

**Oakland University**  
**The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Islamic Studies Scholarship**  
**Student Application**



**Purpose:** The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Islamic Studies Scholarship was established in honor of the late Mrs. Sheikh, a native of Lahore, Pakistan. Although Mrs. Sheikh was schooled at home in a traditional manner and did not receive a formal education, she held a strong belief in education and encouraged all eight of her children to pursue college studies; three of her children are practicing physicians. Mrs. Sheikh was active in her community and a leader in her faith; she performed Hajj and continued to do so even after she was severely disabled by arthritis.



Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh  
November 16, 1920 to  
February 16, 1989

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students may apply who have completed at least one course in the curriculum for the Islamic Studies minor and meet University standards for academic achievement. The scholarship may be used towards a university approved study abroad program or tuition.

***The deadline for applications is **March 29, 2019**. Return the completed application and required reference letter to Lynn Bernardi, 217 Varner Hall, lbernardi@oakland.edu***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grizzly ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits Earned To Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the Islamic Studies courses which you have taken:

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As part of this scholarship application process, I hereby authorize the College of Arts and Sciences and its departments to access my Oakland University transcript and financial aid status.

I acknowledge that the receipt this scholarship will require me to enroll as a full-time student for two semesters (fall/winter). I further claim that to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application materials is accurate.

If selected, I give permission to release my application and reference letter to the donor of this scholarship.

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Applicant Signature Date

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**FACULTY REFERENCE FORM**

**To the student:** Complete the section below and provide this form to a faculty member in your major department along with an envelope addressed to: Lynn Bernardi, 217 Varner Hall

- I waive my right to inspect the contents of the following reference.
- I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following reference.

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Applicant Name (printed)

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Applicant's Signature

**To the reference:** The student named above is an applicant for The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Islamic Studies Scholarship. Your recommendation will help determine the applicant's suitability for this scholarship. In general, please state how well you know the applicant and for what length of time. More specifically, what is your overall evaluation of the applicant with regard to academic aptitude?

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Signature

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Name (printed)

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Title

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Campus Address

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Email Address

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Phone Number