

# SHAYKH ABDUL RAHEEM FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP CATALOG



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# LIFE AND LEGACY OF SHAYKH ABDUL RAHEEM RA

Live a life that when you leave this world, you are happy and the others around you are crying, as Imam Shafi'i said. This was the life of Shaykh Abdul Raheem RA, spending his entire life gaining knowledge and being kind to others. Shaykh Abdul Raheem RA became a Hafidh at the age of 13 years old and later completed his 7 Shariah program at Michigan Islamic Institute.

After the completion of his studies, Shaykh Abdul Raheem RA, went on to become a full-time instructor at Michigan Islamic Institute and Muneer Academy. Throughout his life, he was known for his service for others and upright character. Now his birth, life, and death are an inspiration for his family and many others who strive for the sake of Allah SWT. As a continuation of his vision and impact, the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation was founded in 2020 to serve the community by granting scholarships to Muslim youth and students of knowledge.

## MISSION

The Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation impacts the lives of Muslim youth by awarding scholarships provided by generous donors to Michigan Islamic Institute and Muneer Academy students.

Since its founding in 2020, the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation has impacted the lives of hundreds of Muslim youth by awarding scholarships provided by generous donors. The Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation inspires, encourages, and supports students through their Islamic education by providing financial scholarships to those in need.

The scholarship foundation's goal is to provide educational opportunities to students who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and/or excellence, but lack the financial means to continue their Islamic education. In particular, the committee seeks to support qualified members to maintain their education at Michigan Islamic Institute and Muneer Academy without imposing a financial burden on the family. A lack of money should not be an obstacle for a student striving to achieve their goals and access a quality Islamic and secular education. This catalog is for parents who are interested in securing a private school education for their child and who have questions about how to make private Islamic and secular school a financial reality.

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# TRUE COST OF A PRIVATE EDUCATION

Private schools are financially supported by donations and tuition payments, rather than by the government. Therefore, our private educational institute requires monthly payments of tuition, fees, and room & board charges for each of its enrolled students. The administration is committed to maintaining a standard of excellence and, at the same time, setting the cost of tuition reasonably and with great care each year.

Monthly tuition costs covers all fees associated with enrollment, including Islamic studies and academic classes. For a full breakdown of tuition costs, please visit our websites. The institutes tuition is \$5,400/year for day students and \$7,200/year for boarding students. Registration and book fees are not covered by the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation funds. Compared with the national average cost of a private school tuition of \$11,173/year, Michigan Islamic Institute and Muneer Academy are competitively less expensive than the national average for 2021.

**BOARDING  
STUDENTS**

**\$600/MONTH FOR BOARDING**

**DAY  
STUDENTS**

**\$450/MONTH FOR NON-BOARDING**

# SCHOLARSHIPS ARE A FINITE RESOURCE

We understand that Islamic education is an investment for our Muslim families. Providing students access to a well-rounded educational experience, regardless of financial means, is a priority for us. We offer need-based financial scholarship to make the investment in a private education manageable and accessible.

Though the cost of attendance at our private institutes are competitively priced, we understand that parents interested in providing an Islamic environment and high-quality academics for their children may require financial assistance. For this reason, we developed a process for applying for tuition scholarship. Families must demonstrate, through proper financial documents, their eligibility for financial scholarship from the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

**Scholarships are provided for low-income families or families exhibiting financial stress based off the Income Guidelines of Michigan.**

# PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND FAMILY

In order for candidates to maintain their scholarship, they must adhere to several criteria outlined by the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation committee. Students who fail to maintain these standards will be placed on a probationary period in order to reexamine their eligibility for the scholarship award.

