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### PRESS RELEASE: 2015 National Words Make People Scholarship Opens

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*The ink of the scholar is more valuable than the blood of the martyr.*—The Prophet Muhammed (S)

**NATIONAL** — Community Wide Shuraa Conference (CWSC) and the Words Make People (WMP) National Scholarship Committee are honored to announce the 2015 Words Make People Leadership & Community Service Scholarship Award.

Formerly under the administrative program management of FAMACO Publishers, the Scholarship was placed under the permanent administration of CWSC February 1, 2015 in fulfillment of CWSC's commitment to have a scholarship component as part of its community service programs.

CWSC Executive Director, Thomas Abdul-Salaam states, “The WMP Scholarship established in honor of Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra) has already accomplished a pretty impressive record of service and operations and is a natural fit with CWSC's mission, vision, and guiding principles. The WMP allows us to accelerate our scholarship initiative. It's especially rewarding to fulfill another milestone of CWSC's vision as President Obama unveils his initiative to fund two years of community college free. Insha-Allah, the President's proposal will be enacted because education is at the core of our future.”

The Scholarship's new home at CWSC helps secure the future of WMP for the long-term through more diverse funding including cooperative estate planning; increased awareness among students, teachers and administrators via our nonprofit platform, electronic footprint, and AM360 broadcasting network.

“The WMP Scholarship helps CWSC show our students that we care too about their future and need their voice and intellect at the table of shuraa baynahum for the community's future. Dr. Zakiyyah Muhammad along with our entire Scholarship Committee and all of CWSC are very excited about the future and our enhanced potential to help more students attend college.” says, Abdul-Salaam.

The WMP Scholarship is established in honor of American religious scholar, community and business leader and humanitarian, the late Honorable Imam Dr. W. Deen Mohammed (ra). Imam Mohammed inherited the struggle for dignity and economic justice through the African American saga and Islamic influence woven into the history of American Blacks both before and after slavery. He led millions to true Islam, dispelling false notions of race and religion to make his Community a world leader for the proper understanding and practice of Al-Islam.

Imam Mohammed's mission and work, emphasizing religious scholarship, education, economic development, and the promotion of universal human excellence live on and continue to transpose a legacy of leadership onto the world stage. The WMP Scholarship is just one of many initiatives inside CWSC and among other national organizations committed to preserving and sharing the legacy of Imam Mohammed's life and work.

The “Words Make People” Award is a scholarship of \$1,000 and certificate given annually to a college bound graduating high school senior or current college student who has demonstrated exceptional faith-based leadership in his or her professional, civic and academic life. The scholarship requires a 3.3 GPA and essay on the meaning of the phrase “Words Make People.”

Past awardees have included honor graduates of Mohammed Schools across the country, but is open to any qualified student.

The application period opens today and closes June 20, 2015. Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted by a full-time undergraduate or professional program at an accredited university in the United States majoring in any field. To learn more, apply, make a tax deductible donation, or meet the National Scholarship Committee, visit [www.cwsc.us](http://www.cwsc.us). Join, support and share WMP too on [causes.com](http://causes.com) and follow on [twitter](https://twitter.com). **Deadline for application is June 20, 2015.**

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