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Scholarship Program

Inshaallah with this program we intend to support our community students (high achievers) financially in their higher studies. This program as it stands is in its initial stages whereby I request the management committee to appoint a sub committee to look into the nitty-gritty of setting up an ongoing workable plan to involve our community at large for donations toward this cause. An anonymous member of our association has pledged a sum of \$6000.00 towards an initial start up of this program. As per the member's request a sum of \$2000.00 to be paid to a USMAA member's child who has achieved the highest ranking in the upcoming VCE exams.

I believe it is only right of our members to match this contribution by this individual by contributing a minimum of \$10.00 per month to further enhance the ability of the program to look into other areas of educational benefits of students who wish to participate in religious education as well. The program can be made available to student in Madrasa's here locally in Victoria and can support earmarked Madrasa's in Sri Lanka.

My initial thought of fundraising / participation to the program is to promote on an individual basis starting with the current committee members through their family and friends. If one member can attract 10 family or friends and is responsible in the collection of this proposed \$10.00 per head plan it will not only make it easy for accounting purposes but will also attract many others to join the program when they hear it.

Members who wish to contribute towards this program should be reminded that their contribution of \$10.00 can be made with the intention of Sadaqathul Jariya in their Grandparents, Parents, Immediate family members, etc names, as this Inshallah will be an ongoing Usmaa initiative that will benefit our youth.

In conclusion I request the management committee to look into a strong dedicated team to get involved (maximum 4) and make this proposal Inshaallah a success. I take this opportunity to propose Ayub Shaikh, Fazlun Harriss and Rizana Zubair to be part of this sub committee

MAY ALLAH GUIDE US IN THE RIGHT PATH.

USMAA Scholarship

The scholarship

USMAA scholarship programme is an initiative from the community to recognise the potential of younger generation and to encourage them to further their academic pursuits. This is a philanthropic fund made available to best VCE students. This scholarship will be made available to 2 students of \$1000.00 each which will be used to pay for the course unit in an undergraduate course or text books.

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate should

1. Hold either an individual or be part of the family membership of USMAA.
2. Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
3. Have completed VCE with the minimum enter score of 85.
4. Have enrolled in an under graduate course in recognised Australian University.

Application Process

1. Basic details of the candidates
 - a. Name
 - b. Address
 - c. Proof of USMAA membership
 - d. Proof of Australian citizenship or Permanent Residency
 - e. VCE enter score results
 - f. Proof of Admission in to an undergraduate course in a recognised Australian University.
2. Cover Letter – Containing a brief description of why you are applying for the scholarship and what do you hope achieve from the course you are undertaking.
3. Vision of how will you support the future younger generation of USMAA.
4. Academic transcripts of list of your subjects and grades.