

## Children of Persia Scholarship Program Application Form

**SEND TO: COP Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 2602, Montgomery Village, MD 20886**

*Applicants must be of Iranian descent, lawfully reside in the United States, and attend an accredited American college or university in a degreed program. Application materials must be mailed in one packet to **COP Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 2602, Montgomery Village, MD 20886**. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.*

**Please type or print in black ink only**

- I am submitting my application by April 20, 2009 to be considered for the 2009-2010 Children of Persia Scholarship Program.

### PERSONAL DATA

**Full Legal Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last                                      First                                      Middle                                      Male/Female

**Permanent Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City                                      State                                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth                                      Telephone #                                      Cell #

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address

**Social Security Number**    \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a US Citizen?**     Yes     No    If no, what is your legal status? \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you establish your Iranian descent?**     Iranian Father     Iranian Mother     Other \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name    \_\_\_\_\_

School Address    \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone    \_\_\_\_\_                                      FAX    \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credits Completed    \_\_\_\_\_                                      GPA    \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please respond to the following questions. Attach your typed responses to this form.**

1. Please list your extracurricular, community, employment or other activities in order of their importance to you. Indicate the dates you participated in the activity, positions held and the number of hours per week you spend on each activity. We realize that the way you spend your time outside the classroom may be affected by factors beyond your control, such as the need to work.
2. List any significant awards or honors you have received for academic or extracurricular achievements. Are you eligible to receive financial aid from your school?
3. Essay: You must respond to both (A) and (B). Your essay should be no longer than one page single spaced.
  - (A) Choose the one activity you listed as most important in question #1 and tell us why it is significant.
  - (B) Explain your financial need. If applicable, include any state or federal financial aids that you qualify for.
4. Please ask two individuals who know you well to submit letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a teacher or other school professional.
5. Please submit an official transcript with application materials. You must be ready to provide supporting documentation if requested.

We suggest that you keep copies of your application materials.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

#### Father/Male Guardian

#### Mother/Female Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from address on page 1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from address on page 1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
2008 Adjusted Gross Income (IRS 1040)

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Estimated Adjusted Gross Income (2009)

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Are you being claimed as dependent on your parents/guardians tax returns?  Yes  No

Parent's marital status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

If applicable, please indicate with whom you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of applicant's siblings (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ # of siblings attending college next year \_\_\_\_\_

*We certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. Additionally, the applicant is still responsible for applying to all scholarship programs for which they may be interested. Applicants may be asked to provide information about the non-custodial parent or step-parent financial contributions. If required, we agree to provide proof of this information, including copies of income tax returns. We realize that if documentation is not provided, the applicant may be deemed ineligible for this scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature/Date