Dear Prospective Applicant,

The UNF Interfaith Center, a department within the Division of Student and International Affairs, is proud to offer the Noor Inayat Khan Interfaith Community Service Scholarship which is one of the first interfaith community service scholarships offered by a college or university in the United States.

This scholarship was made possible by generous contributions from members of the Jacksonville community and is intended to recognize the significant voluntary interfaith community service provided by student leaders through the UNF Interfaith Center. For purposes of this scholarship, such "service" includes activities like:

- Leadership involving volunteering on campus or in the Jacksonville community for the common good;
- Leadership of programs or events designed to raise awareness around a pressing social issue; and/or
- Leadership in planning community events designed to bring people together across differences of religious, spiritual, and other values-based worldviews (Example: student planning and implementing UNF’s screening of Enemy of the Reich: The Noor Inayat Khan Story.)

From Baghdad to Jerusalem to Manhattan, religion matters in the world today. Institutions of higher education are uniquely positioned to equip a new generation of leaders with the skills to constructively engage worldview diversity (religious and secular ideologies) and in so doing to advance a movement of interfaith cooperation. The student interfaith movement is taking place on college and university campuses all across the United States. That movement has the potential to strengthen democracy at home while equipping students with very practical skills and knowledge to live and lead in an increasingly interconnected world.

The UNF Interfaith Center offers nationally recognized, award-winning programs, events, and services based on student development theory and designed to advance interfaith cooperation by developing student leaders for a diverse democracy and global community.

Sincerely,

Tarah Trueblood, Esq.
Director, UNF Interfaith Center
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**CRITERIA:**
- Meet admissions requirements and be a student of good standing at the University of North Florida (UNF);
- Earn a minimum UNF GPA of 2.75;
- Perform significant voluntary interfaith community service activities on or off campus through the UNF Interfaith Center;
- Enroll full-time (12 credit hours) for the fall of 2015;
- Submit a short (500 word) essay about the service activities performed;

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:**
- Be enrolled full time (12 credit hours);
- Maintain a cumulative UNF GPA of at least 2.75;
- Comply with all UNF rules and codes of conduct governing students on campus;
- Consent to release grades to the Division of Institutional Advancement for the purpose of reporting to the Donor; and
- Remain in good standing as a student.

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2. “Essay” should be your interfaith community service story including your responses to the following: (1) Describe your leadership of one or more service/s you were involved in through the UNF Interfaith Center and/or Better Together at UNF; (2) Based on your religious, spiritual, or other values-based worldview, what inspired you to get involved in this service/s; (3) How your participation in this service/s was meaningful to you; (4) How this service/s involved you in working together with people from worldviews different from your own; and (5) How this service/s helped contribute to the “common good” as you understand it?
# 2015 Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2015**

## UNF Interfaith Center’s 2015

**Noor Inayat Khan**  
Interfaith Community Service Scholarship

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**Rank at completion of Spring 2015 semester** (check one only)

- [ ] Sophomore
- [ ] Junior
- [ ] Senior

**Major(s) or Intended Major(s)**

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If selected as a semi-finalist, are you available to attend the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 23, 2015 and share your essay/story?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Unsure

**UNF Cumulative GPA**

**Terms I plan to attend** (check all that apply)

- [ ] Summer A 2015
- [ ] Fall 2015 *(required)*
- [ ] Summer B 2015
- [ ] Spring 2016
- [ ] Summer C 2015

**Proposed Graduation Date** *(semester / year)*

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**Other Information:**
Essay: Your Interfaith Leadership Story

In the space that follows, please write a short essay (containing 500 words or less) about your interfaith community service leadership with the UNF Interfaith Center and/or Better Together at UNF. Leadership service includes activities like:

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Please write a brief essay (500 words or less) telling your leadership service story relating to ALL of the following five topics:

(1) Describe your leadership of one or more service/s you were involved in through the UNF Interfaith Center and/or Better Together at UNF);

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☐ YES, I have read and accept the terms below.

I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize the University of North Florida to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial University of North Florida information regarding my academic progress and status, to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donors with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to the University of North Florida Student Conduct Code.

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Applicant’s Name                                Date

Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2015

Submit your application to:
Interfaith Center Coordinator
Founders Hall, Suite 2100
Rachael.McNeal@unf.edu