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Binghamton University



NESAR AHMAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Syed Nesar Ahmad, a graduate student in sociology at Binghamton University, was killed on September 5, 1986 in the attempted hijacking of Pan Am flight 73 as it stood on the tarmac at Karachi International airport. Nesar was returning from the World Congress of Sociology in New Delhi, India, where he presented a paper on Muslim separatism in India, to the United States to defend his Ph.D. dissertation. He was a student of Immanuel Wallerstein and was affiliated with the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations where he was a member of the Research Working Group on South Asia studying the problem of the partition of British India and the emergence of Pakistan. Wallerstein worked closely with Nesar's widow, Fareena Sultan, to have the Ph.D. awarded posthumously and to have the dissertation published by Greenwood Press as *Origins of Muslim Consciousness in India: A World-System Perspective* (1991).

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of Nesar Ahmad's death, a scholarship has been created by Fareena Sultan and his friends and family. The scholarship, a maximum of \$2500, will be awarded once a year to a Binghamton University graduate student affiliated with the Fernand Braudel Center who is using world-systems analysis in the study of the Middle East or South Asia.

For application and information, contact:

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Deadline for completed applications is February 1, 2009

APPLICATION

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HISTORY OF AFFILIATION WITH FERNAND BRAUDEL CENTER:

DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT: (please attach a separate statement)

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009

SEND APPLICATION AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO:

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