Iranian American Academics and Professionals (IAAP)
انجمن علمی-حرفه ای–ایرانی-امریکایی

Scholarship: Applications & Awards
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Scholarship Award Ceremony

June 16, 2018

Main objectives of the IAAP Scholarship Program

➢ To recognize outstanding academic achievements and excellent service to the Iranian and Iranian-American Communities by Iranian students attending universities in the DC area and the Eastern United States.

➢ To promote the financial support of these scholarships among the large Iranian community in the area.

Evaluation Criteria:

- **Academics**
- **Services**

A rigorous set of established criteria is used to evaluate every application.

Schedule	
02/07/2018	Scholarship Announcement:
04/28/2018	Application Submission Deadline
06/02/2018	Selection Process Completed
06/16/2018	Award Ceremony

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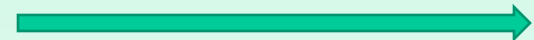
IAAP Scholarship Form

Your resume MUST contain:
Detailed information about your post-secondary education including

Academic

- School/College/University Names & Addresses
- Majors & Minors
- Starting & Ending Dates
- Degrees Expected or Obtained
- Significant academic achievements (awards, scholarship, ranking, recognitions)
- Membership to professional Society (PS)
- Internship /work /teaching experience
- List of publications and presentations for post graduates
- BS/MS GPA (significant evaluation point deduction will be made if not provided)

Services

- Your important services to Iranian and Iranian-American communities including
- Social services
- Academic services
- General services
- Two references (Names and Contact information)

Application Evaluation Criteria

Degree Candidate	Academic (Max)	Service (Max)	Total (Max)
BS and MS	60	40	100
Ph.D	70	30	100

Eligibility: Full Time Iranian students attending universities in the DC area and the Mid-Atlantic States United States.

New York,
New Jersey,
Pennsylvania,
Maryland,
Washington DC,
Virginia,
West Virginia,
Delaware,
Connecticut,
North Carolina
South Carolina

Application evaluation

Applicant name	Academic								Services				Total score
	GPA BS/MS	# journal (Public.)	# conf. (Public.)	total points publica. (Public.)	Internship /work	Overal program and school	Award /ranking	Total Academic	Iran/ Social Service	Iran / academic service	General Service	Total service	Total score
	10			25	10	20	5	70	15	10	5	30	100
Applicant 2	5.0	4.5	10	25	9	15	6	60.0	8	8	5	21	81.0
Applicant 3	9.3	3	10	26	7	14.8	4	61.1	16	10	4	30	91.1
Applicant 4	9.3	8.75	16	30	10	14.8	5	69.1	7	8	5	20	89.1
Applicant 5	9.4	1	1	6	8	17.5	7	47.9	8	10	4	22	69.9
Applicant 6	9.3	4	1.00	16.8	11	14.8	5	56.9	12	10	4	26	82.9

Evaluation Basis

• Competition in each degree category is kept separate from other categories, i.e., all BS applications compete with each other, MS(s) with MS(s) and PhD(s) with PhD(s).

Pool of Eligible Applicants- 2018

Applicant Group	Degree Level	No of Applicant	Fraction (%)
Group I	College Level, BS, BA	14	26
	MS, MA, DDS, MD	5	9
Group II	PhD	35	65
Total		**54**	**100**
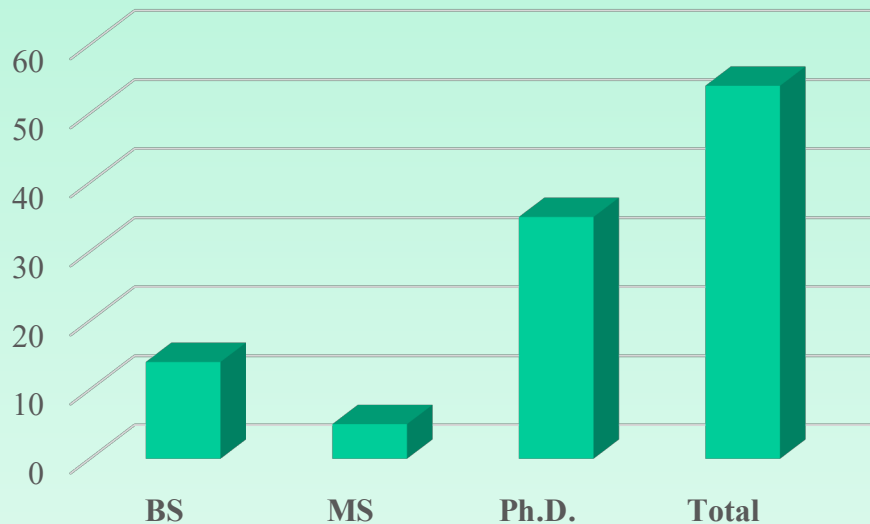
Table: No. of Applications per state- 2018

