



**Iranian Scholarship Foundation
Graduate Scholarship
2018-19 Application Form**

Important Information

Please take the time to read over the entire application and fill all pages out completely, taking careful note of the additional information that is required. All pages need to be submitted, in order, to be considered for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please send all your documents as one package either via mail or as a scanned copy in PDF format via email. Faxed applications are no longer accepted. Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted by December 15, 2018 (if submitting application by email, it must be received by December 15, 2018, 11:59pm Pacific Standard Time; if submitting by mail, application must be postmarked by December 15, 2018).

Email: info@theisf.org

Mail: Iranian Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 7531
Menlo Park, CA 94026

Email Application Submission:

- Application must be submitted in PDF format.
- Email your application to info@theisf.org.

Mailed Application Submission:

- The best way to mail your documents is priority mail with a confirmation request from the US Postal Service; this gives you the ability to track your package.



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- Do not mail your application or any document that requires a signature at delivery. If signature is required, your mail will be sent back as we do not have staff available to sign them off.
- Do NOT use FedEx, UPS, or DHL. They do not deliver to a P.O. Box, which is what our organization uses for mailing.

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship Status (specify if more than 1 citizenship): _____

Marital Status: _____

Farsi Proficiency: _____

Undergraduate (Bachelor's) Educational Information

Name of Undergraduate Institution: _____

Year of Undergraduate Graduation: _____



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Field of Undergraduate Study: _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____

Please note:

If you completed your BS in Iran or in another country that has a different grading scale than the U.S., you can use an online grade conversion tool ([example](#)) to convert an international GPA to a 4.0 grading scale.

Graduate (Current) Educational Information

Name of Graduate Institution Currently Enrolled: _____

Name of Master's Program Currently Enrolled: _____

Number of Academic Terms Completed: _____

University Academic Term (quarter or semester): _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Department and Field of Study: _____

Name and Contact Information of Advisor: _____

GPA (if enrolled for more than one academic term): _____



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Total Annual Tuition Expenses: _____

Name and Value of all Funding Received (assistantship, fellowship, scholarship, grants, loans/financial aid): _____

Please note:

1. Your current university must be an accredited U.S. institution. Your master's program must be a terminal master's. We require that you also submit a copy of your: letter of acceptance from your university, proof of full-time enrollment from your registrar's office, and your university or departmental offer letter of any funds.
2. The minimum GPA requirement is 3.5 and a copy of your official university transcript must be sent directly from your university's registrar.

Immigration Information

Please provide: i. a copy of your valid immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019); ii. a letter from your University's Designated School Official (DSO) or Alternate Responsible Officer (ARO) proving your legal status in US; iii. a copy of the ID page in your passport; iv. a copy of student visa stamp.

Letter of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor who is familiar with your academic work and can attest that you are making good progress towards your degree

Personal Essay

Submit a personal statement of 500-750 words describing your background, your



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goals, one of the biggest challenges you have had to overcome, why you should be a recipient of an ISF scholarship, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Acknowledgement

I, _____, certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided to the Iranian Scholarship Foundation (ISF) Selection Committee is true and correct. I understand that any falsified information provided to ISF will result in immediate termination of any scholarship granted and return of any scholarship given.

Additionally, I commit to stay engaged and active with the ISF community and volunteer to help the ISF organization as needed.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____