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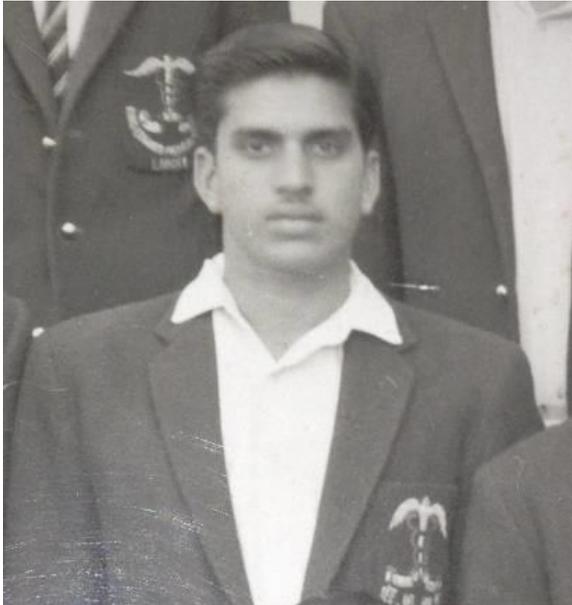


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# **RIAZ LONE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**MUSLIM MODEL HIGH SCHOOL**



High School-Muslim Model High School. 1958-1963  
Premedical College-Government College, Lahore. 1963-1965  
Medical College-King Edward Medical College in 1965-1970.

Residency. St. Mary Hospital, Rochester, New York 1979-  
Fellowship. Gastroenterology, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Current. Private Practice in Sydney, New York

Riaz is married to Sabah and they have two children: Atif and Saher



## Dr. Lone's memories of Muslim Model High School

I entered the Muslim Model High School in 1958. My older brother Zafar Iqbal had entered the school two years prior, so I had some idea of the kind of environment that I would be entering. The Muslim Model High School was one of the few schools in Lahore that offered strong academics and a high-quality sporting environment. My time at the Muslim Model High School prepared me for many of the academic challenges that I would face in the future. I look back fondly, with a great appreciation of the time I spent there.

In what became one of my enduring memories of the school, I remember Headmaster Aziz delivering a short address to myself and the rest of the incoming 9th Class. My first impression was that he was a rather short-statured man, making it a bit difficult to focus on his speech. However, after listening to his words, I could tell that Headmaster Aziz was a respectable, hard-working man with impeccable standards for both himself and those around him. His dedication to excellence had earned him the respect of his students and peers and the community at large. The leadership and competence of Headmaster Aziz contributed significantly to creating the culture of productivity and ambition at the Muslim Model High School.

Vice Headmaster Shafi worked closely with the Headmaster to ensure that the entire school ran smoothly. Headmaster Aziz established a broad vision for the institution, and the Vice Headmaster was involved in the day-to-day operations. Of particular importance to the Vice Headmaster was the implementation of discipline and rules. Mr. Shafi provided direction and relief to a school full of mischievous and unfocused teenagers. Because of the guidance and management of these two men, the Muslim Model High School was such a high-quality educational environment, and I was exceedingly lucky to receive the positive impact of such a school.

Today, the Muslim Model High School has expanded in size due to more demand for the excellent education it provides to Lahore City children. The school's heritage is one of rigor, ambition, and success in all endeavors. From personal experience, I can vouch for how valuable, such teaching can be to a young person. I am excited that the HDF will help recognize the brightest students of the ninth and tenth grades. These students will reflect the outstanding learning and growth opportunities at the Muslim Model High School. Hopefully, they will go forth to do bigger and better things in their futures.

I am genuinely thankful to the wonderful teachers and the nourishing environment at my beloved school.

**Coordinator's note:**

It is a blessing for me to have Riaz as my friend and classmate. He is compassionate and generous, both with his time and money.

At the medical college, he was a good student and was also part of the swimming team. I have been working with him as part of the scholarship committee of the King Edward College Alumni Association. He has established quite a few scholarships for the students of our college. One of Riaz's classmates established a scholarship to recognize and honor this good-hearted person.



In 2016, he was given “THANKS Award” by the King Edward Medical College Association of North America for the scholarship program contributions.

He has been a very caring physician with a solid reputation in his adopted country. The Town Board of Sydney-New York recognized him as "Citizen Of The Year 2018" for his dedication and service to the community.



My medical school class of KE 1970 has recognized him on multiple occasions for his leadership role in our attempts to meet the financial needs of medical students.



Bashir Chaudhary