
ICB Wayland College Scholarship Application 2016-2017

ICB Wayland Sunday School offers college scholarship to help our students with their college expenses and encourage continuation of their studies of Islam and Arabic. Two \$5,000 Scholarships will be awarded to perspective college freshmen.

Application Instructions

Eligibility requirements for this competition are as follows.

1. Has completed at least 6 years of ICB Wayland Sunday School and has graduated from the ICB Sunday School (passed 10th grade or is on-track to graduate Sunday school 10th grade)
2. Has done some form of community service or participated in ICB Wayland activities at the Center
3. Has been accepted to an accredited 4-year college for the upcoming school year, and plan to attend (receipt of scholarship money is contingent upon College acceptance letter)
4. Plans to take at least 2 courses in Islam or Arabic during the 4 years of college (either at the college attended or related program)
5. Is a member or parents are a member of the ICB Wayland community
6. US Citizenship or permanent residency

Selection criteria will also include zeal for learning, strong interest in continuing studies of Islam or Arabic, and strong character and leadership skills, as demonstrated via your application materials.

Key Dates:

Application available	February 14
Application due	May 3
College acceptance letter due	May 3
Winners announced	Graduation day (and individually in email)

You must submit the following 6 items by the application due date:

1. The completed application form
2. A 2 page Essay (details below)
3. A 2 page Community Service/Activity write-up (details below)
4. One Letter of Recommendation from a ICB Sunday School teacher
5. High School Transcript (to date and stamped with high school seal)
6. Copy of SAT results

Your college acceptance letter can be submitted at a later date (see above)

The application is composed of the following sections:

- You
- School
- Responsibility
- Essay
- Service/Interest Write-up
- Terms

Submit materials to: ICB Wayland Scholarship Committee
Attn: Principal
126 Boston Post Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Email the principal (principal@icbwayland.org) and secretary (secretary@icbwayland.org) to submit your materials and/or if you have any questions. You may hand-deliver the materials to the Secretary as well. If you do this ensure you place all materials in an envelope marked for the Secretary.

ICB Wayland Scholarship Application Form

About You:

Your Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Citizenship	
Social Security Number	
Year started Sunday School in ICB Wayland	
Year graduated 10 th grade in ICB Wayland	

- Have you ever been subjected to any disciplinary action (such as probation, suspension, dismissal) by any school? (y/n) _____
- Have you ever been convicted of, or have charges pending for, a misdemeanor or criminal offence? (y/n) _____. If yes, please explain:

Note that a positive answer does not exclude applicants from consideration.

About your Schooling:

High School	
Address	
Phone number	
GPA (specific scale, e.g., 3.8/4.0 or 4.5/5.0)	
SAT Score	
Colleges Applied to <add more space as appropriate>	
College Accepted (if known)	
Intended Major (if known)	

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Activities/Responsibility:

In this section, please describe activities and responsibilities you have performed or participated in during grades 9-12 (relating to religion or Arabic language) that demonstrate a desire to improve your self and your community. These activities can be further expanded on in your essay or community service write-ups. Examples may include volunteering for a clean-up project at the ICB Sunday School, teacher's assistant for a class at ICB Sunday School, participation in ICB Youth Group, organizing independent programs relevant to the ICB mission, participation in charity events consistent with the principles of our Sunday School teachings, etc.

Item	Description of Activities	Hours/week
9 th Grade	<expand as needed>	
9 th Grade		
10 th Grade		
10 th Grade		
11 th Grade		
11 th Grade		
12 th Grade		
12 th Grade		

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Essay:

Separate from this application form, please prepare a **two** page essay (double-spaced with 12 point font) that demonstrates the following a deep understanding of a significant concept in Islam or Arabic – <on specific topic selected>. Examples could include: contributions to Islam in science, things that tie Islam to their everyday life, a fiqh-based analysis of various treatments of music in Islam, an analysis of linguistic patterns in early Arabic grammar and their implications, etc. We want you to include your thoughts and reflections on the topic (e.g., why does it matter to you).

Community Service/Interest Write-up:

Separate from this application form, please prepare a **two** page write-up (double-spaced with 12 point font) that describes (a) your service the Islamic Center of Boston and our community and (b) your interest in continuing to study some aspect of Islam or Arabic during your college years. This should include the details of one or two of your activities that contribute directly to the betterment of the ICB-Wayland community.

Terms:

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to take at least 2 courses in Islam or Arabic during the 4 years of college (either at the college attended or related program). In addition, I will return to the Sunday School at least once during my Junior or Senior year to share what I have learned and my experiences with the then current 10th grade class.

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and agree with these terms.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____