	CT	DC	MD	NC	NJ	NY	PA	SC	WV	VA	DE
Applicants	3	7	16	5	2	1	9	1	4	6	0
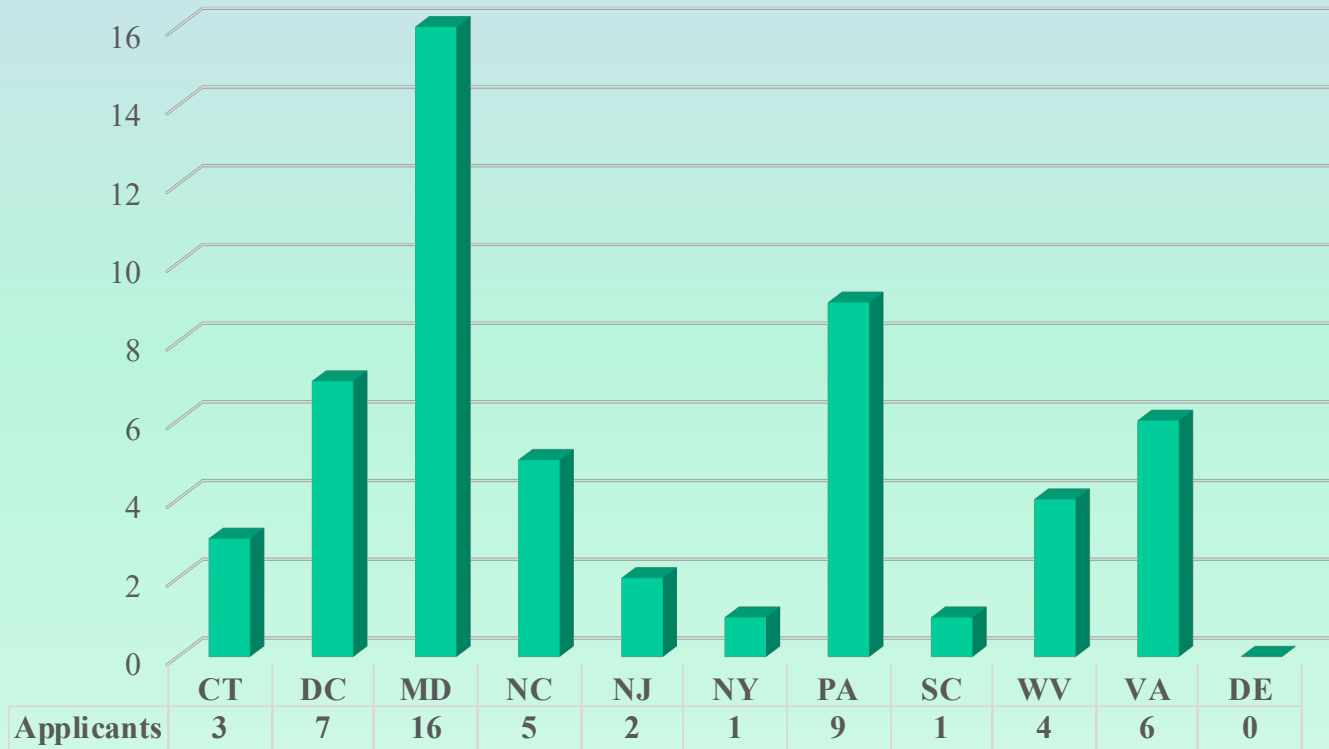
No of Yearly Applications in 3 degree categories 2012-18

