



SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

**The Mohammad Vali Ghahreman Memorial Scholarship
For Global Citizenship**

Deadline for Submission: January 11, 2019

Dr. Mohammad Vali Ghahreman’s motto for life was “Think right, say right, do right.” Born a prince of the Ghajar Dynasty in Mashhad, Iran, Dr. Ghahreman lived through radical political and social change. He studied medicine and law in the western world, and later returned to his home city, where he founded a hospital for those afflicted by leprosy. He had a personality larger than life. He exemplified his firmly held principle that success in life is measured through touching people in the community; everyone knew Dr. Ghahreman. During the years leading up to the Iranian Revolution, Dr. Ghahreman was forced to flee his home country, never to return. His home, all of his property, everything he owned was seized by the new government. He was more fortunate than others in his family, who lost their lives. He brought his family to the United States, and finally settled in Switzerland, where he continued to find ways to contribute to his community. He was not always a wealthy man, but always gave of himself. For Dr. Ghahreman, service was a way of life.

Dr. Ghahreman would embrace the ideals of Global Citizenship today. He would be an active participant in global political discussions. In his memory, this scholarship is for a student who has vision and seeks to make an impact in the Global Community, through his or her chosen field.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In the desire to recognize talented SMCHS students with demonstrated financial need, the descendants of Dr. Mohammad Vali Ghahreman established the following scholarship criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need. FACTS Application required
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior student next school year, male or female.
- Demonstrate strong work ethic in and out of the classroom.
- 3.5 GPA.
- Involvement in community is a preferred quality, but not necessary.
- Completion of the Mohammad Vali Ghahreman Memorial Scholarship application form.
- The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter to the donor with a copy to SMCHS Advancement Department.

Date: _____

Student’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

GPA _____

Senior (Class of 2020) Junior (Class of 2021) Sophomore (Class of 2022)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary).

Please list any community service that you are involved in, both organizations and what your involvement has been: _____

Dr. Ghahreman's motto for life was "Think right, say right, do right." Please describe how you live this in your daily life: _____

Describe how you want to be involved in Global Citizenship in the years to come, especially if you are looking into a career of service to others: _____

Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:*

***Student or Parent can complete this question.**

If I am selected as a recipient of The Mohammad Vali Ghahreman Memorial Scholarship For Global Citizenship I pledge to be in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be a model student in all regards. I hereby affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: _____