

What you need to know about the Financial Aid/Bursary

The Durham Muslim Student's Financial Aid/Bursary, is assistance based on merit and financial need, intended to aid Muslim students in attaining their educational goals. Eligible applicants include those who are currently pursuing a diploma, undergraduate degree or graduate degree, or will be entering into either of the latter degree programs in the following academic year. Students applying for this bursary should meet the eligibility requirements listed below:

- (1) Students must be in financial need, as determined by, the Committee overlooking the applications
- (2) Students must be in good academic standing/have a competitive GPA
- (3) Students must be enrolled at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology or Durham College

To apply for the Durham Muslim Student's Financial Aid/Bursary, students must submit the following to the Committee:

- (1) One copy of an up to date transcript (high school students entering their first year must submit their high school final report card) in a sealed envelope, preferably sent directly from the institution
- (2) One copy of a resume
- (3) A completed Questionnaire form
- (4) Two reference forms, completed by two separate individuals (references cannot be family members or friends)
- (5) One passport sized photograph

****Please note: ALL of the above must be typed and not hand written, with the exception of reference forms**

Please e-mail the completed application to: DurhamMSB@gmail.com

All applications must be submitted before **June 30th, 2013 by 5pm.**

Successful applicants will be contacted by e-mail for an interview.

Student Questionnaire

Part 1: Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M/F Country of Origin: _____

Status in Canada: Student Visa Immigrant Citizen Other

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Address:

Current Address:

Faculty: _____ Program of Study (or intended program): _____

Intended Year of Graduation: _____

Part 2: Survey Questions

Please answer questions in typing, on a separate attachment. This attachment is to be submitted with the above personal information and required documents.

1. Please provide a brief biography of yourself (250 words maximum)
2. Describe how your current program of study fits in with your future study and career goals? (300 words minimum)
3. In what ways have you found Islamic values and practices shaping your life as a student at UOIT/DC? (300 words minimum)
4. Please provide a detailed approximation of your yearly expenses?
5. Please provide a description of ANY financial assistance which you are receiving currently, under any of the following categories, including the amount which you receive:
 - i. OSAP
 - ii. Scholarship
 - iii. Bursary
 - iv. Parental/Guardian assistance
 - v. Governmental assistance (Canadian or non-Canadian)
 - vi. Other
6. Do you have any other sources of income, if so, please describe them?

Reference Form (1)

Character Reference for: _____

Reference Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

1. How do you know the applicant? For how long have you known the applicant?

2. What personal strengths do you feel this person possesses and how have they shown this to you?

3. Is there anything that might hinder this person from being an effective student?
(*please circle that which applies*)

No Yes Please elaborate:

4. Would you recommend this person for the Durham Muslim Students Association Bursary? (*please circle that which applies*)

No Yes Please elaborate:

We thank you for your assistance. To all applicants, please bring a hard copy of your references to the interview. Please do not email in with the rest of your application.

Signature

Date

Reference Form (2)

Character Reference for: _____

Reference Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

1. How do you know the applicant? For how long have you known the applicant?

2. What personal strengths do you feel this person possesses and how have they shown this to you?

3. Is there anything that might hinder this person from being an effective student?
(*please circle that which applies*)

No Yes Please elaborate:

4. Would you recommend this person for the Durham Muslim Students Association Bursary? (*please circle that which applies*)

No Yes Please elaborate:

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