

What our Scholarship Recipients Say

3/5/2014

I, Kamal Sana, am a scholarship holder of your organization. As I belong to a very poor family, it is quite impossible for me to continue my study but, your organization have been supporting during last three years. I cannot express what a great importance it has to me. So, it is my earnest request please continue my scholarship further and send the amount of scholarship of this session (2013-14) as soon as possible.

I shall be highly obliged if you kindly grant my appeal.

Kamal Sana

2/15/2014

With due respect I Areeba Siddiqui studying in Aligarh Muslim University, Women College, Abdullah Hall, Aligarh student of class B.Sc. final year want to say that I got Sultan Jahan California Scholarship last year and it was very beneficial to me as in my house only my mother is there and she handles all the expenses of mine and my brother who is also studying. But this year I have not received the scholarship till yet and as I am in a great need of it. So please kindly inform me about when will be this scholarship be provided to us.

Thanking you

Areeba siddiqui
B.Sc. Final year

2/14/2014

Respected Sir, I would like to inform you of the fact that I come from a very poor family. My father is a riskowpuller. He does not carry on my expenses. Last year you awarded me your scholarship which helped me immensely to run my studies smoothly. In this current year also I wait for your financial assistance. It will make me able enough to carry on my studies without facing any kind of hardship. I will be highly grateful to you Sir, if you award me your prestigious scholarship.

Mojammil Hoque
B.Sc.-2nd year

1/23/2014

Respected Sir,

I had received the scholarship of Rs.5000/- last year. The award was transferred to my dining hall account and it helped me to:

- 1) To clear my hall dues,
- 2) For food charges of three months
- 3) Indirectly it has given me some psychological relaxation and as a result i was able to concentrate on my studies well.

Thanking you,

Gufran Ahmed Siddiqui

1/12/2014

Respected Sir, I want to bring your kind notice please, I am SARFRAZ ALAM visually handicapped student of class 12th in SSSC (BOYS), AMU. Your association has selected me for scholarship 2013-2014. Sir my father is a small farmer. Including me I have three brothers and they are also studying. Due to financial problem my father is unable to pay adequate attention on my education. Further I hire a reader who gives me one-hour time that is not sufficient for competitive examination. To eliminate this problem, I want to buy a

device "victor". Victor is a device which can read the printed book itself. At present the cost of victor is 12000/-. If I will receive this scholarship, then I am capable to buy victor.

So, I, request you please provide me financial assistance. For this I would be highly obliged.

Yours Faithfully,

SARFRAZ ALAM

12/25/2014

I am Abdul Azim student of B.Ed . I was getting Sultan Jahan scholarship from class 11th .It helped in my study and with the help of this scholarship I purchased audio books and voice recorder. From last two year I am not getting this scholarship, because I was getting merit scholarship from Dept. of history during my graduation. Now I am in new course and not getting any scholarship so AMUAA scholarship will help me to pursue my B.Ed.

Regards,

Abdul Azim

12/25/2013

My name is Ali Akbar. I am student of B.A final year from history. I got 60% marks in last year and with your economic help, I purchased audio books and tape recorder. I need to make arrangement for reader to record my notes. I want to thank your organization.

Thanking you

Ali Akbar

12/24/2013

Assalamualiakum my name is Mohammad Faizan Ahmad. I am student of B.A part III from political science. Sir I got 65% marks in last year. And with support from your organizations scholarship, I purchased audio books and other material for study and I managed reader for recording my notes. So I want to thank you and your organization.

Thanking you,

Mohammad Faizan Ahmad

12/24/2013

Sir my name is Muhammad Saalim. Being a visually challenged student pursuing B.A final year, receiving a very healthy support from AMUAA. Your reward made my education easy because I have perched many devices which are specific to visually challenged student. If these rewards are continued it will be very helpful for my bright future.