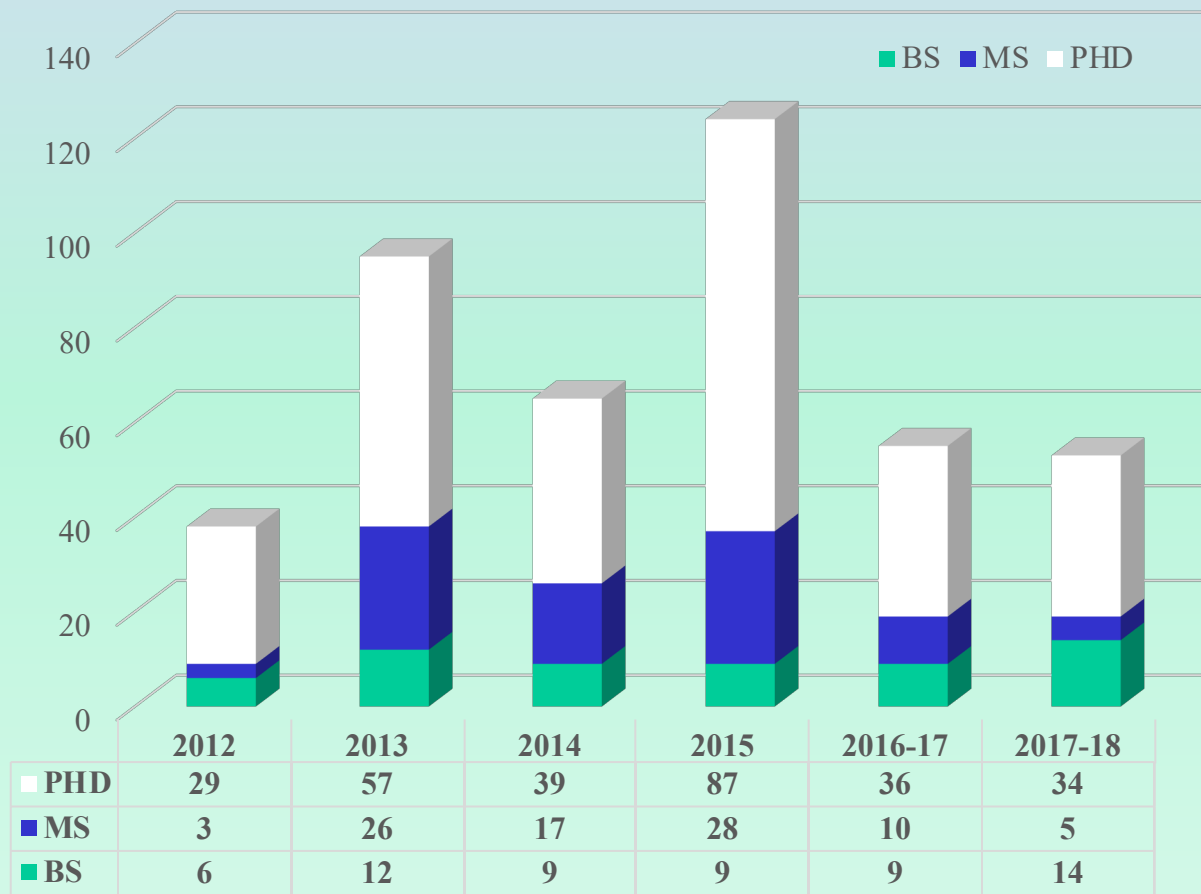|	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016-17	2017-18
PHD	29	57	39	87	36	34
MS	3	26	17	28	10	5
BS	6	12	9	9	9	14

Table: No. of Applications per Universities- 2018

2018 Scholarship Program Review Committee

BS and MS Applications

- Dr. A. Kalantari
- Dr. M. Hamedi
- Dr. H. Yazdani

PhD Applications

- Dr. M. Farkhondeh
- Dr. M. A. Nomeli
- Dr. Y. Ardeshirpour

Transparency at IAAP
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- The only source of Scholarship funds is the generous donation of individuals and small businesses in our community.

- Similar to previous years, a list of donors and a list of awardees for 2018 Scholarship Program will be shown here and published on the IAAP Scholarship web at http://www.iaadc.net

2018 Awards: 11 awards, 10 $500 Award, One $1000 Award, 27% are awarded.

Degree program	No. of Applicants 2017	Number of Awards
College Level and BS	14	3
MS, DDS and MD	5	1
PhD	34	7
Totals	**54**	**11**

Funding Source:
Ranked Contributions to 2018 Awards
## (In the order of amount then dates received)

This year IAAP-DC added two $1000 scholarships
- Professor Reza Scholarship
- Avicenna (Ebne Sina) scholarship

