**The “Dr. Houshang Khatibi Scholarship” awards $1,500 each to 15 *deserving Zoroastrian applicants* residing in the USA who are in pursuit of higher education and have shown or are willing to show commitment to the Zoroastrian community. This application must be filled out completely, submitted only by Email to:** **khatibischolarship@gmail.com** **by July 31, 2022. Late applications are Not accepted. Applicant must be a full time student at an accredited US college or university, or a full time student who is graduating from high school and has been accepted to an accredited US college/university. Make sure to include your acceptance letter. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received this award twice.**

**Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Overall Grade point average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class level\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please answer all of the following in form of short essay (maximum of 1000 words):**

* Provide a personal statement briefly describing yourself and your family.
* Why should you receive this award?
* What are your career goals?
* The Zoroastrian community needs our youth to be involved in the community. Describe any contribution you have made to the Zoroastrian community or are planning to do for Zoroastrian community.
* If next year this scholarship is offered again, what would you do this year for the Zoroastrian Community to be eligible for next year’s scholarship?
* Describe your financial needs

**Note:** This merit-based scholarship mainly awards students with academic achievement. However, applicants’ financial need and their service to Zoroastrian community will be considered.

**Transcript:** Attach a copy of your current transcript. Unofficial/internet copies are acceptable.

Please **attach** and send this application, your essay, transcripts, college or university acceptance letter (even if you are graduating from high school), and **all** supporting documents in **One single email** to: **khatibischolarship@gmail.com****.** All applications will be read **after** the above deadline. If all documents are not included in one single email your application will not be processed. Do not include links to shared documents, please attach them to your email.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\* If selected, the scholarship fund may be given to the institution directly**

**\* All information will be kept confidential within the scholarship committee**

**\* Bullet points above are not weighted equally**

**\* Scholarship recipients’ names will be announced publicly**