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THE IAAP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE 2019 CYCLE REPORT

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■ Objectives

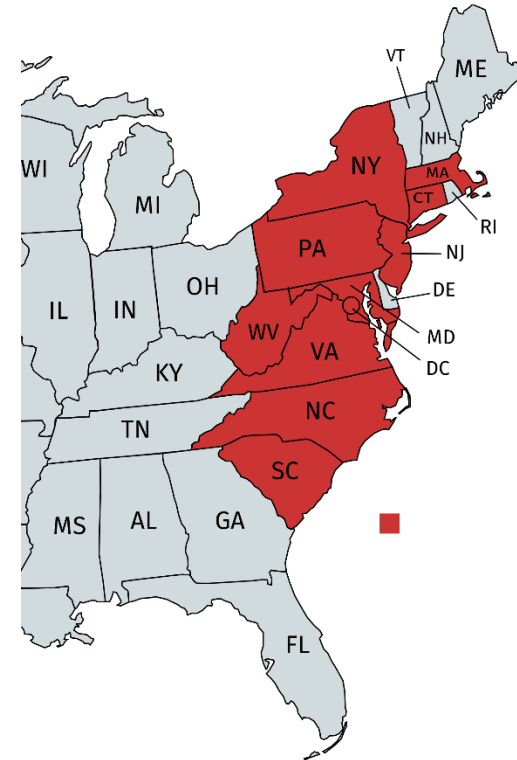
- To recognize the **outstanding academic achievements** of students of Iranian descent attending universities in the DC area and the Eastern United States and their **excellent service** to the Iranian and Iranian-American Communities.
- To attract the financial support of the large Iranian community in the DC area for high-achieving Iranian students in the US.

■ Three categories of scholarship

- The Dr. Reza Scholarship, which includes an IAAP certificate of outstanding achievements and a monetary award of \$1000.
- The Avicenna (Ibn Sina) Scholarship, which includes an IAAP certificate of outstanding achievements and a monetary award of \$1000.
- Other scholarships include an IAAP certificate of outstanding achievements and a monetary award of \$500.

■ Eligibility requirements

- Only students of Iranian descent who were enrolled full-time on the application deadline at learning institutions within the following US states were eligible to apply:
 - New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Connecticut, North Carolina and South Carolina and Washington, DC.
- Following applications were not be considered:
 - Postdoctoral Associates, MD fellows or MD residents,
 - From geographical regions outside the states above,
 - Previous recipients of IAAP scholarships in the same degree program,
 - Part-time students.



■ IAAP financial transparency

- The scholarship funds are merely from the generous donation of individuals and small businesses in our community.
- Similar to previous years, a list of donors and a list of awardees for the 2019 cycle will be presented here and posted on the IAAP website at <http://www.iaapdc.org>

■ **Schedule**

Scholarship announcement	March 11
Application deadline	April 28
Evaluations completed	May 26
Awards announcement	June 8
Awards ceremony	June 22

Evaluation criteria

- Academic excellence
 - GPA
 - Overall quality of program and school
 - Internship/work experience
 - Awards and honors
 - Publications (only for MSc and PhD)

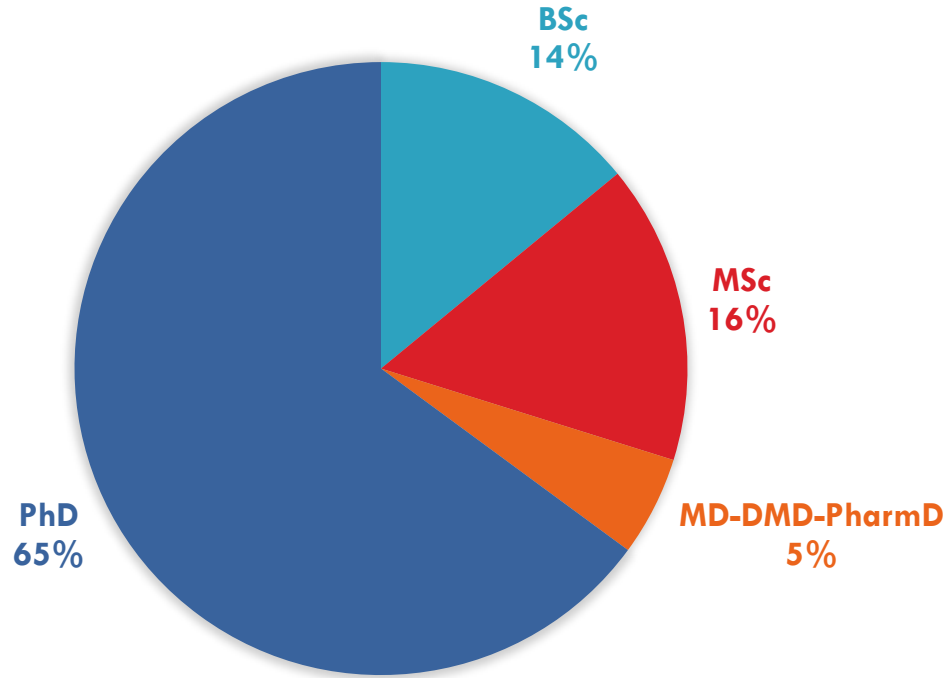
- Service to the Iranian community
 - Social
 - Academic
 - General

