



## **Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Student Awards**

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Student Awards, presented by the Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association of Greater Chicago (AMUAA-GC), are to recognize and celebrate excellence in educational and extracurricular achievements of students among children of AMUAA-GC members. The first competitive Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Student awards will be given by AMUAA-GC in August/September, 2009. Winners of these awards will receive certificate and cash at an AMUAA-GC ceremony which will be attended by invited Academician, leaders, AMUAA-GC members, and students. These awards provide an opportunity for outstanding students to gain recognition by competing with students at the national level.

### **Rewarding Excellence with Recognition and Exposure**

AMUAA-GC is proud to offer this outstanding program and strive to maintain a position of standard-bearer for recognition and rewarding excellence. We anticipate that the Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Student Awards will gain importance and prestige among students and community in large every year. All AMUAA-GC members are urged to give serious consideration and encourage their children to participate in this program.

### **Guidelines for Applicants**

Entries are accepted each year in the following three categories from the students nationwide:

1. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan High School Achievement Award for Excellence - \$1,000
2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Junior High School Achievement Award for Excellence - \$500
3. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan College Achievement Award for Excellence - \$500

### **Eligibility**

Parents of the student must have been member of Aligarh Alumni Association of Greater Chicago at the time of application in order to apply. All applications for the award must be duly signed by parents.

**Submit application, copies of grades and other supporting credentials electronically at [info@amuaachicago.org](mailto:info@amuaachicago.org). Printed copy along with \$10.00 registration fee with check payable to AMUAA-GC must be mailed and post marked by June 30, of each calendar year:**

**AMUAA Chicago - Award Committee  
P.O. Box: 67  
Wadsworth, Illinois 60083**

### **Selection Criteria for Sir Syed High School Achievement Award for Excellence**

- Grade Point Average and academic excellence in the school (30%)
- Community services (20%)
- Excellence in sports (20%)
- Excellence in extra-curricular activities (20%)
- Other Awards and honors (10%)
- Applicable only for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students from calendar year
- No student will be awarded more than one award in the same year
- Student must be present at Award ceremony function organized by AMUAA-GC to receive the award

### **Selection Criteria for Sir Syed Junior High School Achievement Award for Excellence**

- Grade Point Average and academic excellence in the school (30%)
- Community service (20%)
- Excellence in sports (20%)
- Excellence in extra-curricular activities (20%)
- Other Awards and honors (10%)
- Applicable only for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students from calendar year
- No student will be awarded more than one award in the same year
- Student must be present at Award ceremony function organized by AMUAA-GC to receive the award

### **Selection Criteria for Sir Syed College Achievement Award for Excellence**

- Grade Point Average and academic excellence in the school (30%)
- Community services (20%)
- Excellence in extra-curricular activities (30%)
- Other Awards and honors (20%)
- Applicable only for Students pursuing their college (Bachelors and Masters) degree from calendar year
- Students have a concurrent assistantship appointment or fellowship
- No student will be awarded more than one award in the same year
- Student must be present at Award ceremony function organized by AMUAA-GC to receive the award

### **Guidelines for Awards Selection Committee**

There will be 5 member's award committee with one member from the EC and one member from Board. Other three members in the Award committee must be paid general members of AMUAA-GC.

- Selection Committee for the award must be elected by voting of EC/Board members on or before July 7, of each calendar year
- Parents of the student applicants will not be eligible to be in the Award committee.
- Committee member will not continue for more than one calendar year
- Committee will submit a report to EC/Board for selection of award winners
- In case of a tie, the award money will be split between the two winners
- AMUAA-GC Award selection committee must notify to the award winners on or before July 30.