



## Canadian Iranian Foundation 2017 Scholarship Application

*Due: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

### **Requirements:**

1. Canadian Iranian Foundation is the administrator of the C.I.F Annual Scholarship.
2. Applicant must have legal immigrant's status (Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency of Canada) and reside in Canada.
3. Applicant must not be a past recipient of the C.I.F. Scholarship.
4. Applicant should assist the organization in their mission.
5. Applicant must become a member of the C.I.F. for the year 2017 before April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
6. Applicant must be accepted into (have a conditional offer) or already enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution for a full degree program.
7. Applicant must provide "Proof of Enrollment" letter (only applicable to university students) or a copy of their conditional offer from a Canadian post-secondary institution (only applicable to Grade 12 students).
8. Applicants with financial needs are considered in priority they are able to provide evidence for the selection committee.
9. Applicant with financial need must provide their families most recent Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency.
10. Applicant must be well-rounded and demonstrate a good standing in art, leadership, humanitarian work, sports and academics.
11. Applicant must have shown a great effort in trying to integrate into Canadian society, by volunteering at least 30 hours of community services.
12. Applicants **must** volunteer at least 10 hours at C.I.F. events such as Women's Day Celebration, Norouz Bazar, Norouz Gala and Meet Your Candidate Info Session.
13. Applicants must complete the 10 required hours prior to applying for the C.I.F. or application will be considered as incomplete.
14. One letter of reference supporting extra-curricular and volunteering activities in a sealed envelope.
15. One letter of reference supporting academics in a sealed envelope.

16. A sealed official transcript of applicant's most recent academic year.
17. Applicant must provide a 300 words essay about "what sets you apart from other applicants?"
18. Applicants must mail the requirements to C.I.F's mailing address, P.O. Box 91231. West Vancouver, BC, Canada V7V 3N6
19. Incomplete applications and applications received after April 28<sup>th</sup> will not considered.
20. By submitting the application, the qualified applicants will be asked to take part in an interview scheduled either on May 13<sup>th</sup> or May 14<sup>th</sup>.
21. The recipient will be notified by email for the exact scheduled interview.
22. Scholarship recipients **must** assist CIF in preparation for the Canada Day Parade and representing the Iranian culture at the Parade on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
23. Applicant **must** be present at the Scholarship Recipient Award Ceremony to receive their scholarship cheques on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
24. Scholarship recipients' full names and photos will be announced in selected newspaper, TV, C.I.F's website, social gatherings and C.I.F's annual general meeting in May.

### **Conditions:**

1. Although the name of the scholarship recipients will be announced prior to the start of the academic year, the recipient must maintain high academic standing and continue to demonstrate active participation in the community in order to receive the scholarship. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in the scholarship being retracted and awarded to another candidate.
2. C.I.F. reserved the right to request repayment, if the scholar terminates studies prematurely before the end of the school term.
3. C.I.F. reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the C.I.F scholarship, in whole or in part, at any time, including the right not to decide to award the scholarship in any particular year.

**Important Notice:**

All information provided in this application will remain confidential and will be treated as such. Information provided by non-recipients of the scholarship will be destroyed after completion of the scholarship selection process.

**General Application Information:**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address (Permanent Residence):

APT# \_\_\_\_\_ Building# \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of

Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. Immigration Status: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement and Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Name of Organization	From Date (Y-M-D)	To Date (Y-M-D)	Volunteering Position

**Awards and Recognition (Leadership and Academics):**

Name of Award	Date

Provide the names of two people who are providing you with academic and community service letters of recommendations. These letters should be submitted with the application.

**Academic Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Topic:**

In 300 words or less, explain what sets you apart from other applicants?

**Financial Need:**

Applicants with financial need must provide their families most recent notice of assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

**Checklist**

- One sealed academic reference letter and one sealed community service reference letter
- A sealed official transcript of your most recent academic year
- A copy of your “Proof of Enrollment” letter (only applicable to university students) or a copy of your conditional offer from a Canadian post-secondary institution (only applicable to Grade 12 students)
- A 300 words essay on **“what sets you apart from other applicants?”**
- Notice of assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (only applicable to students with financial needs)
- Has become a 2017 C.I.F member and paid the membership fee
- Completed scholarship form

**Verification:**

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship possibilities. By signing this application, you are giving CIF your consent to share your success story with the community if you are to receive the Canadian Iranian Foundation scholarship. Scholarship recipients consent that their names and pictures will be used in C.I.F's promotional materials.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be mailed to the address below by April 28<sup>th</sup>,2017. Keep in mind that late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Canadian-Iranian Foundation**  
**P.O.Box 91231 West Vancouver, B.C.**  
**V7V 3N6 Canada**

