/2010
 - Islam Awareness Week Committee Member - 2009
 - Member of INROADS – working on training and developing minority youth for careers in business and industry
 - Financial Analyst Intern at General Mills, Inc. - Summer 2010
 - Underwriting Intern at the Travelers Companies, Inc. - Summer 2009
- 1. Lolla Mohammed Nur \$6,000 MYLA Scholarship**
Univ. of MN - major Political science & Journalism
- **Bonus Points Awarded by MYLA for Journalism**
 - MN Daily Staff Reporter between 08/2009 - 01/2010
 - Intern reporter for the Twin Cities Daily Planet
 - Writer for EngageMN
 - Wrote and perform political poetry to address social justice issues at various forums including Voices Merging, Palesting Awareness Week and Operation Cast-Lead protest at Capitol Hill etc.
 - East African Liaison for City Council Member Cam Gordon, serving as a bridge between her and the East African community she represents
 - Volunteer and communications intern CAIR-MN 2008-09
 - Active participant in silent protest against budget cut of Minneapolis Civil Rights Dept. – 2009
 - Organized the Misrepresentation of minorities in the Media week in the fall 2009 at Univ. of MN
 - Past Secretary of MSA at Univ. of MN
 - Past Assistant Secretary Al-Madinah Cultural Center
 - Volunteer for "Da'wah Table"
 - Volunteer at Minnesota International Center
 - One of the 21 McNair research scholars this summer
 - Peer Advisor at CSLC at U of M - promoting awareness about volunteering, non-profit activism & social justice
 - Representative of the MSA to an interfaith group called Panoramic Interfaith Effusion during 2009