

Preserving pioneer histories through scholarships...

About MAPS

You know not which of them, whether parents or children, are nearest to you in benefit. (Q, 4:11).

Introducing a powerful family and community legacy program that preserves our history and secures our future through higher education.

The Community Wide Shuraa Conference (CWSC) announces the Muslim American Pioneers Scholarship (MAPS) & History Preservation Community Service Program designed to connect a powerful legacy of leadership and community service with our future!

CWSC now offers Muslim and Christian families of Muslim American pioneers a college scholarship administration service to preserve our American Muslim pioneers' history in perpetuity through a scholarship named in their honor that shares their history and supports higher education in their loved one's name.

CWSC's MAPS Program combines higher education and financial aid with the preservation of personal stories in American history that are being quickly lost through the passage of time and lack of personal access to cultural preservation projects. Now CWSC makes it easy to:

- Set up an annual Scholarship in your American Muslim pioneer's name.
- Write & publish a pioneer's history as part of the scholarship award information.
- Establish the needs or merit based criteria.
- Promote nationally for maximum tax deductible contributions to complement family funding.
- Preserve the history of Al-Islam in America and share with the broader American public.
- Inspire pursuit of higher education with a civic and community service connection.
- Assist more of our students pursuing a higher education with faith-based financial aid support from a broader contributor base.

We help you every step of the way from naming the scholarship to selecting the award category and criteria to accounting, promotion, application and selection to remittance of proceeds to a recipient.

The award's category is up to you and could include scholarships for academics, athletics, civics & community service, culture & arts, to awards for specific subjects like arabiyyah, Qur'anic studies, Islamic history, science, math, communications, business, etc. Or maybe your family's pioneer is or was known for her character, a special talent or contribution to their community's school, masjid, or general civic life. Imagine scholarships established in honor of those who helped build a home for Islam in America (illustrative purposes only):

The Salimah Hadiyah Shabazz Scholastic Excellence Award...Award Level: \$500

The Earl A. Mahmoud Science & Mathematics Scholarship ...Award Level: \$2,500

The Kenneth E. Luqman Outstanding Scholar & Athlete Scholarship Award...Award Level: \$5000

The Imam Hassan Muhammad Interfaith Excellence Scholarship...Award Level: \$1,000

We're already a national scholarship administrator for the Words Make People (WMP) Leadership & Community Service Scholarship established in honor of Imam Dr. W. Deen Mohammed (ra). See the Scholarship at www.cwsc.us.

Our scholarship administrators have years of experience in higher education, scholarship administration and community service. The CWSC Scholarship Committee is led by veteran educator, Dr. Zakiyyah Muhammad of Anaheim, California.

Scholarships in the MAPS History Preservation Program come in all shapes and sizes beginning at a minimum award funding level of just \$500.



Let us help you preserve a powerful history today and connect our past excellence with our future educational achievement. Gift your loved one a powerful legacy and Insha Allah sadaqa jariyah!

Help connect our history with a promising future by showing our love for our parents and grandparents and our children. Your family legacy and MAPS can help secure our future and safeguard our past. Take the next step. Share your pioneer's history today. See full program details online at www.cwsc.us or email cwsonline@gmail.com with subject line MAPS History Preservation.

FAQs...How MAPS works

The family completes the MAPS Request Form Online to setup the Scholarship and includes along with their request, an annual dollar amount equal to the scholarship award (min. \$500) plus a 5%* administration fee and every year thereafter.

Here are more of the program's highlights...

1. Unless check is made payable and U.S. mailed to CWSC, add 3% for online transaction fees.
2. Email or U.S. mail a photo (preferable) and complete the Awards' history narrative, confirm CWSC's permissions to establish the scholarship along with photo and narrative. We'll review the narrative and make recommendations to help make sure your pioneer's history is written to the highest standard.
3. We publish and promote your pioneer's Scholarship along with all CWSC MAPS Scholarships on our national website and radio station.
4. Families are encouraged to notify close and extended family and friends of the Muslim pioneer to help generate the minimum annual amount required.
5. Annual deadline for minimum scholarship amount is March 1 to allow students an application period of March through June 20. Usually within 60 days of selection by the scholarship committee, the scholarship check is awarded.
6. Any funds contributed in excess of the scholarship's award level are held for the next year's award cycle.
7. In any year the minimum award level is not met by the family or other contributors, no scholarship award is made and any remaining funds are rolled over until there are sufficient funds available to award the scholarship.
8. Family members and anyone else can contribute at anytime to a pioneer's scholarship fund and all contributions are tax deductible!

All CWSC administered Scholarships have certain common core requirements such as applicants must be U.S. citizens and provide proof of enrollment in an accredited institution. Criteria applicable to all CWSC administered scholarships are on our website.

The CWSC Scholarship Committee evaluates all applications and selects qualified applicants for each scholarship.

No CWSC scholarship award can be granted for the benefit of a particular person or family. All CWSC administered scholarships are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

No grants may be awarded to an officer, manager or trustee of CWSC, nor to a member of the selection committee, nor to a substantial contributor, nor to certain US government officials. Family members of the aforementioned individuals are also not eligible to receive grants.

In any year no qualified applicants present, the scholarship shall roll over to the next award cycle.

* A 5% administration fee offsets CWSC's cost of administering the MAPS scholarship program.

All scholarship contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. CWSC is an IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. online. Include CWSC in your charitable contributions at www.cwsc.us or [facebook.com/cwsconline](https://www.facebook.com/cwsconline).

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