

To Iranian community of Connecticut

With this email FIOC announces the 2017 student scholarship. All necessary documents are attached to this email.

Scholarship Eligibility

The recipient(s) must meet all following requirements:

- a. Must be FIOC member for the last two years.
- b. At least one parent has to be of Iranian decent.
- c. Interest in Iranian cultures.
- d. Meet academic requirements.
- e. Must have legal immigration status.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged by a Scholarship Evaluating Committee according, but not limited to following areas:

Overall secondary school record both in academic and extracurricular activities; scholastic standing, qualities of character and leadership.

Scholarship

A single lump sum payment will be directly awarded to the recipient(s) towards tuition and books only.

Completed application form must be post marked by **January 31, 2017** and mailed to:

FIOC, Inc.

P.O. Box 901,

Farmington, CT 06034-901.

For further information on any aspect of the Scholarship contact **Mr. Ghassemzadeh** at kghassemzadeh@aquarionwater.com, or write to FIOC.

The FIOC Scholarship

Requirements

- ✓ Completed Application form (attached). Return completed application by the dead line to the following address in care of Scholarship Evaluating Committee:
FIOC, Inc. P.O. Box 901, Farmington, CT 06034-901
- ✓ Applicant (or family) must be FIOC member for at least two consecutive years (2016 and 2017)
- ✓ Essay. (Consult application form for details and please use separate sheet of papers). Both essay questions must be answered,
- ✓ Resume (one page),
- ✓ High School Transcript. Ask your high school principal or guidance counselor to mail a copy of your high school transcript to FIOC address above no later than the due date,
- ✓ SAT/ACT Scores. Ask your high school principal or guidance counselor to mail a copy of your College Board scores to FIOC address above no later than the due date.
- ✓ Community Services log,
- ✓ Student signature for Validity of Information,
- ✓ Letters of Recommendations (2),
- ✓ Appear before the Scholarship Evaluating Committee for Personal Interview (if requested),
- ✓ Recipient must enter the college or university of their choice no later than the Fall term following the acceptance of the award. Exception will be reviewed by the Scholarship Board Committee.
- ✓ Award recipient(s) will be announced in Iranian New Year's Celebration, (Nowrouz Party held March of each year),
- ✓ Award will be presented to the recipient(s) during Mehregan celebration (October of each year),
- ✓ Recipient(s) must notify Scholarship Board Committee of acceptance or refusal of the scholarship within 10 days of notification of the award.

The FIOC (Foundations of Iranians of Connecticut) Scholarship
Application – 2017
(Application must be typed)

(Please type)

NAME: _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City/State Zip

Email _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** _____

PHONE: _____ **PARENT OR GAURDIAN** _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS : _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

What high school extra-curricular organizations did you actively participate in? Any office held?

Why did you participate and what did you gain from participation?

Did you play on any athletic team while in high school? Yes ___ No ___ If so, please list sport and years played

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Years Played</i>
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What did you gain from participating?

In what Iranian related community activities have you participated (Farsi school, cultural events etc.)?

In what other community activities are you involved?

Why were these activities selected? What impact did your involvement have on the community?

Have you held any part-time or summer jobs? Yes___ No___ If so, please list jobs and type of work performed.

At what colleges have you been accepted?

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Awards, honors or special recognition received for any activity to which you belong:

What are your hobbies and spare-time interests? Why?

What is your ultimate occupation/professional objective and why have you decided to enter this career?

Please discuss the most interesting book you've read and its impact on your life.

If your personality could be described in five words, what would they be?

ESSAY: Write a 500 word essay for each of the following topics.

1. What person do you utmost admire and why? What kind of role model has this person provided?
2. As an Iranian-American, briefly describe your dual cultural identity.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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