



HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP

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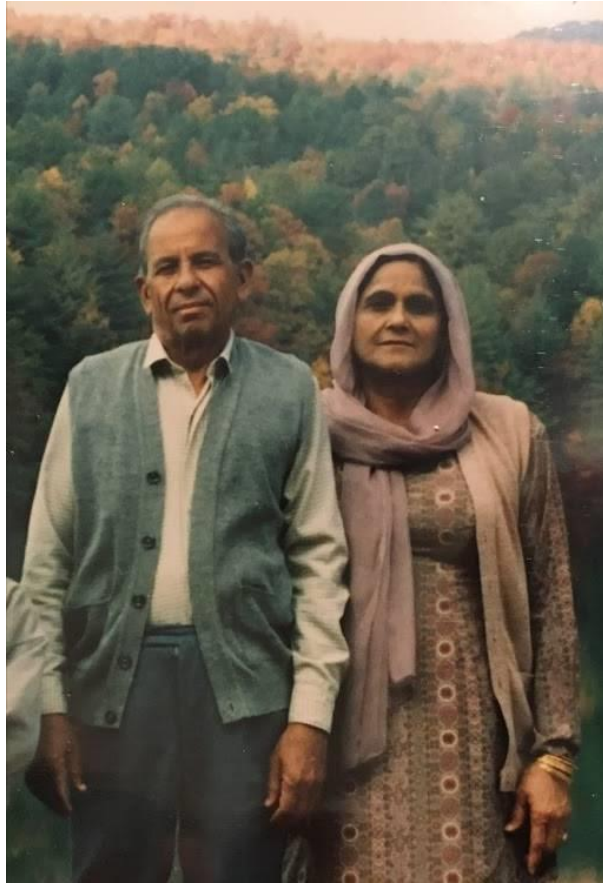
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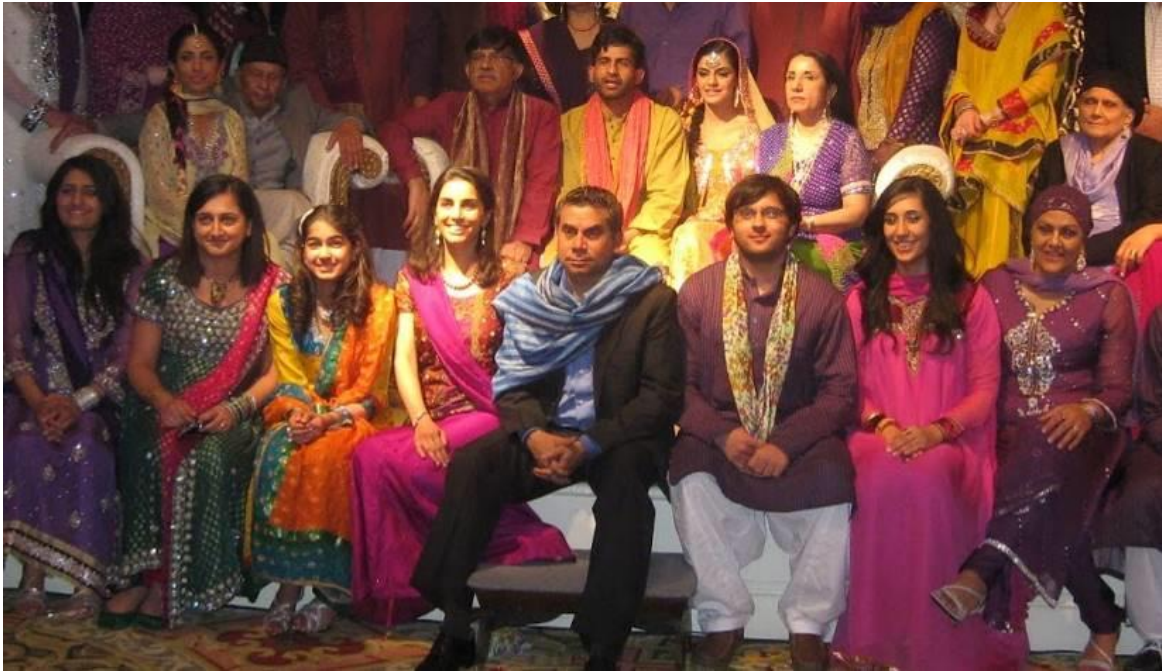
ANWAR BEGUM AMJAD





Children and Grandchildren





With love, respect and admiration.

This scholarship expresses our gratitude to an ideal role model who played an important role in our upbringing and education with care, compassion and determination.

Anwar Begum Amjad, born in 1929 graduated from Lady MacLagan Girls' High School in the midst of Partition, 1947. Despite the turmoil in Lahore at the time, Anwar was determined to complete her graduation exams. Her father had recently passed away and so Anwar asked her uncles to escort her through the riots to the exam center, where she passed her final test with flying colors. This story is an example of Anwar's fortitude and perseverance, which she applied to raising her six children and fifteen grandchildren.

Her husband, Abdul Majid Amjad a civil engineer in the Irrigation Department, was away from the family for months at a time because of his work. The children's upbringing and education fell to Anwar and she approached the task with utmost determination. Anwar believed in the power of education. She wanted all six of her children to complete the highest levels of education available to them. As a result of her focus, she successfully raised three physicians and three engineers. She taught and cared for her grandchildren as well, enabling her children to succeed professionally.

From her children and grandchildren:

“May Allah bless you with a long and healthy life. May Allah's kindness continue with you in the hereafter. Your children, grandchildren and the people related to them are extremely appreciative of your tremendous contributions to their lives. You have been one the biggest blessings in our lives. This THANKS scholarship is a small expression of our love for you. This scholarship will help some deserving students help in achieving their educational goals.”

Coordinator's note

This scholarship will provide tuition assistance for students of the SOS Primary School at Revenue Society, Block A, Johar Town, Lahore. This school provides care and education to children of single moms. The main objective of this SOS school is to take care of orphan children while their mothers look for employment and be productive citizens. The distribution of this scholarship will start from the year 2019.