

Financial Aid Highlights

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AAI Scholarship for Arab American Journalism Students - FAH (Vol. 8, No. 12)

Students are advised that the Arab American Institute Foundation is pleased to announce the second year of the AI Muammar Scholarships for Journalism, the most generous scholarship program of its kind offered to Arab American students.

Up to four scholarship grants, valued at \$5,000 each, will be awarded to eligible Arab American college students who are majoring in journalism, as well as college seniors who have been accepted to a graduate journalism school. Awardees will be selected by a panel of judges drawn from the print and broadcast media in the United States. The scholarships will be for the 2007-2008 academic year with funds paid directly to the schools designated by the awardees.

The AI Muammar Scholarships were established in 2006~by AAIF supporter Mashael Moamar in honor of her parents, Zakia and late Abdulaziz Al Muammar, who have always been strong advocates of educating women. ~Also noteworthy, is that Ms. Moamar's late grandfather, Ibrahim Al Muammar, was a journalist in Egypt.

The scholarships are consistent with the goals of the AAI Foundation which include aiding Arab American youth with leadership and service programs, including awards for public and community service and Washington, D.C. internships. Therefore, the Foundation is proud to administer the AI Muammar Scholarships and thanks Mashael Moamar for her generosity.

To be eligible, applicants of Arab descent must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in the United States.~ They must have a current grade point average of 3.3 or higher, and a demonstrated commitment to the field of print or broadcast journalism. An applicant's sensitivity to Arab American issues and record of social advocacy and community involvement will also be important considerations. Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 15, 2007. Awardees will be announced in May 2007.

For additional information and applications, interested scholarship candidates may visit http://www.aaiusa.org/for_students.htm or contact Rudy Gharib at (202) 429-9210 or rgharib@aaiusa.org . For more information on the AAI Foundation, visit <http://www.aaiusa.org/foundation/154/student-resource-center> .

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