



South Nepean Muslim Community

Charity # 803121078RR0001

Address: 365 Stoneway Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2G 6G8

Website: <http://www.snmc.ca/>; Email: info@snmc.ca

SNMC 7th Annual Scholarship

Overview and Scope:

SNMC (South Nepean Muslim Community) is Nepean-based grass root non-profit and charity organization. It provides tutoring services, helps local community and needy families, and supports students in their studies by providing books, equipment and tuition aid. SNMC scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students proceeding from one year to another studying towards their first degree in a high school, college, and/or university in the city of Ottawa. Recipients will have to demonstrate a financial need; must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada; demonstrated a strong commitment to community work; not holding any other scholarships, bursaries, and/or grants; and a holding good academic standing. Recipients will be receiving the award during the June Fundraising dinner.

Value:

A total of 21 scholarships will be given in 2011. Six scholarships will be given to students attending Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and/or Algonquin College for the value of \$1000 each (in the fields of, but not limited to, Arts, Social sciences, Media and Journalism, Information Technology, Engineering, Sciences, Law). As well, Fifteen Scholarships will be given to students attending high-schools in the Nepean-Ottawa area each for the value of \$600.

Deadline:

Students must submit the application directly to SNMC by **May 1st, 2011**, using the following means:

- Email: info@snmc.ca; or mcommunity@sympatico.ca
- Mail: SNMC 365 Stoneway Dr. Nepean ON, K2G 6G8, Canada

Criteria:

- A student graduating from grade 12 an Ottawa high-school; or a continuing student in Algonquin College, the University of Ottawa, or Carleton University;
- A full-time student who is attending/will be attending a credited College or University program the 2011-2012 academic year pursuing first degree or certificate education at a recognized credited secondary or post-secondary instruction;
- Be a Muslim Canadian citizen; permanent resident; or holds a Refugee status;
- A number of scholarships will be awarded for non-Muslims applicants;
- In a financial need (not holding any other awards, scholarships, or bursaries);



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- Have a good academic standing: (A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; 75%, or a B average).
- Student contributed to school and/or community in one or more areas of volunteer work, government or other similar activities in a community organization (in addition to the 40 volunteer hours);
- Student must be a person of character and integrity with strong moral and ethical values;
- Previous recipients will not be qualified to apply in the scholarship.

Application Process:

- Complete all of the sections of this application;
- All information must be typed in the corresponding sections;
- Handwritten applications will be discarded;
- Two letters of reference (academic and community referees) must accompany the application, and ensure that the references are in sealed envelopes;
- Applications must be received no later than **May 1st, 2011**. Late applications and incomplete applications will not be reviewed, nor will applicants be notified;
- A 200 words essay explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and how the applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria (e.g., academic achievement, school and community involvement, values of ethics and morality in Canadian society, education plans, goals aspirations and financial need);
- An official copy of photocopy of the applicant's latest official transcript of six Grade 12 courses with a 75%, or B+ average or university transcript;
- Proof of community work ;
- Copies of certificates and / or participation letters will be accepted;
- Missing or misleading information will disqualify your application;
- The decisions of our judges are final;
- Successful Applicant will be notified by email or phone call by **late May 2011**;
- The award will be given on June 5, 2011 at the Centurion Hall, 170 Colonnade Road at the SNMC 5th Annual Fund Raising dinner.