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Dear Professor Yarshater,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to report that in its last meeting the Board of Directors of the Iranian American Scholarship Fund (IASF) approved unanimously to allocate a named scholarship in your honor for the academic year 2013-14. This scholarship will be called The Ehsan Yarshater Honorary Scholarship.

This is indeed a very small token of appreciation and recognition on our part for your life long and unmatched dedication and contributions at the highest level to Iranian Studies.

As a heritage scholarship IASF was originally set up here in San Diego by private fund-raising initiatives to support qualified university students in California. I am very pleased that by raising further community support the Fund's growth has now expanded the scholarship at both undergraduate and graduate levels nationwide. The Fund has thus far granted a total of 175 scholarships, over 40 during the last two years alone. Our projections for the coming academic year is to grant somewhere between 20-25 scholarships. For your perusal additional information about IASF is available on its website:

<http://www.iasfund.org/>

On behalf of IASF Board let me convey our best wishes to you and your continued inspiration and selfless service to Iranian heritage for many years to come.

With sincere best wishes,

Ali Gheissari  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
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