IAB Scholarship Application Form
For 2017-2018 Academic Year

Application Due Date: June 1, 2017

January 2017: Application Distribution
April 15, 2017: Scholarship Notification
June 1, 2017: Deadline for Application Submission
August 1, 2017: Scholarship Announcement

Eligibility Rules:

1. Applicant must be US Citizen or have legal immigration status.
2. Applicant must be either of Iranian descent or have demonstrated active interest in Iranian culture and heritage.
3. Applicant must be a registered student in an accredited graduate or undergraduate higher education institution in any of the states in New England during the academic period for which this scholarship is awarded.
4. The scholarship shall only be granted after the student is enrolled in an academic institution in New England.
5. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible; however, previous applicants may re-apply.
6. Applicant must not be a relative of any members of the IAB Scholarship Committee, Council Members, and Executive Officers.

Important Notes:

- For submitting additional information, you may use attachments and reference the pages on the application form.
- All financial and any other sensitive information provided in support of your application will be kept confidential by the IAB.
- All information on non-recipient applications will be treated as confidential and destroyed after completion of the scholarship selection process.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

General Applicant Information:

1. Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

2. Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

3. Mailing Address (Permanent Home): _____
(Street)
_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)
_____
(Telephone Number)
_____
(E-mail Address)

4. Social Security Number: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____ 6. Place of Birth: _____

7. Country of Citizenship: _____

8a. Immigration Status (if applicable): _____

8b. If a foreign citizen in the U.S., give date of entry: _____ Type of visa: _____
Visa Number: _____

8c. If a permanent resident (immigrant) of the U.S., give alien registration number:
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Financial Status:

9a. Family financial status (if applicable):
Father/Guardian's annual income: _____
Mother/Guardian's annual income: _____
Please attach W-2 forms, first signed two pages of IRS 1040/1040EZ, or any other notarized proof of income from your parents/Guardian for the Year 2015 or 2016 who are supporting you financially.

9b. Applicant's financial status:
Annual income: _____
Scholarship/Fellowship/Grant/Research or Teaching Assistantship: _____
If applicable, please attach W-2 forms, first signed two pages of IRS 1040/1040EZ, or any other notarized proof of income for the Year 2015 or 2016.
If you are an undergraduate, please send a copy of your FAFSA report for 2015-16.
For non-US applicants, please attach a notarized income statement.

College/University Information:
List all the colleges and universities you have attended or planning to attend including field of study, dates of attendance and the name of degrees received or sought *(list current or starting school first)*:

10a.

(Name of Current or Starting School) (Location) (Field of Study)

(GPA) (Maximum Scale)

(Dates Attended) (Name of Degree) (Date degree expected)

10b.

(Name of College) (Location) (Field of Study)

(GPA) (Maximum Scale)

(Dates Attended) (Name of Degree) (Date degree awarded)

10c.

(Name of College) (Location) (Field of Study)

(GPA) (Maximum Scale)

(Dates Attended) (Name of Degree) (Date degree awarded)

Standard national Test Results and School Attendance: [Please attach copies of test results.]

For applicants bound to a New England undergraduate college or university:

11. Name of the High School currently attending (If Applicable) _____

12. SAT: Date Taken _____ Verbal Score _____ Math Score _____

13. ACT: Date Taken _____ Scores by Categories _____

14. Other Standardized Tests: _____

For applicants bound to a New England graduate college or university:

15. GRE: Date Taken _____ Verbal Score _____ Quantitative Score _____ Analytic Score _____

16. LSAT: Date Taken _____ Score: _____

17. MCAT: Date Taken _____ Score: _____

18. DAT: Date Taken _____ Score: _____

19. Any Other Graduate School Entrance Test: Date Taken _____ Score: _____

For All Applicants

20. Academic Honors, Prizes, or Publications:

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21. Significant Leadership Experience, Extra-Curricular Activities and Community Service:

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22. Provide the names of the two people who are providing you with academic recommendation letters for this application. *(Request those persons to return the letters to you, in a sealed and signed envelope, in time to meet the appropriate deadline.)*

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(Name) (Title) (Academic Institution)

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Goals and Aspirations Essay:
Write an essay, either in Farsi or English, about your goals and aspirations relating to your education, career, and future path. The essay must be typed and no larger than 1200

in word counts. Please describe your Iranian background or Iran related interests, activities, work or publication(s). If you have parent(s) of Iranian descent, please provide us with that information. Please submit the typed essay along with your application.

Verification:
I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship. If you are selected to receive an IAB scholarship, by signing this application you are giving the IAB your consent to share your success story with the IAB community.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____

Please mail the entire application, including all supporting documents, in a single package to:

IAB
IAB-Scholarship Committee
P. O. BOX 922
Watertown, MA 02471

All mailed material should be postmarked by June 1, 2017.

Application Checklist:

1. Completed application form, postmarked by June 1, 2017.
2. Two letters of academic recommendations in sealed and signed envelopes.
3. Official college transcript(s) from all higher education institutions attended.
4. Official transcripts of all high school education for high school seniors.
4. Copies of Standard National Test Results.
5. Goals and aspirations essay.
6. Legal financial documentation.