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- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
- Outstanding Board Member
- Outstanding Corporation
- Outstanding Nonprofit
- Outstanding Mosque
- Outstanding School
- Outstanding Young Fundraising Professional
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional
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- Outstanding Philanthropist
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About AMCF

Founded in 2016, American Muslim Community Foundation is a grassroots, national nonprofit organization in the United States. Our focus is on creating Donor Advised Funds, Giving Circles, distributing grants, & building endowments for the American Muslim community.

Mission

Cultivate donor giving and diversify funding to advance charitable causes.

Vision

Lead sustainable & strategic Muslim philanthropy for today and future generations.

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Host: Muhi Khwaja

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Overview of AMCF

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Award Opportunities

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Wednesday October 30, 2024, 5PM Pacific

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All information submitted should be confirmed as accurate. Feel free to include additional information and materials such as news articles & support letters. Be prepared to provide additional information if needed.



Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

This award recognizes service by an individual or group ages 5–12 and 13–21 who demonstrates outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering and leadership in Muslim philanthropy. Nominees will be judged based on work done while they were 5–21 years old.

Nomination should include nominee's achievements, including:

- Age
- Description of specific achievements
- Volunteerism

Past Winners

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy 13-21

- 2023 - Teen Ummah Giving Circle
- 2021 - Serene Salam - Muslim Youth of North America
- 2020 - Saniya Vashist - codeHER

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy 5-12

- 2023 - Tala Taher - Amaanah Refugee Services
- 2021 - Ayaan Raza - ActionAid USA and ActionAid India
- 2020 - Zohaib Begg - ZohaibHelpsUs



Outstanding Young Fundraising Professional

The Award for Outstanding Young Professional recognizes Muslim fundraisers 30 years old or younger who display excellence in raising funds, inspiring donors, managing campaigns and dedication to the charitable sector. Nomination should include nominee's achievements, including:

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- Age
- Description of specific achievements
- Volunteerism
- Charitable work

Past Winners

- 2023 - Hamna Khuld - OASIS NJ
- 2021 - Mohammad Raza - Muslim ARC
- 2020 - Rowaida Abdelaziz - Huffington Post

Award for Outstanding Board Member

The Award for Outstanding Board Member honors an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership as a cherished volunteer, dedicating their time towards promoting the organization, being a community advocate, and staunch supporter. The recipient must have demonstrated exceptional community leadership and service for a Muslim focused nonprofit organization.

Past Winners

- 2023 - Narmeen Ramjan - Olive Community Services
- 2021 - Safiyyah Salaam - Rabata
- 2020 - Award was not created yet



Outstanding Corporation or Nonprofit

The Award for Outstanding Corporation or Nonprofit honors a corporation or nonprofit that demonstrates outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement of Muslim-based organizations.

Nomination should list the nominee's achievements, including:

- Evidence of direct gift support indicated by support of projects in the Muslim community, nationally and/or internationally
- Description of impact of gift support on projects
- Description of specific achievements accomplished through the corporation's efforts
- Evidence of encouragement & motivation given others to take leadership roles in philanthropy & community involvement
- Describe the direct financial, in-kind and/or volunteer support provided to non-profit organizations & charitable projects in the United States.
- How has this support impacted organizations in the United States & beyond?
- What specific achievements have been accomplished through the support provided.
- Has the corporation/nonprofit encouraged others, including employees, through leadership and motivation to be involved in the community through philanthropy?
- How has the corporation/nonprofit encouraged innovative solutions through philanthropy?

Past Winners

Corporation

- 2023 - LaunchGood
- 2021 - Immigrantly Podcast
- 2020 - Amana Mutual Funds

Nonprofits

- 2023 - Yalla Kafala
- 2021 - Yaqeen Institute
- 2020 - MuslimARC



Outstanding Mosque or School

The Award for Outstanding Mosque or School honors an organization that demonstrates outstanding commitment through encouragement and motivation of others to make philanthropic gifts, take on leadership roles, and increased community involvement of Muslim-based organizations.

Nomination should list the nominee's achievements, including:

- Evidence of direct gift support indicated by support of projects in the Muslim community, nationally and/or internationally through the mosque or school's marketing efforts and partnerships.
- Description of impact of Mosque or School's board members and volunteers.
- Description of specific achievements accomplished
- Evidence of encouragement & motivation given others to take leadership roles in philanthropy & community involvement
- Describe the direct financial, in-kind and/or volunteer support provided to non-profit organizations & charitable projects in the United States.
- How has this support impacted organizations in the United States & beyond?
- Has the Mosque/School encouraged others, including employees, through leadership and motivation to be involved in the community through philanthropy?
- How has the Mosque/School encouraged innovative solutions through philanthropy?

Past Winners

Mosque

- New Category

School

- New Category



Outstanding Fundraising Professional

The Award for Outstanding Fundraising Professional honors an outstanding individual fundraising professional who works for a Muslim focused nonprofit, charitable organization. Nominees must have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a professional fundraiser.

Nomination should include the following:

- Description of career achievements, i.e. length & tenure of fundraising background, experience & results
- Evidence of individual's leadership that is effective, creative & stimulating
- Description of individual's commitment to continuing professional development & to the fundraising profession & philanthropy through voluntary service & financial support of nonprofit organizations
- Describe the candidate's commitment to the fundraising industry through their years of service & volunteer positions.
- Memberships, awards, & certifications has the candidate achieved
- How has the candidate demonstrated leadership throughout their career? (include levels of positions held & goals achieved/successes)
- How has the candidate impacted the community & the profession?
- Please include the number of years in service to the American Muslim community.