**Candidates must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher every semester. Student effort and attitude will play a determining factor in succeeding in these criteria.**

**Candidates' attendance records must be limited to less than 5 absences per semester. All excused and unexcused absences will be counted toward the total absences.**

**Candidates must follow all school rules and maintain upright Muslim character to the best of their ability. A detailed explanation of school rules and conduct is available in the student handbook.**



MAINTAIN 3.00 GPA



CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE



FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES



UPRIGHT CHARACTER

# REQUEST INFORMATION EARLY

The Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation committee makes every effort to award scholarships when circumstances require it. Each candidate's application is reviewed in great detail and consideration. Due to the extensive amount of time and delicacy of the matter, the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation will adhere to strict application deadlines for each term.

Any interested candidate that misses the scholarship application deadline will have to apply the following year. The Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship is reviewed on a yearly basis, therefore families should inquire early in order to not miss out on applying.

**DEADLINE**

**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**



APPLICATION  
DEADLINES

# A PLAN AND COMMITMENT

A successful financial scholarship application requires planning, attention to detail, and tenacity. Be prepared to commit your time and be ready to go through several steps necessary to complete your application.

## 1 Apply for the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship

[MICHIGANISLAMICINSTITUTE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://michiganislamicinstitute.org/scholarship)

[MUNEERACADEMY.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://muneeracademy.org/scholarship)

- Apply by the Deadline
- Submit Required Documents

## 2 Schedule for Eligibility Interview

- Review the Criteria and Agreement

## 3 Receive Grant Letter

- Review Scholarship Letter and Deadlines

## 4 Accept your Scholarship Amount

- Accept by the Deadline
- Submit Your First Payment

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1

Tuition cost is high for our family. We want to afford a private school, but we have limited resources. Where should we start?

Interested families that want to attend Michigan Islamic Institute or Muneer Academy may submit an online application to apply for the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation. To apply, notify the admission committee or main office.

2

Is our family eligible for the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship?

To determine your eligibility for financial scholarship, submit the online application form and the required financial statements. Financial aid officers take into account your income, assets, and expenses, including educational costs for other children. There is an income limit that automatically makes your family ineligible for the scholarship.

3

What is the school's policy for renewing the granted scholarship in subsequent years?

The Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship is awarded on a yearly basis and does not renew. Each candidate must apply every year in order to be granted the scholarship.

4

What does my family need to do to ensure we maintain our granted scholarship?

Awarded candidates must adhere to several guidelines to maintain their scholarship. Candidates must maintain good academic standing, attendance record, and behavior in order to keep and renew their scholarship.

5

What are the steps involved in applying for the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship?

The first step in applying for the scholarship is to fill out the online application and submit your supporting documents. Then, you will schedule for an in-person interview. Finally, you will have to accept the award and submit your first payment.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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When is the deadline to apply for the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Scholarship?

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is July 10th, 2021 for all interested candidates.

**7**

How much does it cost to attend a private Islamic institute?

Monthly tuition costs \$450.00 and covers all fees associated with enrollment, including morning Islamic studies classes and academic class for non-boarding students. The boarding tuition fee of \$600.00/month covers all fees associated with lodging, including food, dorm, and classes. Tuition fees are paid for the full year, i.e. 12 months, regardless of extended breaks or holidays.

**8**

What kind of questions will be asked during the eligibility interview?

The interview committee will ask questions regarding household income, expenses, and any other necessary financial information necessary to determine eligibility.

**9**

What happens if our child/family breaks the agreement set by the private school?

If the awarded student breaks their agreement, they will be sent an email and put on a probationary period of one month to offer a chance for improvements. If the issue still persists, then a meeting will be scheduled with the family with an additional one month probation. Lastly, if the issue does not get resolved, then the student's award will be revoked and full tuition payment will be processed for the remainder of the term.

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How will we know the results of our scholarship application?

Once each school has determined your scholarship amount, you will receive a scholarship offer via email from the school. Remember that the offer letter is how much the school can contribute towards your child's education. The financial difference must be provided by the family. Each school has a different ability to meet your financial need—it all depends on the funds available from the Shaykh Abdul Raheem Foundation.



# MUNEER ACADEMY

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