



Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen of North America, Inc

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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.

FELICITATIONS

With the commencement of the holy month of Sha'aban, the Anjuman extends felicitations to the community on the birth anniversaries of our third Imam, Imam Husain A.S., our fourth Imam, Hazrat Imnam Zainul Abideen A.S., our Imam e Waqat, Hazrat Imam Mehdi A.S. and Hazrat Abbas Alamdar A.S. May this month bring peace to the world, blessings to the mankind and purity of the self to the followers of the Ahlul Bait. May this month give us the wisdom to instill the true spirit of obedience to the Almighty and the A'imma in our hearts and enable us to follow the true teachings of the Masoomeen A.S.. May our actions and deeds be molded by the words of the Masoomeen and may we become a reflection of the teachings of the Imams. Ameen.

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.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

We wish to remind the members to bring their dues up to date for 2018. For members intending to stand surety for applicants, it is imperative that their membership dues for 2018 are paid up for their guaranty to be considered valid.

For those members who have not paid their dues in some years, we urge you to pay the dues for 2018 and start afresh. Your membership dues are the lifeline of the Anjuman and it is because of your membership dues that we are able to assist the youth of our community through interest free education loans.

Your membership dollars can help shape a better future for a student, a family and collectively for the community.

We need a strong, self-sustaining and financially healthy community to move forward the several community based projects all over the country and all over the world.

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. The difference is that 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. We strongly urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to support the Anjuman and designate the Anjuman as the charity of your choice. By doing so, you will be assisting the youth of our community achieve their higher education goals simply by shopping on line and without any additional effort or expense on your part. Let your shopping dollars do the charity work for you.

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:

SAYEDA ABBAS

Sayedra Abbas, Esq.
Attorney
Brooklyn Law School, JD 2012
Rutgers University, BA 2009, *summa cum laude*

I am a public interest attorney working in New York City for the largest nonprofit provider of legal services, providing free legal assistance to low income New Yorkers that cannot afford an attorney. I practice housing litigation, fighting in court to preserve affordable housing in NYC and the rights of poor tenants that are being pushed out of their homes in a rapidly gentrifying city. I also participate in several racial justice initiatives and programs aimed towards achieving equity for low income communities of color.

I knew I wanted to be a lawyer and work in the way of social justice at a very early age, but as an immigrant to the US I quickly learned that there were several hurdles in my way. As a woman of color wanting to go into a field that is dominated by groups of people that are institutionally favored, I knew I had obstacles stacked against me. I learned that there are factors that make it harder for certain groups of people to succeed in a system that is set up in a way that makes it easier for others to. So, despite being an extremely hard working and determined student, having three majors in undergrad and graduating *summa cum laude*, I was still very concerned about my success during and after law school. I became acutely aware that the cost of higher education in the U.S. is exorbitant, which is one of the biggest hindrance for communities of color and immigrants

The Anjuman has, registered its presence on social media with the launch of our Facebook page. We request you to kindly visit the page.
<https://www.facebook.com/anjumanwazifa/>

that ultimately don't go to college or get professional degrees because they are struggling to establish their footprint in the U.S. I also was determined to work in the public interest field, which meant I would never make a six figure salary, or at least not for many years after graduating law school. **It is very scary to realize that the only way to get your degree is to graduate with six figure debt and have no certainty about jobs or your ability to pay it off.** So when I learned about Anjuman Wazifa providing interest loans I felt that it was too good to be true, but it is really an amazing organization that truly cares about its applicants. I am utterly grateful to Anjuman Wazifa for the support and financial assistance it has provided me towards my education. Their assistance in reducing my debt made my burden feel a little lighter.

More than that, I am so amazed by the Anjuman's commitment in ensuring that our community achieves higher education, which is the only reason their loans are interest free.

This is a remarkable way to increase representation for our community in fields that we are not in because simply, finances are a major reason. I cannot be thankful enough for what Anjuman has done for me and what it continues to do for our community. I hope to continue its legacy forward and encourage others to do the same.

ANJUMAN IN GEORGIA

The Anjuman is pleased to announce that Mr. Masud Naqvi of Atlanta will represent the Anjuman in Georgia and the southern states. Mr. Masud Naqvi has been a long term resident of Atlanta and is also associated with the Sunday school at Dar e Abbas in Atlanta. He will be reaching out to the community in the area to revive and rebuild the Anjuman's membership base as well as to make the community aware of this invaluable resource whereby the students in the community can take advantage of interest free loans to pursue higher education. We wish Mr. Naqvi well and look forward to a formal launch of the Atlanta chapter of the Anjuman in the near future.

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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 INFROMATION

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