



The Wayland High School Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce the creation of a new scholarship to be awarded to members of the graduating class. The award is being created by the Islamic Center of Boston and the text of the award is as follows:

“The Islamic Center of Boston (ICB) has been a part of the Wayland community since 1986. The ICB Award is given to students who have demonstrated dedication to promoting peace and acceptance. The ICB hopes to encourage and support students who strive towards building relationships that cross boundaries of religion, race or ethnicity and who work towards dispelling prejudice and discrimination.”

The ICB approached the WHS Scholarship Committee with the intent of creating this award in gratitude to the students at WHS who stepped forward in support of the mosque last year when members of the Westboro (Kansas) Baptist Church engaged in a demonstration against the Muslim community.

The initial donation to create the award was presented recently by a small group of current and former ICB Board members and youth. ICB members warmly welcomed the WHS Scholarship chair and gave her a tour of the mosque.

The WHS Scholarship Committee welcomes donations from the community to the ICB award; checks may be sent to P.O. Box 36, Wayland, MA 01778.