



سینڈی ائسوسی ایشن آف نارٹھ آمیریکا

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Sindhi Association of North America

Dr. Feroze Ahmed Memorial Educational Fund (FAME FUND)

Introduction

The Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) is a non-profit organization, consisting of Sindhis living in the USA and Canada. One of SANA's main objectives is:

"to inform, educate and create awareness among Sindhis and non-Sindhis alike about the Sindhi people's civilization and way of life; values and philosophy; language and literature; music and culture; history and heritage; arts and architecture; and rights and interests, and to work to preserve and promote a constructive evolution of the same."

Dr. Feroz Ahmed, who died in 1996, was a prominent Sindhi social scientist and educator. He dedicated his life for promoting justice, peace, and equal social, political, and economic rights for all individuals and nations. He wrote extensively about issues that related to South Asia in general and Sindh in particular. SANA has established an educational fund to pay tribute to Dr. Feroz Ahmed. Through Dr. Feroz Ahmed Memorial Educational Fund (FAME FUND), SANA wants to award some exceptional Sindhi students in their pursuit of undergraduate and post-graduate studies at any reputable university in Pakistan. For the year 2002, FAME FUND will confer the following awards:

1. Four Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies in Sciences
2. Two Scholarships for Post-graduate Studies in Social Science and Humanities

Category A: Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies In Sciences (Four)

Purpose: To financially support the education of four (4) meritorious Sindhi students who are pursuing bachelor's degree at a University in Pakistan in any fields of general science, engineering, medical science, and agriculture. One scholarship will be granted in each field mentioned above. At least one of the scholarships will be awarded to a qualified female student.

Areas of Study: Any field of General Sciences, Engineering, Medical Sciences, and Agriculture.

Qualifications: Candidates should have passed the Intermediate examination and should be admitted to any of the Universities in Pakistan in the above-specified areas of study. Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as the financial need of the applicant.

Application Procedure: Download the application form http://www.sanalist.org/Fame_Fund.htm and mail us the filled application form along with documents.

Amount of Award: The amount of each award is US \$250 per year. The award is renewable for up to four years, depending on the performance of the candidate and the availability of funds.

Category B: Scholarships for Post-Graduate Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities (Two)

Purpose: To financially assist two Sindhi students who are pursuing higher degrees in research topics related to Sindh, Sindhi Culture or Sindhi Diaspora.

Areas of Study: Fine Arts, Literature, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Linguistics, Sindhology, Communications, International Relations, and Journalism. Applicants in other fields of social sciences and humanities are also welcomed to apply.

Qualifications: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a MA, M.Phil, or Ph.D. program in any recognized university in Pakistan and is pursuing research on a topic related to Sindh, Sindhis and Sindhi Diaspora. Applicants are required to write a brief grant proposal outlining the research topic and professing his/her potential that the research will lead to some essay, thesis or a media piece. Selection will be based on the proposal and previous academic record.

Application Procedure: Download the application form from website (http://www.sanalist.org/Fame_Fund.htm) and mail us the filled application form along with documents.

Amount of Award: The amount of each award is US \$500 per year. The award is renewable for one year for MA, and M.Phil, and for three years for Ph.D., depending on the performance of the candidate and the availability of funds.

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