ISCJ SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Scholarship Description:

In an effort to continue supporting the youth, the Islamic Society of Central Jersey (ISCJ) is offering a $1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in community service.

Scholarship Requirements:

(1) Completed application (see below);

(2) The student must be a child of a current ISCJ member;

(3) The student should provide an official transcript from his/her high school;

(4) The student should provide a resume of community and school activities;

(5) The student shall submit a Letter of Recommendation that should be from a teacher (non-family member) who is familiar with that student's charitable activities and character;

(6) The student must include an essay not to exceed 500 words about how he or she has participated in charitable activities and taken on a leadership role while doing so.

Guide: In Islam, Muslims are required to perform charity. In addition to charity in the form of a required distribution of one's wealth, Muslims are not supposed to be content eating in their homes while a neighbor lacks food. Accordingly donations of money and food are considered charitable. Good works by volunteering one's time for worthy causes, serving the community (poor, elderly, etc.) are also considered as acts of charity. Even smiling is considered an act of charity.

Deadline: The completed application and ALL supporting documents must be received in the ISCJ office by Friday, June 4, 2021.

Part 1:
ISCJ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION --GENERAL INFORMATION

Personal Data:
Full Name _____

Names of Parents _____

Address

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Phone number _____

Email

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Date of Birth _____

Post High School Plans:
____ Two year College ____ Four Year College ____ Career School

Part 2:
ISCJ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION -- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following documents:
(1) Essay
(2) One letter of recommendation
(3) A resume of school and community activities
(4) An official high school transcript

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