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As of January 2018, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 1.89 million to 350 students pursuing undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees in educational institutions in the United States. We are neither able to thank Allah enough for His mercy nor you for the continued patronage. Thanks.

EID MUBARAK

The Anjuman extends felicitations to the community on the joyous occasion of Eid ul Fitr. May He bring us true happiness and accept our efforts and ibadaat for the month of Ramazan . May He instill the true spirit of sacrifice and concern for others in our hearts and make us think, speak and act as true followers of the Ahle ul Bait (A.S.). On this occasion we reaffirm our solidarity with all the oppressed people of the world and especially with those minorities globally who are subject to state sponsored ethnic cleansing. May Allah grant the oppressed victory over the oppressors.

LOAN APPLICATIONS INVITED

Loan applications for the fall 2018 semester are now invited. The applications portal on the Anjuman's website opens on May 1 and applications can be submitted on line only through June 30. All applications must be submitted on line through our website (www.anjumanwazifa.org) and the required paper portion must be received by the Anjuman by the deadline of June 30 for an application to be considered. **The Anjuman must receive both the on-line portion and the paper portion of the application and the application should**

be complete in all respects for it to be considered for the grant of a loan.

SHOP ON AMAZONSMILE – SUPPORT THE ANJUMAN

You can now support the Anjuman to get some extra dollars simply by shopping on line and without making any extra effort. The Anjuman is a registered charity with AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the Anjuman. All you have to do is to choose the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen of North America as your designated charity once and AmazonSmile will direct the donation to the Anjuman every time you make a purchase. By doing so, you will be assisting the youth of our community achieve their higher education goals simply by shopping on line, Let your shopping dollars do the charity work for you.

YADGAR FUNDS

Mrs. Wajahat Rizvi added \$1,000 to the late Wajahat Rizvi Yadgar Fund.

Dr. Akhar Naqvi added \$500 to the late Wajahat Rizvi Yadgar Fund and \$500 to the Yadgar Fund created in the memory of his parents Syed Ilyas Rizvi and late Safia Kazmi.

We thank the donors for their generous donations and request the readers to recite a sura e fateha for the above mentioned marhoomeen.

SUCCESS STORIES

The Anjuman is thankful to the Almighty for letting us contribute to the betterment of the community through facilitation of higher education of our youth. Attaining higher education is not only our religious duty but it also affords better opportunities for the financial well-being of the student and his/her family. We continue with our series of success stories of our beneficiaries below:

Syed-Ali Abbas Husain
Mechanisms Engineer
M.S. Aerospace Engineering 2012
University of Maryland

I am currently a NASA Mechanisms Engineer at Goddard Spaceflight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. I started my career designing and building robotic mechanisms for on-orbit satellite servicing. The motivation for my work is simply that lots of interested parties have invested lots of monies over the past 20-40 years in satellite assets that are now nearing end of life. Satellites are nominally de-orbited when they run out of fuel. If however, there were some way to refuel and refurbish satellites we can significantly prolong their life and create an entire industry of orbital robotics. I was fortunate to contribute to three flight programs and have successfully flown and operated several robotic subsystems on the International Space Station. Each program successively advanced the technology to make on-orbit servicing a reality.

More recently I am working on a satellite mechanism for an ocean color instrument. The ability to get good data from ocean observing satellites is critical in our assessment and understanding of the Earth's ecosystem as a whole. With high fidelity data we can infer oxygen levels, sedimentation levels, and photosynthetic activity. This in turn allows us to create better models predicting the impact of climate change.

I am privileged to have a tremendously rewarding career that would not have been possible without the world-class education I financed in part from AWSOM. I am eternally grateful and cannot emphasize enough the importance of higher education in STEM. With ever-rising tuition and fees our community is blessed to have organizers that work hard to make education more affordable.

TRAINING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

We encourage all the students who apply for interest free loans from the Anjuman to conduct the entire application process *themselves*. This includes contacting the Anjuman with questions, gathering and providing the required paperwork and submitting the completed application in time in order to meet the deadline. All this is for the purpose of instilling a sense of duty, responsibility and developing the self-confidence of the applicants. This is part of the training of our youth to enable them to shoulder bigger responsibilities in the future. Attention to detail, adhering to timelines and meeting deadlines are important traits that one needs to be successful. We want our youth to develop these traits from a young age rather than relying on parents, uncles and aunts to bat for them and be the interface with the Anjuman. Post high school age borrowers are young adults who are fully capable of handling the process themselves and it would add to their experience base as well. *Parents: have confidence in the abilities of your children to manage the application process and let your children take the necessary first steps to success!*

OBSERVATION

It is a matter of observation that detergents and other 'cleaning aids' are generally used on daily basis for cleaning the living quarters. Without the 'cleaning aids' it would be mere 'dusting' or 'ritual'. Similarly the daily prayers are meant to be 'cleaning' the inner self. The 'self' needs all the cleaning 'aids' in order to be above the 'ritualistic' cadre. ***Reciting prayers with full understanding helps clean up the 'self' and purify the soul which enables complete comprehension of Allah's Mercy and Command. This leads us to submission. And according to our Maula Ali (A.S) submission is Islam. In view of the above could learning Arabic be not considered essential?***

May Allah guide us.

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Membership Form

(Tax Exempt under IRS 13-3588100)

Dear Sir,

I wish to become a member of the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat o Momineen and enclose herewith my check/cash/online payment for US\$_____being the subscription for the year _____ or for Life time Membeship. I hereby undertake to abide by the Anjuman's Constitution, Rules and Regulations as approved by the Board of Directors.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Introduced By: _____

I am donating a sum of US\$ _____

to support educational programs of the Anjuman.

I am contributing US\$__ from my Khums money. *(Anjuman has obtained 'Ijaza' from Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Al- Seestani)*

I am donating a sum of US\$_____to establish an "Endowment Fund" in the memory of my late _____, the income from which will be utilized by the Anjuman for supporting its aims and objectives.

Name and contact information of person(s) who may be interested in Anjuman's membership:

Name _____

Address and Tel #: _____

Name _____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

CARDHOLDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

E Mail Address : _____

Telephone Number: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit Card Type MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Expiration Month: _____ Expiration Year: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Date: _____

DONATION INFORMATION

I authorize a one- time charge on my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

I authorize a recurring charge on my credit card in the amount of \$ _____
once every _____ (month/year) beginning on _____
and ending on _____ or indefinitely.

The Purpose of my contribution is:

Annual Membership Dues

Lifetime Membership Dues

Khums

Contribution to Yadgar Fund in the memory of _____

Donation

Repayment of my student loan from the Anjuman