

MYLA 2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients

13. Fatima Bagha

MYLA- MYLA-Maryam Noor Khan Scholarship \$1,000

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Biochemistry, Genetics & Cell Biology
 - Principal, ICM Sunday School
 - Islam Awareness Week Committee Chair, U of MN
 - Secretary, Muslim Students Association – U of MN
 - Vice President, National Honor Society – Al Amal School
 - Pearls of Hope Peer Mentor
 - Volunteer, Unity Hospital

11. Mohammad Karimi

MYLA-V-Kare Clinic Scholarship \$1,000

- Mayo School of Health Sciences
- Major: Radiography
 - Member American Soc. of Radiologic Technologists
 - INROADS participant
 - Junior Achievement at Banadir Middle School
 - Director Community Service & Recruiting, SLB Multicultural Fraternity at University of Minnesota
 - Community Service volunteer for “Students Today Leaders Forever” at University of Minnesota

9. Aisha Ahmed

MYLA- Noor Unissa Begum Scholarship \$1,000

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Biochemistry
 - Islamic Studies Teacher at Islamic Center of Minnesota
 - Assistant Secretary at Al-Madinah Cultural Center
 - Officer at Sisters Social Planning Committee
 - Treasurer National Honors Society
 - Volunteer at Unity Hospital

7. Nora Ali

MYLA-Salima Ghani Scholarship \$2,000

- University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
- Major: Biochemistry
 - President, Circle of Giving – working with underserved communities to address health disparities
 - Cultural Community Advisor for Health Partners; worked on developing plan to increase immunization rates among Somali children.
 - Founder, Al-Madinah Mentoring Program
 - Volunteer, Al Shifa Clinic
 - Research Associate – Emergency Department, Hennepin County Medical Center & Minneapolis Heart Institute

12. Mona Hannon

MYLA-Al Aqsa Scholarship \$1,000

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Child Psychology
 - English teacher 7th grade underserved & underrepresented students through “Breakthrough St. Paul”
 - President, Sisters’ Social Committee at U of MN
 - Research Assistant, Child Development Center at U of MN
 - Founder & President, MSA at St. Paul College
 - Treasurer, Student Senate at St. Paul College
 - Vice President of Service at Educational Honor Society

10. Meliha Balioglu

MYLA- Ahmed Elmouelhi and Heidi Abdel Kader \$1,000

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Physiology
 - Teacher’s Aide – ICM Sunday School
 - Board Member, Al-Madinah Cultural Center
 - Al-Amal School National Honor Society
 - After school tutor, Al-Amal School
 - Volunteer, Unity Hospital

8. Siham Amedy

MYLA- Hassanuddin Scholarship \$1,000

- Concordia College
- Major: Biology/Chemistry/Psychology
 - Member of “Beyond Genocide Hope and Healing” Planning Committee
 - NICU Volunteer at Sanford Health
 - President of Kurdish Community Non-Profit Organization
 - Program Director at Concordia College Campus Service Commission

6. Nimo Warfa

MYLA-S. Zafar Hasan Scholarship \$2,500

- St. Cloud University
- Major: Social Studies
 - Worked with CAIR to help minority students at high school
 - Member – Muslim Student Association of St. Cloud University
 - Tutor for students grade 9-12 for Access and Opportunity program

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5. Suheila Musani

MYLA-Ali Family Scholarship **\$3,000**

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Accounting and Management Information Systems
 - Sunday School Teacher, ICM
 - Events Coordinator Intern, CAIR-MN
 - Vice President, Students Council
 - Treasurer, National Honor Society
 - Volunteer, ICM and Al-Madinah Cultural Center

4. Maarya Pasha

MYLA-Aamir Rahmatullah Memorial Scholarship **\$3,000**

- University of Minnesota
- Global Studies and International Affairs; Genetics
 - Independent / Clinical Researcher, Immunology Center
 - Research Associate, Hennepin County Medical Center
 - Volunteer, Al Rahma Community Clinic
 - Head Coordinator Inter-professional Street Outreach Program, Women of Nations Shelter
 - Board member, Student National Medical Association
 - Social Chair, American Medical Student Association

3. Abdisalam Adam

MYLA-UCC Scholarship **\$3,000**

- Bethel University
- Major: Educational Administration
 - ESL teacher / Somali community specialist, St. Paul Public Schools
 - Managing Editor, National Islamic Magazine, St. Paul Public Schools
 - Board Chair, Islamic Civic Society of America
 - Board Member, Dugsi Academy Charter School
 - Board Member, STEP Academy Charter School
 - Activity Board Member, CAIR-MN
 - Speaker on Islam and Somali Culture, Islamic Resource Group

2. Mahdi Nur

MYLA Scholarship **\$4,000**

- St. Mary University
- Major: Health and Human Services Administration
 - Human Services Specialist, Volunteers of America Social Services Department
 - Volunteer, Muslim American Society
 - HIV/AIDS instructor, American Red Cross
 - Volunteer, Somali Community of Minnesota and Madina Day Care Center
 - Board Member, Minneapolis Legal Society

1. Mariam Mahmood

MYLA Scholarship **\$6,000**

- University of Minnesota
- Major: Political Science/Law School
 - Pre-Law Assistant Advisor / Peer Advisor, U of M CLA Career Services
 - Policy Research Intern, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
 - Administrative Intern for Senator Al-Franken St. Paul Office
 - Intern for Congressman Keith Ellison
 - Secretary, Al Madinah Cultural Center
 - Director of Advertising, Pre-Law Society, U of MN
 - Volunteer Campaign staffer for Susan Kent SD53 MN State Senate candidate