

MEHRABAN & PARIDOKHT ZARTOSHTY EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Eligibility Criteria

1. Zarathushti students who are *legal* permanent residents of British Columbia, and are enrolled to study in the second or subsequent year in a technical institution, college or university in Canada or the United States.
2. Zarathushti students who are not permanent residents of British Columbia but have enrolled to study for the second or subsequent year in a technical institution, college or university in British Columbia.
3. First time applicants shall receive priority over applicants who have in previous years received a scholarship from this Association.

Judging Criteria

Scholastic achievement	...	50%
Financial need	...	30%
Zarathushti community service and/or extra-curricular activities as a Zarathushti	...	15%
Essay	...	5%

Timelines

1. The award will be given during September/October of each year.
2. The award will be advertised in July/early August.
3. Applications on the prescribed form (attached) to be received no later than August 31.
4. Committee will make a decision by the middle of September.

Scholastic

- Chronological list of all educational institutions attended;
- Honours, awards, scholarships received during the last three years - giving particulars.

Financial Need

- Expected cost of tuition for the upcoming year; until whole course is completed in order to obtain the diploma/degree;
- Expected cost of living during studies, indicating expected income;
- Income from other scholarships, fellowships, assistantships expected to be received;
- Expected income from work;

- Assistance possible from parental or family support;
- Loans expected to be taken and likely date they have to be returned partially or in full.

Service to the Zarathushti Community

- All activities demonstrating service to the Zarathushti community;
- All activities demonstrating service to any other organization as a representative of the Zarathushti community or in one's personal capacity as a Zarathushti.
- Any activity to create awareness about Zoroastrianism among non-Zarathushtis.

Extra-curricular activities as a Zarathushti

- Information pertaining to participation in debates, drama, athletics, art, music, school organizations, student councils, including offices held, and whether during the tenure Zarathushti values were demonstrated or made known in any way.

Scholarship(s)

The scholarship amounts will not be equal for all those eligible and, in all likelihood, there will be one person singled out to be the “**Winner**” for the year. That person will be given the largest amount, but it will not preclude other worthy recipients from being given scholarship amounts.

Essay

An essay titled “*I am proud to be a Zarathushti*” demonstrating what you have done as a Zarathushti which qualifies you for this scholarship, and outlining your plans to help towards the progress of the Zarathushti community in future.

Closing date for Scholarship Applications

The closing date for submitting completed applications is **August 31** of each year (envelope should be post-marked with that date or earlier). For information and conditions visit:

www.ancientiran.com

Completed applications must be mailed to:

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