Thanking you,

Muhammad Saalim

12/23/2013

Assalamualaikum my name is Tatheer Hasnain. I am student of B.A second year in History and I am getting this scholarship from last two years. This scholarship helps a lot in my study. It helps to me to arrange audio books and player and reader.

Thanking you and your organization

Tatheer Hasnain

12/22/2013

Dear Sir,

I am a visually impaired student of AMU and preparing for the test of B.A. part II. I received Rs 5000 as scholarship of California last year. With the help of this money I was able to score of 366 /500. Actually the money which I received is not sufficient. Therefore I appointed a reader with the help of this money.

In case you select me, I will purchase some blind-friendly software and devices which will be very helpful in my further studies. I belong to a very poor family, my father is a poor farmer. So he is unable to afford on my education. If I succeed, I assure you Sir, I will also join your trust and support the financially backward students. Your kind act will help me in my future from running.

Thanking you,

Mohd. Manzar

12/22/2013

Assalamualaikum my name is Waqqas Husain. I am student of B.A first year in Urdu and I am living in Aftab hall. I have got scholarship in 11th class. I have purchased audio books thru your scholarship and have appointed a reader for my study because I cannot read print books due to my low vision. I unfortunately have not got any scholarship in 12th class. I have faced many problems in my study because audio book is expensive than the print book. I will improve my position in my class and study will better than last year.

There for I request you please continue my scholarship.

Thanking you

Waqqas Husain

12/16/2013

Assalamo alaikum

mujhe samajh nhi aa raha ki mai apka kaise shukriya ada karu . apki association ne jo meri help ki usse mujhe bahut fayda pahucha h . AMU ki fees din par din badhti ja rhi h. jise mere walid afford nhi kar pa rhe h . aise me apki association ne meri madad karke mujhe padhne ka ek naya hausla diya h . Sir mujhe jo scholarship mili thi usse mere hall dues submit ho gye aur two months ka dining bhi kat gya . sir allah se dua karunga ki apki association isi tarah mujh jaise sabhi garib students ki help karti rahe .

Thank you.

Shakeel Ahmed

3/19/12

I am a student of B.Sc. of AMU and I have been selected for California scholarship this year. I heartily thank you for selecting me because I desperately need some financial help. My economical condition is weak so my family is not able to afford my expenses according to my need. My goal in life is to do Ph.D. in MATHEMATICS. I have to buy necessary books which I'm unable to buy so I need financial help. I, once again, thank you for selecting me.

SABIR AHMED

B.Sc. (MATHEMAT) I

AMU, Aligarh

3/15/12

This is to inform you that I am the student of BA-LLB (F). Sir I am happy to inform you that I have received scholarship from Sultan Jahan coaching center. I am very thankful to the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA for awarding me the scholarship. This scholarship will help me fill the CLAT 2012 P.G. entrance exam and some other forms too. I am very thankful for such financial assistance.

Thanking You

WASIM HAIDER

BALLB (F)

Enrollment # GA-3555

AMU, Aligarh

3/8/12

I am very glad to inform you that I have been awarded scholarship by the AMU Alumni Association, Northern California, USA. I would like to say that it help me to see the vision of my life to acquire higher studies. I have two sisters and two brothers. We all are students and my family income is very low as compare to expenses. So, such scholarship help me to continue my higher studies.

Finally, I pray to almighty Allah that HE may accept your good deeds and give peace and prosperity in life to those who are providing such scholarship and work hard for the upliftment of the community.

SAFIUR RAHAMAN

CLASS-B.A (II)

Enrollment # GE-1117

46 MORRISON COURT, AFTAB HALL, AMU, Aligarh

3/8/12

I have been awarded scholarship by the AMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, it helped me to acquire higher studies. I have four sister and five brothers. We are all students and my family income is very low as compared to expenses. so, such scholarship helps me to continue my higher studies.

