



بنیاد پژوهشی ملکه طالقانی
Malakeh Taleghani
Research Foundation

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Dr. Malakeh Taleghani Endowed Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship in Iranian Studies 2026

The Taleghani Endowment committee is soliciting applications for the Taleghani Endowed Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship. *Note that this is a new award with new requirements that replaces the previous Taleghani Fellowship.*

The applicant must be a University of Arizona undergraduate or graduate student at the time of proposal submission, working on some aspect of Iranian studies, including Iranian Linguistics, Persian Literature, Iranian/Persianate History, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Architecture, Political Science or topics in other areas, broadly conceived. Creative projects in Persian art (including Persian music) are eligible for this scholarship as well. Students who are studying Persian are also eligible to apply. Previous awardees may apply, although priority is given to those who have not received this award before.

Taleghani Scholarship Award amount: \$250 to \$4,000.

Application packets must include:

1. A one page statement by the applicant addressing the following points:
 - a. A clear description of applicant's area of study/specific research project.
 - b. The potential contribution of their work to the field of Iranian Studies, and thus its significance with respect to the goals of the Taleghani Endowment.
 - c. An explanation as to how this scholarship would financially help the candidate towards the completion of their degree/project (for example, living expenses while working toward one's degree, expenses while working on a research project/thesis/dissertation during the summer, conference expenses, interviewing consultants, etc. **NO BUDGET STATEMENT IS REQUIRED**)
2. CV (resume)
3. Letter from Advisor or instructor (should address applicant's academic status and the significance of their work). It should be sent directly by the advisor or instructor to jcarlin117@arizona.edu

For additional information, see: <https://linguistics.arizona.edu/malakeh-taleghani-scholarship-endowment>

Please ensure that all Taleghani Application materials (PDF format) are submitted to Josh Carlin jcarlin117@arizona.edu by February 16, 2026. Late application packets, including support letter, or incomplete application packets will NOT be considered.