

Board of Directors
SPAANDANB
San Jose, California

RE: Shamsul Huda Memorial Scholarship

I would like to establish a scholarship fund for \$2000 in the name of my late father, Mohammed Shamsul Huda, through your charitable organization SPAANDANB. Mr. Huda dedicated his entire professional career as a Professor of History and also as the Principal and Vice-Principal of Gurudayal College in Kishoreganj, Bangladesh. This trust fund will celebrate his remarkable scholarly contributions and leadership in the academic world for over 30 years, and his commitments to creating educational opportunities for the needy and disadvantaged.

SPAANDANB will send the full \$2000 to Gurudayal College once an agreement is signed with the college. \$200 will go towards the first year's scholarship expenses and \$1800 will be deposited in a long-term bank account. The annual interest earned from this account will determine the following year's scholarship amount so that the original \$1800 will remain unchanged.

Please find the attached scholarship guidelines and an application form for the students.

We appreciate your help. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 898-3798 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sanjida Mazid

General Information and Guidelines

Goal: Two scholarships of Taka 5000 each will be awarded annually to one female and one male student pursuing undergraduate (B.A.) studies in General History or Islamic History (major with Honors or in the regular B.A. curriculum).

Eligibility: The scholarship will be both merit and need based awarded to one full-time female and one male student pursuing undergraduate studies in General or Islamic History (major with Honors or in the regular B.A. curriculum).

Selection of the Scholarship Recipient: A committee of at least three members who will be responsible for selecting the final scholarship recipients should be formed. I recommend that one professor from General History and one from Islamic History, and a colleague of my late father, retired professor Nurul Islam, be a part of the selection committee. Two additional members, including the Principal of the college and Dr. M. Abdur Rahman (my brother-in-law) of Dhaka, may be added to the committee. The committee will inform the students about the availability of the scholarship opportunity during the school year and will make the applications available for submission with a due deadline. Upon receipt of the applications, the selection committee will review the applications and the final decision will be provided to SPAANDANB.

Reports: I will require that SPAANDANB receive an annual report of the scholarship fund and the recipients' academic progress from Gurudayal College.