



HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP

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Established 2022



Saleem Ahmad Khan



Pre-Med. College: Government College, Faisalabad, 1962-1964

Medical Education: King Edward Medical College, 1964-1969

Internship: Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, 1976-1977

Residency: Adult Psychiatry, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, 1977-1980

Fellowship: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Hahnemann Medical University, Philadelphia, 1980-1982

Now: Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Services at Rockford Center, Newark, DE

He is married to Sabira and they have two children. Their daughter, Mona Lateef is a Health Coach, practicing in Princeton, NJ. and their son, Khuram Khan is an ophthalmologist (retina specialist) in Germantown, Maryland.



People Helping People award was presented to Dr Khan by the great grandson of President Eisenhower, Merrill Eisenhower in June of 2019 in Delaware.
In the other picture, he is with his neighbors at that award ceremony.



With Joe Bidon

HONORING MY SISTER

Shamim Naeem Toor



My sister Shamim Naeem Toor was a very lively person, who touched hundreds of hearts in her short life. She was a very hardworking and dedicated government officer, who served for many years with integrity, honesty and fairness.

She attended Lahore College for women for her undergraduate degree. Throughout her stay at the college her performance was exemplary and she earned the reputation as the best debater. Along with her older sister Tasneem, she was part of the 'Musahib Sisters Team'. The amazing team won many trophies for their college and individual awards for themselves. After four years of college, she joined Punjab University to pursue higher education in Psychology.

At the University she maintained her excellence and was very well respected by her fellow students and teachers.

After earning her Master's in Psychology, she decided to continue her family's tradition of teaching and joined the teaching staff of Government College Mandi Bhauddin as a lecturer in 1976. Given her extraordinary administrative skills and admirable interpersonal skills, she was asked to accept the position of Principal at the Government College for Women,

District Phalia in 1983. She served this position for several years and earned a name for herself as an honest and fair Administrator. In 1999 along with her family, she moved to the US, looking for a better life for her children. All her three children became quite successful. Her daughter, Nadia, is a physician and specializes in Family Practice. Her older son, Rizwan, is an experienced system Analyst, while her younger son, Usman is a well-known Realtor. After living in the US for about seven years in 2006 she went back to her Creator. She always found time to serve the community at large and got involved in various projects to help people around her. At one point she was the President of the Lions Cub for women in her area. The Shamim Naem Toor Scholarship has been established in the loving memory of my sister to inspire young women to pursue their desired education. It will be awarded every year to the top student, who wants to obtain higher education.

Coordinator's Note:

Saleem has established many scholarships to honor his parents at the Aligarh University, India, and at the Agricultural University in Faisal Abad, Pakistan. He has established many KEMCAANA THANKS scholarships at his alma mater-King Edward Medical College in Lahore, Pakistan.

He is very involved in his community and has served as the president of the Islamic Society of Delaware and the president of the First State Islamic Foundation. He is also involved in peace-promoting organizations.

He is a well-published author and a poet, and his contributions in Urdu and English are a regular feature in the APPNA Journal. Recently, he was awarded by People to People International, a world peace organization started by President Eisenhower.

Commencing in 2023, this scholarship will award the top student at the Government College for Women, Phalia, District Mandi Bahauddin.



Bashir Chaudhary