ABU KATADAH

B.A. (II)

Enrollment # -GE-9148

6 Saifi Hostel, M.M. Hall, AMU, Aligarh

3/4/12

I have been awarded the scholarship from AMU Alumni Association of Northern California. I am thankful from my heart that you have select me for this award. I submitted this scholarship form because my father is sick and he is unable to do any work and my mother is sewing clothes to take care of the whole family. You have aided me to progress my study I am really thankful on your kind help.

Thank you

TASVEER ASGHAR

Enrollment # GD-3188

35 Hali Hostel, M. M. Hall, AMU, Aligarh

3/2/12

I would like to say that I am pursuing B.A.1st yr in Economics. I am grateful that I have been selected for your scholarship program. This scholarship benefited my higher education. I want to become an IAS, so in this regard this scholarship fulfilled my aim. I want to spend this scholarship on coaching and dining hall food charges.

Therefore, very thankful to the alumni association who selected me for this scholarship for my bright future.

THANKING YOU

Md. Shadab Akhtar

ECONOMICS (HONS.)

Enrollment # GE-6439

2 Mumtaz Hostel, Aftab Hall, AMU, Aligarh

3/1/12

I am a student of Diploma in Engineering branch mechanical, first yr. I Feel highly privileged to receive the AMUAA-CA scholarship for the current session. Sir I am unable to say how this scholarship is going to help me.

First of all , it will remove the immense pressure of my studying expenses from my parents. I am studying far from my hometown. Hereby, I needed some financial assistance from some sources. Your AMUAA-CA scholarship is going to reduce a lot of pressure from me too. now I don't need to think about my dining hall expenses.

Secondly, I will be able to minimize the availing admission dues for the current year.

All I need to do now is to concentrate on my studies which would make my parents happy and relaxed to a great extent. Apart from it, this scholarship will be clearing the deficit spending for this session.

I belong to a lower middle-class family. I had never thought that I could be a deserving student for the receipt of AMUAA-CA scholarship. I am highly thankful and obliged for this act of kindness. I promise that I will study hard and excel in life and strive hard to bring development for my nation.

Thanking you,

FAIZ AHMED

Enrollment # GG-0957

AMU, Aligarh

3/1/12

I am a student of M.Sc. who has benefited from the scholarship of AMU Alumni Association of Northern California (AMUAACA). I am very thankful to you as my father has passed away and this scholarship has helped me a lot in pursuing my studies at AMU. As now I am trying to find out the position for Ph.D. in reputed institute so for that I need money for applying, as this scholarship helped me in this regard. This scholarship will fulfill the mess fees and hall dues of Insha Allah when I will be standing on my feet then I will surely do something for my community by mentoring and running scholarship programs for financially needy person of AMU.

SYED MOHD FISAL

4 Mac Donnell Hostel, Aftab Hall, AMU, Aligarh

3/1/12

I am a receiver of the SCHOLARSHIP of ALIGARH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA for the session 2011-2012. This scholarship helped me a lot. Since, I am doing my +2 Program, I must curtail with a lot of study materials, and I must submit my hall dues. This earlier made me worry. My parents worried a lot about how to clear my hall dues and dining dues. On the other hand, my parents also worried about buying competition books which are very expensive. Further, the application forms of new competitive test are very expensive. But it is much required for continuation of studies. Now, the scholarship would help me in clearing my dues and I would be able to buy books required for competition. So, I would be able to continue my further studies with an ease and free of any further problems which would have occurred if this was not granted. I am heartily very thankful for granting me this scholarship. I hereby thank you for providing me scholarship so that I would be able to put forward my studies. I am very thankful to you for it.

SAYED SHAD AHMAD ZAIDI

Enrollment # GG-0772

AMU, Aligarh

8/21/11

I would like to heartily thank the organization first that I received the same in the previous years. It helped me a lot in fulfilling my financial need which yet is giving me its benefits as far as my past and present days in study are concerned. The scholarship helped me in not only buying those necessary study materials when I was in great need but also provided me a chance to come up to my parents' expectations who are very humble and underprivileged. I got top position in my class in University polytechnic in the year 2008 and was

admitted in B.Tech. in the same year. Had this scholarship been not awarded that year to me, I would have never been able to get admission in my dream course. So, I am highly indebted to the organization for their kind support in the days of my misery and I hope the same will continue to support me to its best in this present session and future as well so that the humble conditions of the students like us could stand positively in right direction and serve our nation.

