

Mishkah University Scholarship Guidelines for Imams (50%) in the United States

Mishkah University offers special scholarships for Imams working for Mosques in the US, who have demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities, high academic achievements, and distinguished record of service to their communities. These scholarships are sponsored by our generous donors.

Imam Scholarship Requirements:

1. All applicants must be American citizens or living and working legally in the United States. They should have a valid work contract with the mosque they work in and the mosque is required to sign an affidavit confirming their employment.
2. To apply, applicants must fulfill the following:
 - a. Meet all the requirements for admission to one of the University's programs.
 - b. Complete and sign a scholarship application and contract.
 - c. Provide evidences of the applicant's leadership, academic and community service.
 - d. Provide two recommendation letters from distinguished individuals who are known to the community for their knowledge and piety (e.g. Imams, teachers, professors, community leaders). No letters from relatives or family members will be accepted.
 - e. Pay all application and University fees not covered by the scholarship, and which are the applicant's responsibility, including fees for Masters and PHD programs' dissertations and defense.
3. The scholarship is considered void and all the admission requests will be rejected if the University determined that the applicant violated the terms of the scholarship or contract or submitted false information and documentation in this application or for any other violations that the University sees fit. In the case of violations discovered after the student's admission to the University, the case will be presented to a disciplinary committee to decide on the continuation of the scholarship and study at the University.
4. By filing this application, the applicant permits Mishkah University to share his information with individual sponsors and institutions that support and provide funding to the scholarship program at the University.
5. This scholarship is valid for four years for Bachelor degrees, two years for Masters degrees, and two years for doctorate degrees.
6. Applicants should send all original documents and applications to the University's physical address and to the following email address, before the registration deadline: support@mishkahu.com
7. A determination on admission is decided within two weeks from the date when all required information and documents are received.

8. Once a determination is reached, the University will send an official letter to the applicants informing them of the decision.
9. The Mosque's board where the applicant works must sign an affidavit, agreeing to assist Mishkah University in securing at least one fundraiser a year at the Mosque, for the duration of the Imam's scholarship.

Imam Scholarship Conditions:

1. Maintaining an average academic score of 90% or higher in every semester for the duration of his studies.
2. Participating in classes, live sessions, and discussions, and abiding by the rules, policies and regulations of the University.
3. Passing the per semester review, which addresses the student's compliance with the scholarship conditions and terms.
4. Paying all University fees and tuition portions not covered by the scholarship.
5. Leaving the program terminates the scholarship. Returning students will be asked to re-apply if they choose to have the scholarship re-instated.
6. Students should inform the University of any changes of their legal status, work or residence, and in the case of changing work, students need to have the contract re-signed by the board of the new Mosque.
7. Maintaining a minimum enrollment of two courses per semester. Any exception to this requirement will need to be submitted in writing along with supporting evidences, and will require the approval of the University office of admission.
8. The continuation of the scholarship will be based on the availability of funds and the University has the right to end it at any time.
9. **Students are responsible for all program fees including thesis and dissertation costs, as well as the remaining 50% of the tuition.**

NOTE:

Mishkah does not receive donations from governments or agencies. It depends solely on donations and contributions from generous supporters. We ask you to include them in your prayer.

Scholarship Application & Contract

Date: / /

التاريخ: / /

First Name:

اسم الطالب:

Middle Name	Last Name	اسم الأب والجد	الاسم الأوسط
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Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): / /		تاريخ الميلاد (يوم/ شهر/ سنة): / /	
Gender:		الجنس:	
Street Address:		العنوان:	
City, State:		المدينة/ الولاية:	
Country:		الدولة:	
Zip Code:		الرمز البريدي:	
E-mail:		البريد الإلكتروني:	
Phone		التليفون	
Home	Cell	المحمول	البيت
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Have you ever taken classes with Mishkah University?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

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هل سبق وأن درست في جامعة مشكاة؟

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

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نعم

إذا كانت الإجابة بنعم الرجاء اشرح ذلك

Highest level of education:

أعلى شهادة حصلت عليها:

High School

B.S.

Master

Ph.D.

دكتوراه

ماجستير

جامعية

متوسطة

Other:

أخرى:

Degree you are applying for?

البرنامج الذي ترغب التسجيل فيه:

Associat

B.S.

Master

Ph.D.

Ejaza

إجازة

دكتوراه

ماجستير

بكالوريوس

دبلومة

Other:

أخرى:

Applicant Statement

- Provide, in 500 words or less, a brief description of your life, your contributions and ambitions, explaining your objectives in pursuing a degree at Mishkah University. Explain also where you see yourself in this field and what impact you hope it will have on you, the American society in particular, and the Islamic world in general.

Masjid Administration Affidavit

The administration of the _____

Located at: _____

Affirms that Sh. _____ works for our Masjid as an Imam with a permanent contract

which started on _____, and ends on _____.

The Masjid's administration promises to provide Mishkah University annual fundraising opportunities through Friday prayers, once every year, for the duration of the Imam's study at Mishkah and as long as he is an employee of the Masjid, and will arrange their dates with Mishkah. The administration understands that providing these opportunities is a condition for sustaining the Imam's special United States Imam's scholarship at Mishkah University. Mishkah University will guarantee a Friday prayer speaker for each annual granted Friday prayer and will bear all costs for the speaker's transportation and accommodations.

President of the Executive Committee

Financial Officer of the Executive Committee

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Affidavit

I, _____, hereby affirm that all the information and documentation that I have submitted for admission to the Imam's scholarship program at Mishkah University, are correct without any deception or lies. I also affirm my full abidance by all Mishkah's rules, policies and regulations.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____