Scores Distribution
each third of the pie represents 100 points



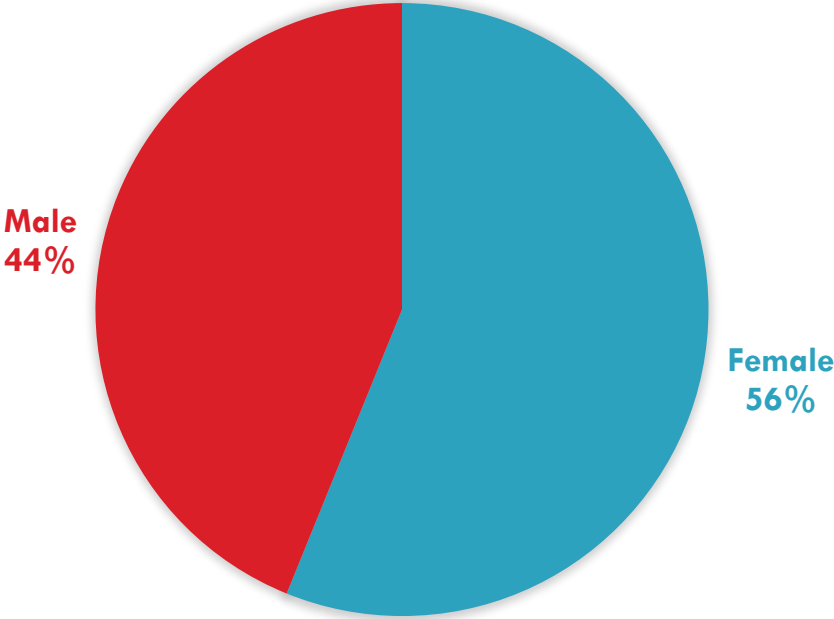
■ Applicants statistics – A total of 57 applicants

DISTRIBUTION BY DEGREE

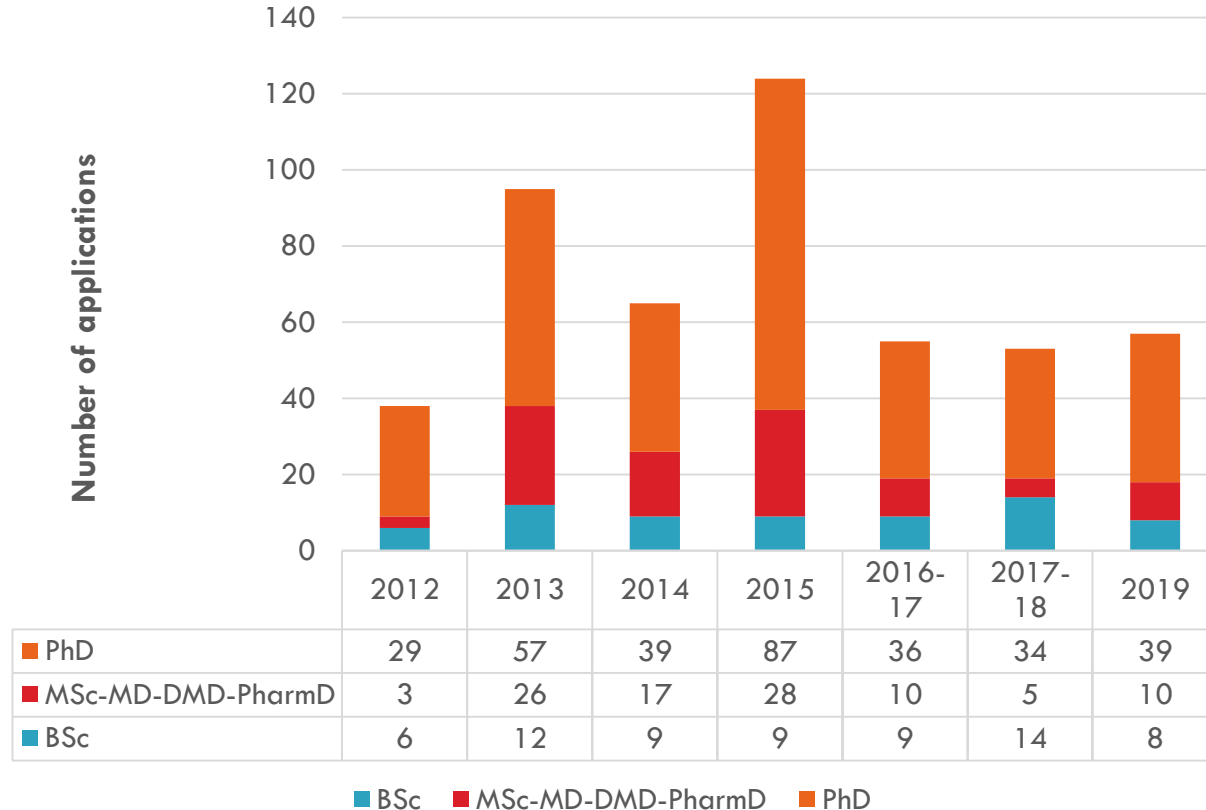


Applicants statistics, cont'd.

DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER



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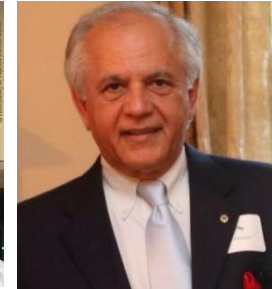
■ Committee

■ BSc-MSc-MD Subcommittee

- Dr. Babak Behnam
- Dr. Manouchehr Farkhondeh
- Dr. Ali Kalantari (Chair)
- Dr. Hessam Yazdani

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▣ Awards statistics

Degree	No. Applications	No. Awards
BSc	8	1
MSc-MD-DMD-PharmD	10	2
PhD	39	6
Total	57	9

16% Success Rate

2019 IAAP Reviewer of the Year

Dr. Ali Kalantari

**in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to the quality
of the IAAP Scholarship Program**



2019 IAAP Scholars



Bachelor of Science

Saman Jabari

Department of Computer Science
University of Maryland



Master of Science
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Dental Medicine
Doctor of Pharmacy

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Project Management University of Maryland

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