

Shawnee Mission Islamic Education Center



Recipients of the 2016-17

Dr. & Mrs. A.M. Zikry Memorial Scholarships

The Shawnee Mission Islamic Education Center (SMIEC) organized a special event on October 2, 2016 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) to recognize winners of the third Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Zikry Memorial Scholarships. Sr. Anum Khalid and Sr. Shahidah Salaam, along with their family members and friends attained the event.

SMIEC requested a panel of judges to review and rank the applicants. We are thankful to Prof. Arif Ahmed, Br. Rushdy El-Ghussain, and Sr. Farrukh Hasan, for their critical review and ranking of applications. Sr. Anum Khalid, Year 1 MD/BA program, University of Missouri-Kansas City was ranked #1; and Sr. Shahidah Salaam, Senior, B.A. Major: Liberal Arts/Sociology, University of Missouri-Kansas City was ranked #2.

Dr. Syed Hasan, Scholarship Coordinator, SMIEC, made brief remarks highlighting the life and work of Dr. A. M. Zikry, and thanked his son, Dr. Emad Zikry, for making the scholarship available to college-bound Muslims in Greater Kansas City.

Br. Shakil Haider was invited to present the check for \$1,500 to Sr. Khalid and \$1,000 to Sr. Salaam.

Winners offered their heartfelt thanks, indicated how the money would help them in their academic pursuit, and expressed sincere gratitude to the donors, and to Dr. Emad Zikry for implementing his parents' wishes.