FOBANA SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023

Application Deadline: August 15, 2023

INVITATION TO APPLICANTS

FOBANA will be awarding deserving candidates with a one-time scholarship of

 $1,000.00 which the recipients can use to finance certain needs as they prepare for

 College.

The criteria that applicants must fulfill are as follows:

* The FOBANA’s policy is to hold an essay competition in the Host City where the convention is being held in that year. For FOBANA 2023, the applicant (a) must be residing in the state of Texas, and (b) was born in the U.S. of Bangladeshi ancestry or a Bangladeshi-born with legal status here.
* 2023 graduate from High school with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 –4.0.
* Must demonstrate community involvement such as but not limited to community involvement pertaining to the Bangladeshi American community (ex. volunteering for a Bangladeshi organization/association in any capacity), attending Bangla school, taking courses, or writing a paper on Bangladesh in high school.
* Complete the Application Form and attach all the necessary items as requested in the application form
* Write 500 words essay on the subject matter that is stated in the application form.
* An independent panel will be chosen to score the essays.
* All completed forms and required materials must be received on or before August 15, 2023
* The FOBANA Scholarship Committee together with FOBANA Executive Committee will decide on the recipients of the Scholarships.
* The Scholarships will be presented during the FOBANA Convention, September 1- 3, 2023 at The Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, Irving, Texas.

**Please contact us for more details, visit our website** [**www.fobanaonline.com,**](http://www.fobanaonline.com/) **or send**

**emails to** zareefc@yahoo.com

**FOBANA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2022-2023)**

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Cum. GPA: Class Rank: of Required Credits:

Name of School:

Career Goal:

Father’s name:

Mother’s name:

Parent’s joint annual gross income:

Community Involvement (list activities & years involved; use separate sheet if necessary)

In addition to the completed form, please include the following details so that proper assessment can be made to select the right candidate for the awards:

* + A 500-word typed essay about yourself in which you will highlight your experience or contribution to the Bangladeshi American community by volunteering for a Bangladeshi organization/association in any capacity), attending Bangla school, taking courses, or writing a paper on Bangladesh in high school, your accomplishments and goals relating to your heritage where you stand in pursuit of your educational goals. If this requirement is lacking, the applicant can provide 20 hours of voluntary work for FOBANA 2022 Host Committee before August 15, 2023, as a substitute to fulfill this criterion (please note: number of maximum words must be adhered to).
	+ An official copy of your transcript, showing GPA and class rank Letters/certificates from Community organizations you are/were involved with
	+ A color photo of yourself (.jpeg, .png with at least 1MB size)

**Mail the above to:**

FOBANA

 6704 Havenbrook CT,

Austin, TX 78759.

PH: 512-413-9193.

* This application cover sheet and all required materials must be received on or **before** August 15, 2023,if you wish acknowledgment of the receipt of your material, please enclose a self-addressed postcard/envelope with your application.