



# The Canadian Iranian Foundation Scholarship Application Form

**Application Due Date:** April 10, 2012

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1000

## **Eligibility Rules:**

1. Applicant must have legal immigrant's status (Canadian Citizen or permanent resident of Canada) and reside in Canada.
2. Applicant must have shown a great effort in trying to integrate into Canadian society, by volunteering at least 100 hours of community service.
3. Applicant must have active interest in Iranian and Canadian culture and heritage.
4. Applicant must not be a past recipient of this scholarship.
5. Applicant must be accepted into a Canadian post-secondary institute in a full degree program by the end of the academic year.
6. Two academic references of choice must be provided by applicant in sealed envelopes. Please ensure that contact information for the references are included.
7. Applicant must be between 18 to 25 years of age.
8. Applicant must be a prospective high school graduate and must successfully complete an interview process.
9. Letter of reference supporting volunteer services must be provided.
10. Two letters of academic reference
11. A sealed official transcript of Grade 12 grades must be provided.
12. Scholarship recipient will automatically become honorary CIF member.
13. The scholarship recipient will become a regular CIF member after the graduation and will assist the organization in their mission.
14. The scholarship recipients would be willing to volunteer and accept to attend CIF events when asked

## **Selection Criteria:**

The Canadian Iranian Foundation is intended to assist immigrant students to pursue their academic goals. The CIF scholarship will be awarded to those who can best demonstrate academic excellence, the ability to integrate and participate within the community through volunteer and extra-curricular activities. The CIF selection committee will take into account the interview and all supporting documents in order to select the eligible recipients. The CIF selection committee has the final say to which of the candidates best fulfills these requirements. The recipients will be notified by phone and announced in selected newspapers, TV, CIF website and the CIF annual general meeting.



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**General Applicant Information:**

1. Name:

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(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

2. Sex:             Female

Male

3. Mailing Address (Permanent residence)

APT # \_\_\_\_\_ Building# \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

5. Immigration Status:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of post-secondary institute

Location

Intended area of study

Date Attending

Intended degree

***Date Degree expected***

***Applicable Test Scores***

7. Academic awards and achievements, prizes and/or publications: \*attach additional sheets if necessary

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8. Significant leadership experiences, extra-curricular activities and community services: \*attach additional sheets if necessary

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9. Provide the names of the two people who are providing you with academic recommendation letters for this application. These letters should be submitted with the application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Institution \_\_\_\_\_

10. *Related Essay:*

*In 300 words, explain what you hope to achieve by pursuing a post-secondary education.*

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 possibilities. By signing this application, you are giving us your consent to share with the community your success story if you are selected to receive the Canadian Iranian Foundation Scholarship.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be mailed to the address below by April 10, 2012:

**Canadian-Iranian Foundation**  
**P.O.Box 91231. West Vancouver, B.C.**  
**V7V 3N6 Canada**



## Conditions:

- Although the name of the scholarship recipients will be announced prior to the start of the academic year, the recipient must maintain high academic standing and continue to demonstrate active participation in the community in order to receive the scholarship. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in the scholarship being retracted and awarded to another candidate.
- CIF reserved the right to request repayment, should the scholar terminate studies prematurely before the end of the first year.
- CIF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the CIF scholarship, in whole or in part, at any time, including the right to decide not to award the scholarship in any particular year.

## Important Notice:

All information provided in this application will remain confidential and will be treated as such. Information provided by non recipients of the scholarship will be destroyed after completion of the scholarship selection process.

**PLEASE NOTE, INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Canadian Iranian Foundation