Rank	Name of Donor	Rank	Name of Donor
1	Amiricon Engineering (Mr. Hassan Amiri)	3	Mr. Nicolas Gorjestani
2	Dr. Hossein Razavi	3	Kid Waves LLC (*Ms. Nargess Moghaddam*)
2	Prof. Fariborz Ghadar	3	M. Farkhondeh & Dr. Farideh Toorany
2	Loving Care, LLC (*Dr. Afshin Abedi*)	3	The Soolari Dentistry (*Dr. Ahmad Soolari*)
3	Ms. Yasmin Saadat	4	Dr. Mehrdad Massumi
		5	Mr. Homayoon Bakhtiari

Geographic Distribution of the Recipients of 2018 Awards
(By State)

State	Number of Awards	Percent
PA	4	36%
MD	3	27%
WV	1	10%
VA	1	10%
NY	1	10%
DC	1	10%
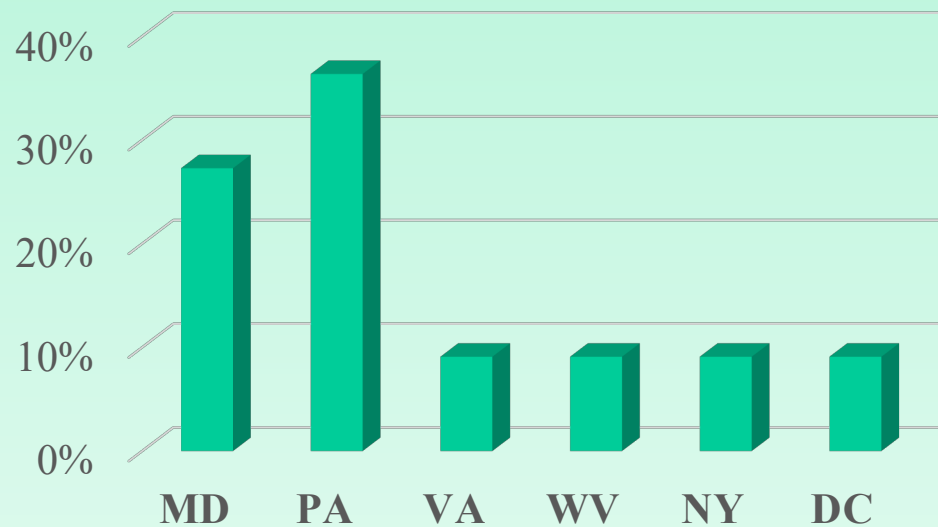
Geographic Distribution of the Recipients of 2018 Awards
(By School)

Degree	Learning Institution	No of Awards
College Level	Montgomery College	1
BS	The George Washington University	1
BS, PHD	University of Maryland, College Park	2
MS	Columbia University	1
PHD	The Pennsylvania State University	3
PHD	West Virginia University	1
PHD	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1
PHD	College of Engineering/ Temple University	1
Total		11

Recipients of IAAP 2018 Student Scholarship Awards
(Group I – College Level, BS and MS)

Expected Degree	Name	Major	School
College Level	Nima Nik Farjam	**Civil engineering- Computer Science**	**Montgomery College**

Expected Degree	Name	Major	School
BS	Kimia Zarabian	**Biological Anthropology, Biology**	**The George Washington University**
BS	Melika Marani	**General Biology (major), Spanish Language, Business, and Cultures (minor)**	**University of Maryland, College Park**

Expected Degree	Name	Major	School
MS	Ehsan Abbaszadeh	**MBA**	**Columbia Business School**

Recipients of IAAP 2018 Student Scholarship Awards
(Group II – PhD Candidates)

Professor Reza Scholarship

Expected Degree	Name	Major	School
PhD	Leila Mosleh	Environmental Science and Technology	University of Maryland-College Park

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Expected Degree	Name	Major	School
PhD	Behnoud Kermani	Civil Engineering / Geotechnical and Pavement Engineering	The Pennsylvania State University
PhD	Nasrin Alamdari	Biological Systems Engineering	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
PhD	Fariborz Soroush	Mechanical Engineering	College of Engineering/ Temple University
PhD	Mahdi Nabil	Mechanical Engineering	The Pennsylvania State University
PhD	Ali Dehghan-Banadaki	Electrical Engineering (Power Systems)	West Virginia University
PhD	Yeganeh Aghazamani	Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management	The Pennsylvania State University

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