



**The Muslim Educational Trust Proudly Announces the fifth Annual
Dr. Mohammad Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund
in Memory of the Late Dr. Mohammad Riyaz Ahmed**

(Portland, Oregon, October 14, 2008)- The Muslim Educational Trust is proud to announce the fifth year of the Dr. Mohammed Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund.

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to commemorate Dr. Riyaz's contribution to the growth of the American Muslim community in Portland, Oregon and for his public service. For the past 20 years, Dr. Riyaz Ahmed has benefited countless people and worthy projects with his generous support and inspiring leadership. The MET's Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund will help students, representing various area high schools and colleges or universities, receive scholarships and allow them to use these scholarships at the colleges and universities of their choice.

Dr. Riyaz Ahmed was born on July 7th, 1947 in K.G.F., Kolar District in Karnataka, India. He finished his high school degree in 1964 and was admitted to Bangalore Medical School where he graduated in 1972 with a M.B.B.S. degree. He left for England in 1974 for further medical training. He married Dr. Zeenat Ahmed in 1975 in London, England. They moved to the USA in 1976 where Dr. Riyaz completed his medical and surgical training in obstetrics and gynecology at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. The family moved to Oregon in 1984. Dr. Riyaz established his private practice in Portland. After a brief illness, he passed away on July 1st, 2001.

Dr. Riyaz and Dr. Zeenat Ahmed have a son, Mohamed Anees Ahmed, who is a graduate of Reed College in Portland, Oregon and attending Medical School in the Czech Republic.

Please come and celebrate this special event with the community and show support for our local high school and college students as they look forward to their bright futures through the means of education. Since it is also a potluck, bring your favorite dish to share with others.

Please give generously to help continue the tradition of the MET Dr. Riyaz Scholarship Fund. Your contribution will make this fund grow and continue for future generations of American Muslim youth.

For more information, please contact any of the following scholarship committee members:

Dr. Zeenat and Mr. Anees Ahmed, Laila Hajoo, Jahed Sukhun, Dr. Ezra Azhar, Ayoob Ramjan or call MET at (503) 579-6621 or e-mail us at metpdx93@yahoo.com.

Donations to MET Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Scholarship Fund can be to the following address:

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