

# Budget Request: Muslims in Mainstream Media

Budget	Muslims in Mainstream Media
Request ID	BR0680838
Organization	Muslim Students Association
Budget Period	2017-2018 Round 4 (March 10 - May 3)
Date Submitted	2/27/18 5:27 pm
Submitted By	Dania M Abdin <a href="mailto:dmabdin@email.uark.edu">dmabdin@email.uark.edu</a>
Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$1,972.00
Total Approved	\$1,972.00

## Yusef Estes Talk about Muslims In Mainstream Media (Events)

No.	Line Item	Requested	Approved
1	Travel (up to \$1,000) - Roundtrip Ticket from Santa Ana (SNA) to Fayetteville (XNA)	\$832.00	\$832.00
2	Hotel Rate (\$124 per night) - Hotel Room for Friday (April 20) and Saturday (April 21) due to the time difference and stops he will need to stay two nights to make it to our event	\$248.00	\$248.00
3	Honorarium (per Standing Rules Line 233) - Honorarium for taking the time to come to Arkansas and speak at our event	\$750.00	\$750.00
4	Per Diem (\$46 per day) - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner for two days	\$92.00	\$92.00
5	Miscellaneous Purchases - Print Flyers	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Totals:	\$1,972.00	\$1,972.00

## Yusef Estes Talk about Muslims In Mainstream Media Summary

We will need to get his flight tickets as he is coming from Santa Ana as well as a hotel room for two nights. We also would like to give him an honorarium of \$750 to show gratitude for his time and effort to help us promote a good understanding of Islam.

## OFA RSO Event Funding Application

Full Name of RSO (please do not abbreviate) [Required]	Muslim Students Association
RSO Treasurer's Name [Required]	Nauman Malik
RSO Treasurer's E-Mail [Required]	<a href="mailto:nbmalik@uark.edu">nbmalik@uark.edu</a>
RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required]	479-445-5436
RSO Advisor's Name [Required]	Ariful Islam
Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor	
RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required]	<a href="mailto:axi003@uark.edu">axi003@uark.edu</a>
RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required]	479-575-4801
Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required]	14
Please state the mission of your organization [Required]	

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Name of Event/Program [Required] Muslims In Mainstream Media

Date of Program [Required] Apr 21, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 200

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 15

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

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Event End Time [Required] 8:00 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 6:00 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required] Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

N/A

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

Our speaker Yusuf Estes will be addressing how Muslims are not how they are portrayed by mainstream media. He will also explain different issues that Muslims deal with in the United States. This relates to the organization's mission as this will promote a better understanding of Islam as well as remove misconceptions some non- Muslims have about Islam.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required]

Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

Flyers, Social Media, Newsletter, Bulletin Board, Banners, and Word of Mouth

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

This event will benefit students at the University of Arkansas by engaging a topic that will provide clarification about misconceptions of a religion (Islam). This will promote a good awareness of Muslims and can strengthen bonds between students of different religions.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required]  NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required]

Yusuf Estes was raised and educated in Texas, became successful in music business, owning stores, TV shows. He converted to Islam in 1991, since then he has helped thousands of new muslims and defended muslims from harsh attacks against them. He also served as a delegate to the United States nations peace summit for religious leaders, U.S. Federal chaplain from 1994 until 2000.

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] Amina@guideus.tv

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? [Required] Santa Ana, California

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] Hillside, 206/2018-ACDGKZ

RSO Agreement [Required]  I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]

- [ X ] Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)  
[ X ] Completed the Pre-Event Event Consultation. (if requesting more than \$1,000)

## Reviews

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Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
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Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending  
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Grace E Lillis (Director of Finance - SOOIE) - Pending  
Isamar Garcia-Hernandez (Deputy Treasurer ) - Pending  
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Semien M Hagos (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Approved (3/1/18 3:33 pm)  
Macarena Arce (Associated Student Government Treasurer) - Pending  
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## Comments

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Macarena Arce (2/26/18 2:02 pm)

"RSOs requesting over \$1,000 for a special event are required to have a pre-event planning consultation meeting to discuss their event. Contact Jean Oden at joden@uark.edu to schedule a consultation meeting."

Macarena Arce (2/28/18 3:01 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Dania M Abdin (2/28/18 3:55 pm)

"Okay, thank you!"

Macarena Arce (3/2/18 2:59 pm)

"First Round Approved - ACTION REQUIRED"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. To help the Board make its final decision next Thursday, please answer the following question(s) and/or concerns by next Wednesday:

1. How will you reach 200 students?
2. Please provide an agenda or schedule of your event.

You can comment here or send me the responses to asgtres@uark.edu

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!"

Dania M Abdin (3/4/18 3:03 pm)

"1. We will use flyers, posters, chalk, word of mouth, social media, and any way of advertisement we can. Furthermore, we will use the provided ways of advertisement such as Newswire and Hogsync to reach out to as many students as we can.

2. The talk will begin at 6:00 pm. One of our executives of MSA will provide a brief introduction to MSA as well as welcome our speaker. Following that, Yusuf Estes will begin his talk about Muslims in mainstream media. After about an hour, there will be a Q & A. The program is expected to end at 8 pm."

Macarena Arce (3/7/18 3:11 pm)

"Thank you for your response. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another

comment then."

Dania M Abdin (3/8/18 2:12 pm)

"Okay, thank you! Just to clarify, do you mean March 15 or tonight (March 8)?"

Macarena Arce (3/8/18 7:52 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please e-mail Ms. Jody at [jodyp@uark.edu](mailto:jodyp@uark.edu) or see her at ARKU A665C within three (3) business days to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested it is because the board added taxes to it.

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Organization	Muslim Students Association
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Date Submitted	4/5/18 11:37 am
Submitted By	Dania M Abdin <a href="mailto:dmabdin@email.uark.edu">dmabdin@email.uark.edu</a>
Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$1,439.99
Total Approved	\$1,439.99

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4	Travel (up to \$1,000) - Round Trip Flight from IAH to XNA	\$470.00	\$470.00
5	Miscellaneous Purchases - Package Flyers	\$49.99	\$49.99
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RSO Advisor's Name [Required]	Ariful Islam
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Fahad Tasleem is the founder of DC Seminary, an institute focused on spiritually empowering working professionals, graduates & college students. He also serves as the lead instructor of iERA US (the Islamic Education & Research Academy). His diverse study & research interests include Qur'anic Studies, Dawah, Islamic & Comparative Theology, Behavioral Economics, Economic History, and Arabic Linguistics. Fahad holds a bachelors in Economics from Michigan State University and a Masters in Business Taxation from the University of Southern California. He studied Arabic at Georgetown University and the University of Texas at Austin.

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] f.tasleem@iera.org

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? [Required] Cypress, TX

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] Hillside, 206/2018-ACDGKZ

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