



Canada Bangladesh Muslim Society



Canada Bangladesh Muslim Society (CBMS) - Orphan Scholarship Criteria

1. The candidate must be an orphan and Bangladeshi by birth.
2. The applicant must be a minor who has lost his or her father.
3. On the day of the application, the applicant must be below 16 years of age.
4. The applicant must be enrolled in a School in Bangladesh from grade 8 to grade 10.
5. The applicant must submit a signed application form designed by CBMS.
6. Preference may be given to the highest achievers at their levels.
7. Preference may be given to qualified female candidates.
8. The applicant must produce a certificate from the Headmaster/ Principal, where he or she is studying to confirm that the candidate is an orphan.
9. Applicants must produce documents to confirm who the legal guardian is, and if the candidate needs financial assistance. This certificate may be provided by the local ward commissioner or the head of the institution where the applicant is studying.
10. A scholarship of Tk30,000.00 will be provided to pursue higher studies.
11. Tk30,000.00 will be disbursed in three equal installments of Tk10,000.00 each. Progress reports and continuation of studies will be required to receive the 2nd and 3rd installments.
12. Transcripts of the current and past years should be provided with the application.
13. A testimonial from the Headmaster/Principal should be provided confirming the academic and moral standings of the applicant.
14. An attested copy of the applicant's birth certificate must be provided.
15. Extracurricular activities in the field of sports and culture, or other activities such as volunteering, participating in non-political community activities, etc. may also be considered, appropriate supporting documents should be provided for consideration.
16. A declaration by the applicant confirming if he or she is receiving, or will be receiving any other form of financial assistance/scholarship(s) from any other sources.
17. After successful completion of Secondary School Studies, recipients may also receive an additional scholarship amounting to Tk20,000.00 for Higher Secondary or vocational studies. Admission proofs provided by the principal of the college or the vocational institute with registration documents have to be submitted for consideration. These documents should be submitted within one month from the date of admission to the college or the vocational institute.
18. While receiving the first installment of the scholarship money, the legal guardian and the recipient have to sign a document declaring that the scholarship money will be used only for the recipient's education and upbringing purposes.
19. Application with all requisite documents should be submitted to cbms.scholarships@gmail.com
20. All documents have to be presented in "WORD", applications using other formats will be disqualified.