



# Faridah Awang Scholars Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. How does community service increase my chances of receiving a scholarship?**

Your involvement in community service can distinguish you from other applicants. FAScholars Program looks for this quality because we are looking to assist in funding the education of someone who gives back to their community and values making contributions of time and service for its benefit.

**2. What is the difference between a merit scholarship and need-based scholarship?**

Merit scholars distinguished by academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, school and community service commitment, and leadership potential service to the profession. Need-based scholars, on the other hand, are chosen based on significant financial needs, along with solid academic achievement, school and community service commitment, and extracurricular participation.

**3. Who should I ask to write my letter of recommendation?**

Start by asking a teacher, professor, employer, or mentor. Do not ask a friend or family member. A letter of recommendation is similar to a professional reference; choose someone who can articulate your strengths and accomplishments.

**4. If the required G.P.A. is 3.50, and I have a 3.40, should I still apply?**

No. If you do not meet the criteria, you should not apply.

**5. How many scholarships can I apply for?**

Students may only apply to one scholarship.

**6. My university is located outside the United States of America. Can I still apply for the scholarship?**

Yes. Our scholarships are available to all.

**7. I am not a U.S. citizen or a Lawful Permanent Resident. Can I still apply for the scholarship?**

Yes, you can still apply.

**8. I did not win the scholarship this year. Can I still apply next year?**

Yes, you are encouraged to apply.

**9. Do I need to pay any fees to receive the scholarship?**

No, we do not charge fees or require payments to receive our scholarship. However, a third-party company may charge an international wire transfer or transaction fee, which may reduce the final amount that you'll receive.

**10. When will the scholarship fund be disbursed?**

FAScholars will deposit the fund in September.

**11. Is a scholarship interview required?**

Yes, the finalist will be required to complete an online interview before receiving the scholarship.

**12. How will I be notified if I have been selected to receive the scholarship?**

Scholars are notified by email. FAScholars Program uses the email address listed on your scholarship application.