



What we've been *up to...*

Over the past few months, the Falah Initiative team has been working hard to provide financial aid, mentorship, and educational resources to students seeking support in pursuing their education. Here is a snapshot of everything we have been working on:



SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Through the generous donations of our community, we were able to award six scholarships across three different categories. Winners were selected following a thorough review of their applications and interviews with our judges, who evaluated hundreds of applicants. These individuals stood out for their dedication to academics, their communities, and the impression they made throughout the interview process.



MENTORS



RESOURCES

01

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Noura Abdelrazec and Ibrahim Nabil Swailem

This scholarship is awarded to individuals who demonstrate exceptional intellectual curiosity and go above and beyond in their pursuit of knowledge. They also use their education as a foundation to serve something greater than themselves.

02

COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Amna Rehman and Bilal Ahmed Qureshi

Selflessness, sacrifice, and community contribution: that's what this scholarship represents. These students demonstrated these qualities through sustained involvement in their communities, regardless of recognition or praise.

03

WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE

Maleeka Ellaithy and Leen Jundi

This award recognizes Muslim women pursuing higher education with faith, ambition, and purpose. Their educational and career goals, as well as their community contributions, are centered on and grounded in Islam. They also seek to use their education to create opportunities for other women.

BEYOND SCHOLARSHIPS

Through interviews with our applicants, we learned that there is a need within the community for genuine guidance from professionals who have walked this path before: successful individuals from the Muslim community who can provide career insights and a clearer roadmap for students looking to pursue fields such as science, business, law, and more.

We've created a directory of professionals from various industries who can provide students with industry knowledge, insight into their educational experiences, and advice related to their goals. This will allow students to plan and follow a more informed, personalized roadmap toward achieving their aspirations.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Moving into next year, we aim to continue our scholarship program while expanding our mentor directory. Our website has also been updated with a new resources section that will continue to grow as the year progresses.

For those looking to join us for future events and opportunities, keep an eye out for updates on our social media channels and at falahinitiative.ca.

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