

The Tanya Khan



ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to an outstanding high school graduating Canadian Ahmadi Muslim Lajna member who excels in academic excellence, shows leadership talents, is committed to service and humanitarian spirit, and has a strong & developing level of spirituality.

The scholarship consists of a one-time award presented in the student's name for use towards any accredited university in Canada. The scholarship funds available for 2016 are \$4500 (which may be awarded to one or two applicants).

Past Recipients:

2014 – Samitah Chaudhry (Peace Village) & Shumaila Anjum (Calgary West)

2015 – Fakeha Jamil (Saskatoon South)

This scholarship is administered and awarded by Lajna Imaillah Canada. Funding is provided by the friends and family of the late Tanya Khan. If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship, please contact Sadr Lajna and/or Asif Khan.

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About Tanya Khan

Tanya Khan Sahiba passed away at the age of 38, on August 6, 2013, being a Musi, in the last Ashrah of Ramadan in Toronto, Canada. Tanya Khan Sahiba accepted Islam Ahmadiyyat in 1998 from being a Druze. She was of Lebanese background but was born and raised in Canada.

Tanya was a high school Valedictorian, held her Bachelor of Business Management Degree and a Bachelor of Education. Prior to becoming a teacher, Tanya was a Consultant with Deloitte Consulting. She was an award winning teacher and passionately taught humanity, faith, values, and honesty to children of all ages. It was her desire to become the first Ahmadi Muslim Principal while practicing purdah in York Region. She had recently been made a Vice principal and was soon to be appointed. She served on various committees within the board of education and also served as a member of the Advisory Council for Muslim Studies with the Emmanuel College. After her passing, she was awarded the York Region's Directors Award and a room at the YRDSB Head Office has been named after her.

She served the Jamaat in various capacities. The most notable of this work was her immense passion for Tabligh (Outreach) as she was a dai-illallah every single moment of her day.

For over 8 years, she served as National Secretary Tabligh/Outreach of the Women's Association of Canada. She took this responsibility to heart and spent countless hours promoting interfaith dialogue, going to synagogues, churches, temples, schools, and other places of workshop to spread the unity of God, the message of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) and the advent of the Promised Messiah (a.s.).

Allah had bestowed on her a great ability to communicate and deliver the message in an easy to understand and loving manner. She conveyed her passion for the love Allah with ease to others and this touched even those that didn't believe in Allah. She was a regular panel member on MTA (Muslim Television Ahmadiyya) Canada programs including Real Talk.

Daily, she recited Hazrat Musa's prayer Rabbishrahlee Sadree Wayassirlee...

"O my Lord ! Open my chest for me and make my task easy for me and make loose the knot from my tongue so that they understand my speech."

Tanya Khan Sahiba made it her personal mission to spread the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat to the corners of Canada and traveled far and wide, despite having young children for this cause.

Tanya had an immense Love of Khilafat and instilled this in her daughters on a daily basis. Even for small matters, she would write to Hazoor (aba) for prayers and advice. She had the utmost obedience to Khilafat and Nizaam-e Jamaat, diligently paying attention to follow all instructions given.

She was an exemplary wife and mother of three precious daughters, a loving daughter and sister, and a loyal and selfless friend. Her tabligh contacts developed into long lasting friendships. Old and young, rich or poor, she met everyone with such love and enthusiasm; she won everyone's hearts instantly. Her generosity knew no bounds. Even as she passed away, she gave life to 5 others.

Allah was her Kabir as she said Allah Kabir every day.

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Eligibility:

- Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in a Canadian high school (exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a one-year gap for academic pursuits or community service-based activities)
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 90%
- Have been granted admission to an accredited Canadian University and have accepted admission
- Have fully completed an application
- Be in good standing with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at and Lajna Imaillah Canada.
- Be regular in the observance of purdah. Involvement in volunteer work including Jama`at work will be considered as an asset.
- Awards are assessed and determined by the Lajna Imaillah Canada in coordination with the National Department of Talim. Awards will be presented by Lajna Imaillah.

Instructions for Applicants:

1. Print & complete the Application in full. Application may be downloaded from www.lajna.ca and/or www.ahmadiyya.ca/talim
2. Complete the Reference Section
3. Sign the application and also have your local Sadr Lajna sign the application
4. Submit one original signed application and attach a certified copy of your transcript. Also attach one copy of both the application and transcript to the original application
5. Do not submit additional materials including certificates or resumes (Reference letters may be attached).

Deadline for Application:

- Friday, July 29, 2016 (6pm)
- Applications must be received by the office of Sadr Lajna Canada by the date & time listed above by either post or hand delivered (not postmarked).
- Please mail applications using Canada Post. Do not use any mail service requiring signature receipt as they will not be accepted
- Please mail full applications to:
Lajna Imaillah Canada
Attn: The Tanya Khan Scholarship Award
Department of Talim
96 Ahmadiyya Ave
Maple, ON L6A 3A4

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APPLICATION:

Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Member Code
Father's Name & Member Code		Jama`at Name
Mailing Address		
City, Province		Postal Code
Email Address	Home Tel	Cell

Educational Information

School Name	City, Province	Years Attended (Start/Ended)	Graduation Date

Post-Secondary Institutions you have been accepted to

University Name	Program Name	Program Length	Accepted Admission? Y/N

Career Interest – What profession/career are you planning for?

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ACTIVITIES

Please list all activities that you have been involved in during your high school years only.

School Clubs/Associations

i.e., Debate Club Participant, Editor School Paper, Tutor, etc.

Description	Dates you participated (Start & End)

AMJ & Community Service

i.e., Ijtema Awards, Local Amila member, Humanity First volunteer, non-AMJ volunteer work etc.

Description	Dates you participated (Start & End)

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Athletics

i.e., School Sports and AMJ Sports Activities/Awards

Description	Dates you participated (Start & End)

Competitions/Conferences/Special Programs/Awards

i.e., School Valedictorian, Me to We, Jama`at Educational Awards, etc.

Description	Dates you participated (Start & End)

Awards/Distinctions

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Hobbies

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Employment/Self Business

Employer Name	Position	From (Month & Year)	To (Month & Year)

References

Reference Letters may be attached.

Two Jama`at references should be used (may be an Amila member, Murabi, etc who can speak to your work and commitments). One school reference should be used as well. The last two references may be from AMJ, school or other organization. We reserve the right to contact the references.

Name & Phone Number	Capacity in which the person is providing the reference (list their position)
AMJ Reference	
AMJ Reference	
School Reference	
Any Reference	
Any Reference	

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From any of the activities/awards/employment listed above, please describe how and why the award or position or work has improved you as a person. Please only list the top three and use only the allotted space.

A	Activity/Role Description	Start & End Date
	<i>Explain Role and its significance to your growth</i>	
B	Activity/Role Description	Start & End Date
	<i>Explain Role and its significance to your growth</i>	
C	Activity/Role Description	Start & End Date
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In your own words, describe why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship. Specifically, what from your experience in academics, leadership, service, humanitarian or spirituality make you an exemplary candidate?

Only use allotted space

Verification

By signing below, you verify that all information enclosed is accurate.

Your Name	Your Signature	Date Signed
Local Sadr Lajna Name	Local Sadr Lajna Signature	Date Signed

***Note to Sadr Lajna:** By signing, you are attesting that the applicant is in good standing as set out in this application (specifically Eligibility requirement on page 3)