



Islamic  
Scholars Fund

YOUR ZAKAT FOR DESERVING SCHOLARS

# Don't Let A Faith Pandemic Happen

Give to the Islamic  
Scholars Fund 2020

We need your help to raise  
**\$1 Million in Zakat and Charity**  
to urgently support the scholars in  
need around the world.

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SeekersGuidance is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the US.



# Real Life Impact!

Shaykh

## Hashim Ahmad

A **classically-trained Syrian scholar**. After the upheavals in Syria, he sought **refuge in Turkey**. Despite getting offers from leading institutions, he remained for months at a refugee camp – helping **establish schooling** and support services **for fellow refugees**. Now based in Istanbul, Shaykh Hashim is **actively teaching students from around the world**, through funding from the Islamic Scholars Fund.

Imam

## Abd al-Fattah Khan

A **community leader, scholar, and activist who sacrificed for years** as Imam of a small community in the US. After many challenges, he found himself **without work**, and at a crossroads: how to serve the community, with its urgent needs, while supporting his family with dignity. Upon recommendation of respected senior scholars, the **Islamic Scholars Fund has sponsored him** so he can **dedicate himself to teaching, counselling, and guiding in his local community, and across the world**.

# What Is the Importance of Scholarship

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "The Scholars are the inheritors of the Prophets."

- In the light of the **current state** of affairs within the world, **institutions** which would produce our Scholars are being **destroyed** as well as whole **communities** becoming **displaced**.
- So **how will the inheritors** of our next generation **arise** and where are they to seek and attain their knowledge?
- We all have a place in this world, and in order for our condition to change, **we need to take care of our scholars** and enable them to **do the work only they can do**.
- The **Islamic Scholars Fund** does that.

# Support Through the ISF

## #KnowledgewithoutBarriers

- SeekersGuidance has the aim to **preserve sound, reliable, Islamic knowledge** for future generations.
- No more working odd jobs to try and make ends meet!
- Students with potential are **able to pursue** with focus and commitment.
- However, there are **many** others still **struggling** without your support, in effect **unable to disseminate** their knowledge.

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Many scholars are now able to dedicate themselves to teaching and guiding their communities.

## What is the **Solution?**

The ISF helps deserving Islamic scholars and students to dedicate themselves to studying and teaching Islam

1

### SUPPORT

the most deserving scholars & students

2

### EMPOWER

them to spread and seek Prophetic Guidance

3

### TRANSFORM

millions of lives through the spread of Prophetic Light

Since launching in 2015, **\$4 million** has been **distributed** to deserving scholars and students globally, on a **regular monthly basis**.

The **impact** on our communities is **tremendous**.

# Application Process

## Application

Application submitted to ISF committee. Only qualified persons are accepted.

## Consultation

Careful consideration and consultation with community leaders and scholars who know the candidate.

## Support

Management and Academy team proceed to assist student / scholar in their pursuit to teach or learn.

Step 01

Step 02

Step 03

Step 04

Step 05

Step 06

## Deliberation

Assessment via ISF policies and unanimous approvals proceed.

- **Shaykh Faraz Rabbani**  
*Founder & Executive Director*
- **Faizan Rehman**  
*Finance Coordinator*
- **Dr. Asif Padela**  
*Academic Advisor*

## Approval

Once approved, SG initiates monthly support program from generous donations.

## Review

Every recipient of the Fund undergoes regular review by the ISF committee.

- 1 Qualify as a scholar, teacher of Islam or dedicated and deserved student
- 2 Eligible for Zakat or charity support

# What Contributions Can Be Made?



**Zakat**



**Ongoing Charity**  
(Sadaqa Jariya)



**General Charity**  
(Sadaqa)



**Wills**



**Expiation Funds**  
(Kafara)

# Clarity on Funds Distribution

- The Islamic Scholars Fund **disburses all funds** collected within the recommended guidelines (**within 1 – 4 months**)
- A buffer is kept to **ensure consistent support** throughout the year
- An **external accounting firm** maintains regular review, and our ISF committee do quarterly and annual reviews

The **Islamic Scholars Fund** is the preeminent & amongst the **most needed support** programs for scholars and students globally **to acquire, preserve and transmit sacred knowledge.**

## Key Figures

PRESENT  
**MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS:**  
**\$80,000**

NEEDED  
**MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS**  
**\$100,000**

PROJECTED  
**MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS**  
WITHIN PROCESS CASES AND WAIT LIST FOR 2020:

**\$150,000**

Your **support** has a **global impact**, reaching scholars and students in **5 continents.**



SeekersGuidance  
in Istanbul

# Dar al-Fuqaha

- Launched in **January 2020** offering a **full schedule of classes** at an Ottoman seminary in Istanbul, with **leading Islamic scholars** from Syria and elsewhere.
- **COMPLETELY FREE**
- This is all made **possible through the Islamic Scholars Fund**.
  - **Preservation** of the legacy of Syrian scholarship
  - **Collaborating** with a leading Turkish Waqf
  - **Daily classes** with 6-7 + leading scholars
  - **Serving** students from **around the world**
  - **Live** online broadcasts for **instant access** anywhere
  - **Post Graduate Level** specialisation in Islamic Law **being established**
  - Summer and Winter intensives in **Arabic and Islamic Studies**

# Support The Islamic Scholars Fund

Help us raise **\$1,500,000 by years end** to support the Scholars as well as Students of Knowledge most in need.

Give **your Zakat and Charity** to support the Prophetic legacy.

There are so many deserving Scholars who are struggling to continue to teach their communities, often under very difficult conditions.

No other Islamic project reaches as many people, so consistently, so easily, with such clarity.

**THIS IS THE  
PRESERVATION OF  
THE PROPHETIC  
TRADITION.**

