## FAITH Social Services Scholarship Announcement 2026-2027



FAITH Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic school year.

Name of Scholarship: FAITH Farhat Khan Social Work Scholarship Fund

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated Financial Need:

<u>High School Students</u> -Please provide Free/Reduced Meal Form stating eligibility for SNAP OR TANF, FAFSA documentation & IRS 1040

College or Graduate Students - Please provide FAFSA documentation & IRS 1040

- 2. Muslim
- 3. High School Senior **OR** OR Full-Time/Part-Time College or Graduate Student accepted to accredited Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Master of Social Work (MSW), or related programs. The scholar-ship supports students who demonstrate an affinity with or commitment to working with the Northern Virginia American Muslim community.
- 4. Grade Point Average 3.0
- 5. Essay Discuss your future social work aspirations and its impact on the Northern Virginia American Muslim community.
- 6. Resume
- 7. Transcripts
- 8. Two Letters of Recommendation & Recommender Form

Number of Awards Offered: 1

**Value of Each Award:** \$1,500 renewable up to 4 years.

**Renewing an Award:** Your award may be renewed annually if you: remain enrolled in an eligible program; maintain satisfactory academic progress; file a FAFSA each year; demonstrate a commitment to serve the Northern Virginia American Muslim community; and support the promotion of FAITH scholarships. FAITH determines eligibility for renewals.

**Use of Award:** The scholarship may be used towards tuition, books, and supplies. The award will be given directly to the educational institution where applicant will be attending.

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**How to Apply:** You must complete the online application and have your recommenders submit their recommender form and letters of recommendation.

**Recipient Selection Process**: FAITH Scholarship Committee

**Deadline for Application:** Completed Scholarship Application and any other eligibility materials must be received by FAITH Social Services by January 31st, 2026.

**Notification of Award:** Recipients will be notified by email of the outcome of the scholarship application process by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. An interview may be required for further consideration.

For additional information, please visit www.faithus.org