Past Winners

- 2023 - Sanat Karkat - International Refugee Assistance Project
- 2021 - Hamna Khuld - Oasis A Haven for Women and Children
- 2020 - Azhar Azeez - Islamic Relief USA



Outstanding Foundation/Grantmaker

The Award for Outstanding Foundation or Grantmaker honors a foundation which demonstrates outstanding commitment through financial support, encouragement and motivation of nonprofit staff to take leadership roles in issues involving philanthropy on the regional, national, and international level related to Muslim-led causes.

Nomination should list the nominee's achievements, including:

- Evidence of direct financial support indicated by support of projects in the community, nationally and/or internationally
- Description of impact of financial support on projects
- Description of specific achievements accomplished through the foundation's efforts
- Describe the nature & value of gifts given to the organizations the foundation supports in the United States & beyond, as well as their impact on the recipient.
- What specific achievements have been accomplished through the support provided?
- How has the foundation encouraged others through leadership & motivation to impact the community through philanthropy?
- How has the foundation encouraged innovative solutions through philanthropy?

Past Winners

- 2023 - El Hibri Foundation
- 2021 - Pillars Fund
- 2020 - RISE Together Fund at Proteus Fund



Outstanding Philanthropist

The Award for Outstanding Philanthropist honors an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity. Through direct financial support, the nominee demonstrates outstanding civic & charitable responsibility, & whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles on a community, national and/or international level.

Nominations should include the following information with specific examples:

- Evidence of direct gift support
- Description of impact of gift support
- Evidence of encouragement & motivation given to others to take leadership roles in philanthropy
- Describe the nature & value of gifts given to the organizations the candidate supports in the United States & beyond, as well as their impact on the recipient.
- Does the candidate encourage or recruit others in the community to support the same organizations? How?
- In what ways does the candidate impact the community and/or their profession?

Past Winners

- 2023 - Nasruddin Rupani - Ibn Sina Foundation
- 2021 - Rubina Dalal - Indianapolis Muslim Community Association
- 2020 - Waraich Family - Dilnaz Waraich



Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

The Award for Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser honors an individual or family that demonstrates outstanding skills in coordinating & motivating groups of donors & volunteers for fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions.

Nominations should list the nominee's specific achievements for the past year or several years, such as:

- Evidence of quality of leadership & organizational ability in fundraising campaigns
- Description of time, effort & financial commitment in local, national and/or international nonprofit organizations
- Description of fundraising goals achieved by his/her effort
- How has the candidate helped reach fundraising goals?
- Provide examples of leadership and/or organizational skills in fundraising for your organization.
- Include an amount of time, effort, & financial support.
- How has the candidate supported organizations in the United States & beyond?

Past Winners

- 2023 - Dr. Fatima Fahs - Doctors Without Borders
- 2021 - Ayana Tariq - Various
- 2020 - Bassema Yousef - Palestine Children's Relief Fund



Award for Lifetime Achievement

The Award for Lifetime Achievement recognizes, with great admiration, an outstanding individual for their extraordinary contributions, influential work & ongoing engagement in philanthropy for over 20 years.

Nominations should list the nominee's specific achievements, such as:

- Demonstration and impact of long-standing direct gift support to the American Muslim community including examples of results that solve organizational and community challenges
- Historical summary of philanthropic service & achievements
- Demonstration and motivation given to others to assume leadership roles, setting the example for others to give time, talent and treasures
- Demonstration of dynamic leadership which results in inspiring others to engage in their own legacy of giving

Past Winners

- 2023 - Manzoor Ghorri - Indian Muslim Relief & Charities
- 2021 - Imam Makram El-Amin - Al-Maa'uun & Masjid An-Nur
- 2020 - Ahmad Elhattab - Sterling Management Group



Frequently Asked Questions

- What is involved in the actual award?

The honorees will be listed in all collateral, posted on the website of American Muslim Community Foundation, highlighted in a video, and will receive a special customized and personalized item as recognition of the award. A monetary gift will also be made to a charity of their choice.

- What are the characteristics of a strong nomination?

A complete nomination form, with no more than five letters that represent the breadth of the person or organization being nominated, focused on the criteria listed for each nomination.

- Can an organization or individual nominate themselves?

Yes, of course. AMCF wants to know about all of the great work being done.

- Does the Honoree have to be present at the Annual Symposium?

Yes, the person or organization must be available for the virtual presentation on Saturday November 23, 2024.

- Should I alert the person/organization I have nominated beforehand?

Yes, you can let them know, being nominated itself is an achievement and should be celebrated.

- Can someone from AMCF be nominated?

Current staff or board members of AMCF are not eligible.

- Should all the letters be from the same organization?

No, it is better to have the letters from different organizations or individuals, to better demonstrate the broad impact of the person or organization.

- How do we know if someone has already been nominated?

Please contact awards@amuslimcf.org.

- When will the honorees be announced?

By Monday October 14, 2024.

- Who notifies the person or organization that they have won?

Awardees will be announced at our event on Saturday November 23, 2024.



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