

Indo-American Society



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Dear Member,

The Indo-American Society is happy to invite applications from members and/or their children and, in the case of its corporate members, from employees and their children, for Travel Grants and Scholarship to the U.S. for the year 2007. Relevant information can be found in the enclosure. Corporate members are requested to publicize this information through their notice boards.

Please note that:

- The three travel grant amounts remain at Rs.30, 000/- each.
- A scholarship established for an American to study Ayurveda / Medicine in India is also available at Rs. 50,000/-

I hope you will be able to utilize this membership benefit offered.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Rustom S. Tirandaz
Chairman, Travel Grants & Scholarship Sub-committee

TRAVEL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER STUDIES IN THE U.S.

Indo-American Society is a non-political, non-profit making, and non-sectarian Society. Since its inception in 1959, it has been actively involved in promoting goodwill, understanding, friendship, and co-operation between the peoples of India and the United States of America.

The IAS-Zandu pharmaceutical works Scholarship has been made possible through a sponsorship from Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Ltd./ Zandu Foundation for Health Care.

For the year 2007 the following travel grants and scholarships have been announced:

1. IAS Travel Grant (Rs. 30,000/- for any subject)
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4. IAS-Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Scholarship (Rs. 50,000/-, to an American student who wishes to pursue studies in Ayurveda / Medicine in India).

The first three are reserved for Indo-American Society members and/or their children, and in the case of corporate members, their employees and children, until June 30, 2007. If no application from members is received by June 30 , these will be open to all others until July 10.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility:

- a) Students must have secured a good percentage/grade at their graduation levels
- b) Students must have admissions to pursue an M.S. or equivalent or higher degree in the U.S., preferably from a reputed university
- c) In the case of non-IAS members, the applicants must be Greater Mumbai residents for the last five years and have a degree from a University in Mumbai

2. The following categories of students are not eligible:

- a) who have had the opportunity of studying abroad previously
- b) who are already studying abroad
- c) who are employed

3. All corporate members of the Indo-American Society can put this or a suitable notice on their notice boards or send a circular to their employees to inform them of this benefit.

4. Application forms can be obtained from the IAS Office on payment of Rs.100, between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday (except holidays).

5. Applications from the IAS membership should reach the IAS office by no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 30, 2007. **A photocopy of the membership card should be attached to the application form before submitting.** No forms will be accepted without a photocopy of the membership card, if the applicant happens to be a member of the Society.

6. After June 30, 2007, these Grants and Scholarships will be open to non-members to apply. Their applications should reach the IAS office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

7. The Chairman, Travel Grants and Scholarship Subcommittee, will scrutinize the forms. The main criteria for selection will be percentage of marks and academic brilliance. In the case of a tie, the following criteria will be considered:

- a) The family income of the applicant's parents. Students whose family income does not exceed Rs. 1, 20,000/- a year will be given priority over others.
- b) Other scholarships or grants received by the student.

8. Applicants who fail to give full details, as required, will not be considered.

9. After the initial screening of the applications, candidates will be called for an interview.

10. The Travel Grants/Scholarships will be given by cheque in Indian rupees to the selected applicants before the end of August 2007.

11. There is no commitment from IAS that these Travel Grants/ Scholarships will be a continuing feature.

12. The IAS Managing Committee reserves the right to change the rules and regulations pertaining to these programmes.

13. All correspondence on the subject should be addressed to Mr. Rustom S. Tirandaz, Chairman, Travel Grants and Scholarship Subcommittee, Indo-American Society, Kitab Mahal, 5. D. Sukhadwala Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400001.