

*“I want to leave a legacy. I want people to know I was here. I want to be engaged in activity that brings life, love and education into other people’s lives. I want to leave something that makes the world a better place.”*

*Dr. Debra Majeed*

## SCHOLARSHIPS - Eligibility and Requirements

The Dr. Debra Majeed Fund may award three types of scholarships annually;

- 1) Scholarship for Entering College Freshmen
  - a. Graduating high school Seniors
  - b. GPA of 3.0 or better
  - c. Entering Freshmen in the academic year
- 2) Continuing Education Scholarship
  - a. Currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school
  - b. GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - c. Fall or Spring academic year
- 3) Technical or Trade School Scholarship
  - a. Entering or currently enrolled in a Technical or Trade School
  - b. GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - c. Fall or Spring academic year

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT

The total award is \$1,000. Award amounts may be up to the full award amount, based on the quality of the application. Once recipients are selected, and final documentation complete, a check will be mailed to each awardee, made out to their respective institutions. The award is to be used for educational purposes only. The award is not renewable.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are granted without regard to the applicant's ethnicity or gender, although efforts will be made to ensure equity and fairness is given with regard to the distribution of funds.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must submit a complete application package to receive consideration for the award. The application package includes:

- ✓ Complete and typed application
- ✓ Copy of Acceptance Letter [high school students] or Proof of Enrollment
- ✓ Typed Essay
- ✓ Official high school transcript (signed, sealed, and unopened) [high school students]
- ✓ College transcript (If already enrolled in college)
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from a Masjid representative or Masjid community member
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from community member (i.e., principal, counselor, teacher, professor, club sponsor, coach, etc.)

## APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINES

Application materials must be submitted electronically by **11:59 PM on July 15th for the FALL Semester or November 1st for the SPRING Semester**. Late submissions and incomplete packages will not be considered.

The application period for the **FALL Semester** Dr. Debra Majeed Scholarship is as follows:

**Application Open: June 1 – July 15**

**Application Review: July 16 – July 30**

**Awardees Announced: August 1**

The application period for the **SPRING Semester** Dr. Debra Majeed Scholarship is as follows:

**Application Open: September 15 – November 1**

**Application Review: November 2 – November 15**

**Awardees Announced: November 16**

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Write a response to ONE of the following essay questions. The Dr. Debra Majeed Scholarship essay should be at least 300 words, but no more than 500 words. Any submissions outside of these parameters will not be considered.

1. In what way has the life of Dr. Debra Majeed impacted you? What does it mean to you to be a part of her legacy? (Google her!)
2. How do you define servant leadership? Describe your journey to becoming a servant leader, and your contributions as a leader, in serving your local masjid, community, school, club, team, family, etc.? What was the impact of your contributions?
3. What is your vision for your future as an advocate for your community? How do you plan to continue or advance any efforts in which you have participated?

## Dr. Debra Majeed Scholarship Application

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### Personal Information

Name:		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Name of Institution:			

Guardian 1 Name:		Guardian 2 Name:	
Telephone Number:		Telephone Number:	
Email:		Email:	

### Education Information

(Additional sheets may be used to list additional activities and awards if necessary)

Name of High School:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Intended major:		

### Extra-Curricular/Community/Civic Activities/Clubs/Organizations (Include positions held)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

### Honors and Awards Received (Include the year)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

# Dr. Debra Majeed Foundation

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## School Officials Certification

Guidance Counselor/Advisor or Principal must certify student's Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.00 scale or school applicable grading system.

Student's Name:	Cumulative GPA:
Print Guidance Counselor/Advisor Name:	Guidance Counselor/Advisor Signature and Date:

## Student Certification

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and has not been falsified. I understand that any misleading information will automatically disqualify me from consideration of any scholarship offered by the Dr. Debra Majeed Foundation.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application packets must be received by:**

**July 15th (Fall Semester)**

**Or**

**November 1st (Spring Semester)**

**Email: [thedrdebramajeedfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thedrdebramajeedfoundation@gmail.com)**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS & DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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