



## *Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen of North America, Inc*

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*As of July 2018, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 1.93 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

It is month of Rabiul Awwal and the Anjuman extends heartiest greetings to the community as we commemorate the on the birth anniversaries of our Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) and our sixth imam, Imam Jafar e Sadiq (A.S.). May Allah grant us the wisdom to understand and inculcate the true teachings of the Holy Prophet and the A'ima in our everyday lives. We pray to the Almighty to enable us to expand our knowledge base and educate ourselves to the level where we can be counted amongst the true followers of the Masoomeen (A.S.)

## LOAN APPLICATIONS INVITED

Loan applications for the spring 2019 semester are invited. The on-line portal is now open for the applicants to submit their applications. We remind the applicants to submit both the paper and electronic portions of the applications, otherwise these applications will not be considered complete. **The deadline for submitting the completed applications to the Anjuman is November 30, 2018.**

We also wish to remind the guarantors that their 2018 membership dues must be paid at this time for the guaranty to be acceptable.

## MEMORIUM

November 1<sup>st</sup> marked the fifth death anniversary of the Anjuman's founder. We request the readers to kindly recite a sura e fateha for the soul of Syed Wajahat Husain Rizvi s/o Syed Wazir Husain Rizvi.

We cherish the memories of our founder and as we carry his mission forward, we strive to uphold the principles of fairness, objectivity and transparency in the affairs of the Anjuman as laid down by Mr. Rizvi and his team of dedicated individuals who were/are motivated to empower the youth of the community through higher education and to see an educated, intellectually advanced, respectable, thriving, confident, self-sufficient and financially independent community which would become a role model for other communities to emulate.

## 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 Hasan Mujtaba Raza BS. Mechanical Engineering**

*Mujtaba writes:*

I graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, with Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering this year in May 2018. It was a very interesting and extensive curriculum. I enjoyed it and suggest youngsters who would like to be an Engineer of Future to consider it seriously.

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By the Grace of Almighty and 14 Masoomeen AS, I am currently part of the Management Development Program - Mechanical for Amtrak. This is a highly selective program which is giving me the opportunity to gain extraordinary exposure to the operations of Americas National Railroad. I knew I wanted to pursue Engineering since I've been in middle school, it has always been my dream and once I got into school I was elated. But at times it was a struggle to make ends meet and when we needed it most the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen (AWSOM) helped us with an Interest-Free Loan which allowed me the luxury to continue pursuing my dream. I would suggest all interested students and parents to consider it and believe me the process is transparent and in good faith.

I wish all the Best to AWSOM for doing great work bringing our community's talented students to land on their dream career! Thank you!

## **THE EXALTED STATURE OF THE HOLY PROPHET (peace be upon him)**

*In commemoration of the birth anniversary of our Holy Prophet, our member, Mr. Tahawwur Mirza has sent us the following write up on the Holy Prophet which we are reproducing below:*

The Glorious Qur'an is one of the miracles of the Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) which contain numerous Ayahs praising him. A selection of Ayahs is reproduced below with short explanation:

**Surah al-Ahzab Ayah 56, Allah says, "Verily, Allah and His angels send blessings on the Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.), O you who believe! Send you also blessings on him, and you salute him with submission."** It is a unique distinction of the Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) that the Creator joins the creation in praising His Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.)!

**In Surah al-Nahl Ayah 89, Allah says, "On the Day when We call a witness against every nation from their own people, We will call you, (Muhammad), as a witness to them all. We have sent you the Book which clarifies all matters. It is a Guide, a mercy, and glad news to the Muslims."** On the Day of Resurrection, every nation or community shall be called by a witness as a leader which is normally a messenger. The followers of 124,000 prophets will be called by their prophets and the

Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) shall be called as a witness over 124,000 prophets! Naturally they include the prophets Adam, Noah, Ibrahim, Musa and Ie'sa.

**Surah al-An 'am Ayat 162, Allah says, "(Muhammad), Say, "My prayer, sacrifice, life, and death are all for Allah, the Lord of the Universe."** The Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) asserted that his belief and actions, life and death, everything for Allah. It may be inferred that his love and hatred is also for Allah; there is no personal or emotional aspect involved. **Surah al-Najm Ayah 3-4, Allah says, "He does not speak out of his personal desires. It (whatever he says) is a revelation which has been revealed to him."** Consequently, the love and respect shown by the Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) towards Imam Ali (a.s.), Sayyida Fatima Zahra (s.a.), Imam Hasan (a.s.) and Imam Husayn (a.s.), is also directed by Allah and not due to normal human affection. **Surah al-Hashr Ayat 21, Allah says, "Had We sent down this Qur'an on a mountain, you would have seen it humbled and rent asunder for fear of Allah."** Even some of the mountain would break by the forceful words of Qur'an, but there are some stone-hearted men who are not moved by it.

**Surah al-Fath Ayat 8, Allah says, "Indeed, We have sent you as a witness (over the deeds), a bearer of glad news, and a Warner."** The Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) by his knowledge may bring glad tidings to believers and they shall enjoy Divine Mercy and elevated status in Paradise and he may warn disbelievers and polytheists against torments in Hell because of polytheism and disbelieve.

**Surah al-Kahf Ayat 110, Allah says, "(Muhammad), Say, I am only a mortal like you, but I have received revelation that there is only one Lord."** The Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) did not say, "You are like me" Human race started after the creation of first man-Hazrat Adam, but according to a tradition, the Noble Prophet (s.a.w.a.s.) said, "Allah first created my light (Noor)" (Ibne Abbas in Tabari, al-Khasais al-Kubra, in "Life of Muhammad by Saeed Akhter Rizvi).

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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 Membership. 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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