

# I.C. SHAH Scholarship

## INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

### Purpose Of Program

The *I.C. Shah Scholarship* is administered by the *Office for International Students and Scholars* to provide assistance to students from India and further MSU's compelling interest in obtaining the educational benefits that flow from a racially and ethnically diverse student body.

### To Qualify, Applicants MUST Meet These Criteria

- Students from India on non-immigrant visas (F and J visas).
- Be in good academic standing. If underenrolled, you must have an approved form on file in OISS.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or better, or its equivalent, at the time of application.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better while holding the scholarship.
- May receive one or more years of scholarship assistance that begins in the first or subsequent years of enrollment at MSU.

### The Awards Committee Will Only Review Completed Applications. Completed Applications MUST Include

- Application form (attached)
- A copy of your **current** account balance from STUINFO
- Bank statements for the past **three months** that show detailed financial transactions (i.e., savings, checking, certificate of deposits, etc.)
- A personal statement explaining clearly the circumstances that have led to your financial need.
- Proof of monthly housing payment (either rent or mortgage payment)
- Proof of any other monthly debt such as a car payment or credit card balance
- Recent pay stubs from campus or other employment
- A completed Faculty Recommendation Form (attached)

### Important Information

- The Selection Committee will take into consideration both merit and need, but preference will be given to applicants demonstrating great financial need.
- If you do not meet any of the above criteria or cannot meet the requirements, **PLEASE DO NOT APPLY!**
- If you are awaiting financing from a sponsor or scholarship, there is an option for a short-term loan. Please apply for a short-term loan instead of the I.C. Shah Scholarship. See a walk-in advisor at OISS for more information.
- If you are awarded an assistantship anytime during the semester, please inform OISS so that any award you have received may be given to another applicant.
- Priority is given to first time applicants who have demonstrated financial need.

### Deadline

The Scholarship is given out during Spring Semester, with awards to be effective the following Fall Semester.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

# I.C. SHAH Scholarship Application

*(Please see Instructions for list of requirements and procedures.)*

IDENTIFICATION	
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>
<b>PID</b>	<b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sex</b></span>
<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>
<b>Local Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
	<b>Email</b>
FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTED	
<b>Number of Credits</b>	<b>Health Insurance Charge</b>
<b>Matriculation Fees</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount Requested</b>
ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
<b>Student Level</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<b>Major</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<b>Expected Date of Completion</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral	<b>Are you applying for another degree program?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IMMIGRATION AND FAMILY INFORMATION	
<b>Visa Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> J <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<b>Do you have a spouse residing with you in the US?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>Spouse's visa status:</b>
	<b>Do you have any children residing with you in the US?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>How many children?</b>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
<b>I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herein and in any supporting materials is true, correct, and complete.</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b> _____

**When Completed, Return This Form To:**

Office for International Students & Scholars, Michigan State University  
 427 N Shaw Lane, Room 105, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035  
 Phone: 517-353-1720 | Fax: 517-355-4657 | Email: [oiss@msu.edu](mailto:oiss@msu.edu)

# I.C. SHAH Scholarship Application

## Faculty Recommendation Form

<b>Student Last Name</b>	<b>Student First Name</b>
<b>PID</b>	

The above named student has applied for the *I.C. Shah Scholarship* administered by the Office for International Students & Scholars.

NOTE: To be eligible for a tuition award, students must:

- Students from India on non-immigrant visas (F and J visas).
- Be in good academic standing. If underenrolled, must have an approved form on file in OISS.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or better, or its equivalent, at the time of application.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better while holding the scholarship.

To assist us in considering this student, we ask that you please provide the following information and comment on the student's academic progress.

<b>Degree Expected</b>	<b>Expected Graduation Date</b>
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**Is student in good standing?**     Yes     No

**COMMENTS:** *(please include additional page or letter if appropriate)*

**Advisor Name (please print)**

**Department Name**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Advisor Signature:**

**When Completed Give To Student OR Return This Form To:**

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