

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNUAL BAY AREA BANQUET



**Pathways to Influence:  
Building Leaders that Shape Tomorrow**

**SPONSORSHIP  
PACKAGES**



**10.24.2026**

5:30 p.m. PST

Grand Bay Hotel, Redwood City, CA



# Why Become A Sponsor?

## Invest in Local Talent

- ◆ The San Francisco Bay Area is where ISF has its largest following, and it boasts one of the United States' largest populations of Muslims, with approximately 250,000 American Muslims.

## Amplify Authentic Voices

- ◆ Sponsorship of ISF creates a platform for the stories, advocacy, and policy-shaping efforts of our alums, and ensures that their messages reach a global audience.

## Drive Meaningful Change

- ◆ With your partnership, our organization develops leaders who combat misinformation, underrepresentation, and harmful policies impacting Muslim and other marginalized communities.

## Support the Next Generation

- ◆ ISF is uniquely dedicated to developing youth leaders through access. These leaders will shape the future of media, film, policy, and law.

<https://www.ispu.org/?s=bay+area>

<https://muslimdirectoryapp.com/growth-impact-american-muslim-consumer-market/>



# About the Islamic Scholarship Fund

## WHO WE ARE

ISF is dedicated to increasing American Muslim representation in professions that shape public opinion and policy. Through scholarships, internships, fellowships, and mentorship, ISF builds pathways for emerging leaders in public policy, law, media, and film.

## PROGRAMS



Academic Scholarships



Congressional Policy Fellowship (9-months)



Film Grants, Fellowships, and Writers Lab



Judicial Internships and Fellowships



Congressional Policy Internships every Spring, Summer, and Fall (2-3 months)



Journalism Internships and Fellowships

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT STATISTICS



38 UNIVERSITIES



18 U.S. STATES



23 MAJORS

## OUR IMPACT SINCE 2009

\$3,927,715 Invested

965 Awards Granted

692 Emerging Leaders Supported

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# Our Work

- 01) ISF has invested more than **\$3.9 million into scholarships, internships, fellowships, and film grants** that help leaders access opportunities and shape public opinion.
- 02) ISF has provided **965 awards** to support **692 individuals nationwide**, building pathways for changemakers committed to equity, representation, and civic impact.
- 03) More than **100 policymakers** have completed ISF internships and fellowships on Capitol Hill, increasing representation in the spaces where national decisions are made.
- 04) ISF has supported **126 legal professionals**, with more than two-thirds now serving as public interest attorneys advocating for marginalized communities.
- 05) ISF media alum have published more than **3,000 articles** challenging misinformation and bringing critical stories to national audiences.
- 06) ISF has supported **125+ filmmakers** whose films have screened at festivals across the country, bringing authentic Muslim stories to the forefront.



## OUR IMPACT

### Law

ISF law alumni are strengthening the legal field through public service, advocacy, and community-centered legal work. Today, 84 ISF-supported attorneys are actively advancing justice nationwide.

### Policy

From congressional offices to advocacy organizations and academia, ISF policy alumni are helping shape conversations and policies that impact communities across the country.

### Media

ISF has supported more than 132 media awards, internships, and fellowships, helping emerging journalists and storytellers access opportunities that shape the future of media and public conversation.

### Film

ISF-supported filmmakers are creating powerful stories that challenge stereotypes, foster understanding, and expand representation across the film industry and major festival circuits.

# 2026 Annual ISF Banquet

	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE #1	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE #2	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE #3	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE #4	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE #5
<b>EVENT EXPOSURE</b>	<b>CHAMPION FOR CHANGE</b>	<b>ADVOCATE</b>	<b>ALLY</b>	<b>PARTNER</b>	<b>SUPPORTER</b>
	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Tickets to Attend our Celebration	6 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets		
Recognition on Banquet Website					
Social Media Mentions					
Advertisement on Banquet Slideshow	Full Page Slide Ad Displayed	Full Page Slide Ad Displayed	1/2 Page Slide Ad Displayed	1/4 Page Slide Ad Displayed	
Sponsorship acknowledgment in all banquet media releases					
Verbal Acknowledgement of sponsor during program					
30 second video ad played during event					





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- \$10,000 Package #1 - CHAMPION FOR CHANGE     \$1,500 Package #4 - PARTNER  
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- Banquet Logo and Program: Resolution, 300 DPI or higher
- Supply logos via email as a JPEG
- Supply Video Ads via email
- Supply PowerPoint slide via email

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