



## HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP

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Established: 2016



Honoring

# ZEENAT ANWAR

CHAIR-HDF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR HER DISTINGUISH SERVICES



First year medical student



2017

High School: Quetta, Baluchistan

Medical School: Fatima Jinnah Medical College-1956

Post graduate: Member Royal College of Gynecology (England and Ireland)

Internship: Toledo Hospital, Toledo

Residency: Maumee Valley Hospital-University of Toledo

Fellowship: Oncology at Wayne State University

Private Practice: 1970-2001 in Port Huron, Michigan

Family: She is married to Dr. Shamshad Anwar. Their son, Mohsen, is married to Saima and they have three children Zain, Abid Ali and Celina.



This scholarship is established to honor Zeenat Anwar for her lifelong dedication to the betterment of the people in need. When she was in high school, she was concerned that the educational opportunities for the girls were scarce in her town. She and her friends acquired a vacant building and started a school for the girls in Quetta, Baluchistan.

Zeenat was interested in becoming a lawyer. Her father was a community leader for Muslim League in Baluchistan and asked Fatima Jinnah to guide his daughter about her future studies. Fatima Jinnah (herself a dentist) encouraged her to pursue the medical field because there was a dearth of female doctors as most of lady doctors had left for India after Pakistan's creation. She met Qaid-E-Azam and Fatima Jinnah on many occasions as her father used to take her with him on many official functions of the Muslim League. Later on, as president of Muslim Students Federation, she led a delegation to meet Qaid-E-Azam at the Government House in Quetta.

She is one of the founding members of Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America and has served in many capacities including the Chair of Board of Trustees. On behalf of APPNA, she was responsible for donation of an audiology lab at Fatima Jinnah Medical College. She successfully led the effort for the establishment of a mobile dispensary for Pakistani villages.

She is one of the founding members of the Human Development Foundation. After serving as a member of the HDF-Board of Directors for 10 years, she served as the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for the next six years.

She has played a very strong role in raising funds for the HDF from donors and from her personal contributions. One example of her love for HDF is that when she celebrated the first birthday of her grandson, she requested the guests that instead of the gift they should write checks for the HDF. She established the Michigan Chapter and served as the chairperson of this network. This has been the most successful network for the financial health of the HDF.

We salute you, Zeenat, for your numerous contributions to HDF and APPNA with great dedication and selflessness. This scholarship will

recognize the best students in HDF Girls Secondary School in Zohb,  
Baluchistan and hopefully those students will have qualities similar to yours.

By



Israr Abbasi



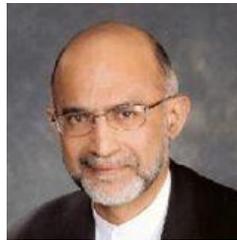
Taring Banuri



Bashir Chaudhary



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Khalid Riaz



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Shahnaz Khan



Wali Khan



Muzammal Malik



Tariq Malik

Coordinator's note: It has been an honor and privilege to work on this scholarship web page for Dr. Anwar. She is genuinely concerned about our home country and its people. She has done a lot and done so very humbly. More I knew about her and her contributions, more respect I had for her work. She is indeed one of my heroes. What a person and what a life!

Bashir Chaudhary