MOHAMMAD SIKANDAR KHAN

Enrollment # GB-2234

AMU, Aligarh

August 17, 2010

I am very thankful to you for your kind hearted support to me and helping me financially in my studies.With God's grace and your support and of course your Dua helped me in taking admission in MFC this year. With your support I paid for the dining hall charge which was really a great relief for me, and I was able to get through my studies in an easy way. Now I am doing well with MFC and I will try my level best to come up with flying colors in this course and Inshallah I will get a good job.

Asif Khan

AMU, Aligarh

August 24, 2010

In 2009 I got AMUAA California scholarship. Financial help from your scholarship helped me purchasing costly medical books and helped in clearing my hall dues and dining hall food charges. I am Yateem and belong to very poor family from the flooded places of Purnea district in Bihar.

Tahseen Reza

MBBS (F)

Hadi Hasan Hall, AMU, Aligarh

June 26, 2010

I belong to Purnea, Bihar. I received a check to pay my fee through Prof. Sufyan Beg (Head of Computer Engineering at Jamia Millia).

I belong to a middle-class family. My father is a farmer and we do not have income to meet our daily requirements. I have three brothers and four sisters. I am eldest in my family. There is always an economic problem, which creates an obstruction to my studies.

I manage my needs through teaching student's door to door, which creates a disturbance to my studies.

I express my deepest gratitude for the kind support. Scholarship received from AMU Alumni Association of California is a great blessing and will be of great help to continue my studies. If I did not get this scholarship, I had to discontinue my studies because I cannot pay all the expenses.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

Md. Irshad Alam

Diploma in Electrical Engineering, IIIrd year

Jamia Millia Islamia

June 1, 2010

I am studying in Dip. Engg. (Civil). My father died 15 years ago in an accident in Delhi. I have six brothers and sisters who are studying at different schools and colleges. My mother is a house wife and lives in a village. My family is looked after by my uncle in a joint family. This scholarship (through Prof. Sufyan Beg,

Head of Computer Engineering at Jamia Millia) will help me to complete my Diploma Engg., which in turn will help to get a job to support the family.

Rihan Khan

Diploma in Electrical Engineering, IIIrd year
Jamia Millia Islamia

January 1, 2010

I am writing this letter with an intention to bring to the kind notice of all the members of Alig community regarding the benefit and timely help which I received from the AMU Alumni Association of Northern California.

I had completed M.Sc. in Mathematics from A.M.U. and in June 2009 got admission to the M.S. cum Ph.D. fellowship program at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. After getting admission, I was not able to join the university as I did not have money to buy the air ticket. I, therefore, very optimistically, approached the above-mentioned Alumni Association for financial help to buy the air ticket to fly to Hungary. The succor to me in the form of the air ticket, provided by the AMU Alumni Association of Northern California, enabled me to fly to Hungary and join the Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary.

I would also like to bring to the kind notice of all the members that when I received this timely help it casted very good impression among the officials at the Department of Mathematics and its applications, CEU Hungary that the Alumni of AMU care for their students in need. I would also like to personally thank the office bearers & Scholarship Committee of AMUAA, Northern California for their untiring efforts and the time they put in managing such activities, and of course the donors for their generosity.

Hope this will enlighten all the members of the community about the difference we can make from our small contributions to such funds. I will Insha Allah take part to the best of my ability in such activities in future.

