



Eligibility Criteria for 2018 QFI Academy Applicants

Students from traditionally under-served, under-represented, rural, and/or lower socio-economical demographic areas of the United States. Income eligibility will be based on poverty and median guidelines from the U.S. Census Bureau. Need-based awards are determined by an internal matrix derived from the Federal Financial Standards to establish the estimated family contribution to the total cost of attendance.

We are also looking to recruit students who have the ability to continue their Arabic studies in their school or through enrollment in other Arabic programs.

QFI Scholar Application and Selection Process

Applicants are required to complete the MIL Qatar Foundation International Scholar Application, available for download on our website: www.middleburyinteractive.com/summer-language-academy. A copy of the application is below.

Applications are also available by contacting the Summer Academy Admissions Office at 888-216-0135 or academies@middleburyinteractive.com.

Application forms are to be submitted one of three ways:

Email to: academies@middleburyinteractive.com

Fax to: 888-419-4111

Mail to: Middlebury Interactive Languages Summer Academy

Attention: Kim Cook, Enrollment Manager

23 Pond Lane Middlebury, VT 05753

An internal registration is created for students selected for full and partial QFI scholarships, which provides them with an online account, without having to pay the tuition deposit. Applicants to the Academy are required to submit parent/guardian information, school information, language background, a recent grades report, and 300-word essay.

Completed applications for the QFI Scholarship will be reviewed on a weekly basis. The parent/guardian will be notified of final decisions by email. Scholarship awards will be issued to students who showed the greatest financial need and compelling reasons for pursuing Arabic language learning. Strong candidates exhibiting lesser financial need will be considered for partial QFI funding to offset the cost of tuition.

Students have one week from the date of the award letter to accept or decline the offer. If declined, the funds were released to be re-awarded to another qualified applicant.

Qatar Foundation International Scholar Application

Thank you for your interest in obtaining financial assistance for the Middlebury Interactive Languages' Arabic Academy at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont. Interested parents or guardians should complete and submit this form along with a copy of your child's report card and the front page of your most recent federal income tax return showing adjusted gross income. Following your child's acceptance into the Arabic Academy, we may request additional items necessary to complete your financial aid review. Deadline for applying is March 21, 2018.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

D.O.B. _____ Gender _____ Current Grade _____

Student Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian D.O.B. _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

The following information is optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Please indicate how you identify yourself. Check one or more and describe your background.

- American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
- White (including Middle Eastern)

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name

School Type (Public, Private-Residential, Private-Day, Parochial/Catholic, Charter, Homeschool)

School Telephone

School Address

School City

School State

School Zip

Have you ever been disciplined, expelled or suspended from school? If yes, please explain.

How many years have you studied Arabic? *(if you have never studied Arabic or your school does not offer it, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability)*

In what grade(s)?

What is your current Arabic level in school? _____

If you are currently studying Arabic, how much of the target language do you speak during a typical class period? (*choose one*)

- All of the time
- Most of the time. English only for clarification.
- Little or none of the time. Mostly English.

If you are currently studying Arabic, how much of the class is taught “in language” only? (How much time does your teacher use the language in class?)

- 100%
- 75%
- 50%
- 25%
- 10% or less

If you have studied Arabic outside of school, please tell us where.

Do you speak any language(s) other than English at home?

SCHOLAR STATEMENT

The Mission of QFI is to advance global citizenship through education. The vision of QFI is of a world that embraces and respects diversity, values lifelong learning, and empowers individuals to take action to shape their future. In 300 words or less, what do the QFI mission and vision mean to you and for your life? (You may choose to type your response on a separate piece of paper.)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel expenses may be included with scholarship. Please note that there are limited travel funds available for those you receive full or partial scholarships and will be determined on a case by case basis.