



**HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP**

**# 44**

Established- 2020



For Nishtar Medical University, Multan

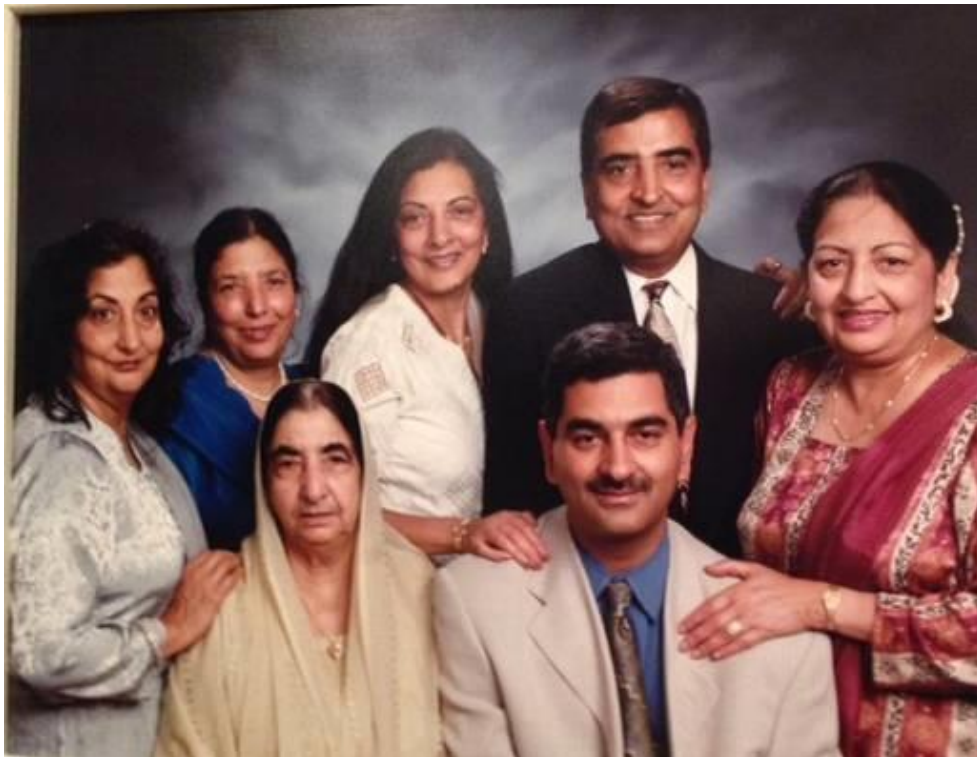
By

**SHAGUFTA CHOWHAN**





Dr. Shagufta Chowhan is a graduate of Nishtar Medical College (1969). She is a psychiatrist at Oaklawn, South Bend, Indiana. She has 3 children: Samir, Nadia and Seher.



In the memory of

# Zia Uddin Chowhan, MD

9/13/1941-10/23/2006



Dr. Zia Uddin Chowhan graduated from King Edward Medical College, Lahore in 1965 and served as a house surgeon at the Mayo Hospital. He completed his residency training in Family Medicine at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend Indiana. He was in practice from 1975 to 2006

He was a very active and well-respected member of ISM (Islamic Society of Michiana). He played a major role in building the 1st mosque in this area and will be remembered for that for years. God bless his soul and give him a highest place in paradise. He was the president of that association for two terms.

He was married for 33 years before he passed away. They have three children together: Samir Z Chowhan, Nadia Chowhan Iqbal and Seher Z. Chowhan.

Coordinator's note.

Starting in 2021, this scholarship will assist a medical student at **Nishtar Medical University-Multan for five years**. Next year, another bright student will have the same award, and each year after that, another student and so on. This is indeed a gift that keeps on giving!

HDF-THANKS committee is extremely thankful to Dr. Chowhan for establishing this scholarship for Nishtar Medical University. She has had a strong desire to help bright students to fulfill their dreams: the same wish that her father had for all of his children. What a wonderful way to honor one's parents.

This is Dr. Chowhan's **fifth HDF scholarship**. Her first scholarship (HDF THANKS # 10) was also for her late husband. The second scholarship (HDF THANKS # 11) honored her parents. These scholarships were established at HDF schools. She is extremely appreciative of the roles her father and husband played in her life.

Her third and fourth (HDF THANKS # 23 and # 34) and the current scholarships are for the students at her alma mater.

These Nishtar Medical College scholarships are need based. Each year, a first-year medical student will be selected by the college, and the student will receive the scholarship annually for the next five years.

It has been an honor for me to listen to her life story and recognize the love she has for her parents and family members. Now she is establishing this enduring legacy (Sadaqa-e-Jariyah) at her alma mater in honor of her deceased parents. What a wonderful way to honor one's loved ones.

She is a role-model for me in the truest sense of the word.

Bashir Chaudhary