

# FAITH Social Services Scholarship Announcement 2025-2026



FAITH Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

**Name of Scholarship:** FAITH Farhat Khan Social Work Scholarship Fund

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated Financial Need:

**High School Students** -Please provide Free/Reduced Meal Form stating eligibility for SNAP OR TANF & IRS 1040

**College or Graduate Students** – Please provide FAFSA documentation & IRS 1040

2. Muslim

3. High School Senior **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 scholarship 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:** 2

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**Notification of Award:** Recipients will be notified by email of the outcome of the scholarship application process by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. An interview may be required for further consideration.

For additional information, please visit [www.faithus.org](http://www.faithus.org)