Taqseer Khan

M.S. Ist year
Central European University
Budapest, Hungary

August 20, 2009

I am very thankful to all of you for providing me financial help to submit my annual fee of M.Sc. (Bioinformatics) in Jamia Millia Islamia so that I can continue my education in a prospective manner. I pray for all of you to acquire all desired success and achievement in your life and I also promise to all of you that as soon as I complete my study and start my professional life I will try to help the community in a best manner.

Thanks all of you very much once again.

Yours's

Shawez Khan

B.Sc. (Hons) Physics, AMU, M.Sc. (Bioinformatics) III semester
Jamia Millia, New Delhi

August 28, 2008

.....I am writing this letter with an intention to bring to the kind notice of all the members of Alig community regarding the benefit and timely help, which I received from the scholarship disbursed by the AMU Alumni Association of North California.....

I had completed my M.Sc. in Industrial Chemistry in 2004 and subsequently got admission to the Ph.D. program at the Material Science Centre, Indian Institute of Technology – Kharagpur. I was not able to secure a scholarship during the initial period of my research. I therefore very optimistically approached the above-mentioned Alumni Association for financial help as the tuition fees and cost of living is substantially high at IITs compared to AMU. I was awarded a scholarship by the Alumni Association, which helped me to pursue my research smoothly. Later I received an Assistantship from IIT-Kharagpur and finally completed my Ph.D. on 7th of August 2008. I have received an offer for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from Dalhousie University, Canada which I will Insha-Allah join soon.

I would also like to bring to the kind notice of all the members that when I received this scholarship it created a very good impression among the officials at IIT-Kharagpur that the Alumni of AMU care for their students in need. I would also like to personally thank the office bearers & Scholarship Committee of AMUAA, Northern California for their untiring efforts and the time they put in managing such activities, and of course the donors for their generosity.

Hope this will enlighten all the members of the community about the difference we can make from our small contributions to such funds. I will Insha Allah take part to the best of my ability in such activities in future.

With Sincere Regards,

Arfat Anis

M.Sc. Industrial Chemistry 2004 (AMU)

Ph.D. Materials Science & Engineering 2008 (IIT-Kharagpur)

April 27, 2008

I am a B.T. Tech (electrical-3rd year) student of AMU. My family economical condition is not good. I got California scholarship last year and the year before last year. Unfortunately, I didn't get any scholarship from any other source.

Therefore, I requested you to please consider my problem and grant me some scholarship so that I shall continue my studies

Md. Farman

B. Tech. (3rd year), AMU, Aligarh

October 4, 2007

.....I am Abdul Alim Barbhuiya. I did my B.A. (Hons) Economics from AMU in the year 2006; and in the same year, I qualified a series of national level screenings to get a Fulbright Scholarship to study in the US for two years. I was the lone applicant to have been selected from AMU, along with nine other students from all over India. As of now, I am doing my BS, Business Management from Indiana State University; Indiana, US.

Now, the reason for writing this mail is to offer my sincere gratitude to all the members of the AMU Alumni Association of Northern California. While in AMU, I received a scholarship of Rs. 3000 for the session of 2003-2004 from this association, which had been of immense help to me as I was in utter financial crisis at that time.

Thus today, through this mail, I would like to thank all members of this association and compliment you for the fabulous work that you are all doing by helping the poor and needy students of our beloved Alma Mater.....

.....Let us keep this helping hand so that they can always feel that there are some, in the distant land of US who really care for us.

..... Today, I would take this chance for telling you that, "You are truly making a difference; may Allah bless you today, tomorrow and always". May the dreams of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan transform into reality through our deeds.

With love and regards,

Abdul Alim Barbhuiya

B.A. (Hons) Economics, AMU, 2006

BS, Business Management,
Indiana State University, IN, US.

June 6, 2005

I am extremely thankful to AMU alumni association for extending their help to me. Sir I will make proper use of the sum as per the guidelines.

I once again pay gratitude to you for your support.

Aamir Bhat

Ph.D. Student at IIT-Kharagpur

All of the above letters have been edited for space and clarity.