**Application for the Ibn Batutta Merit Scholarship
for Peace & Diplomacy**

Year:

Session: (choose one only): [ ]  Winter [ ]  Spring [ ]  Summer [ ]  Fall

Expected Study Dates: From:       to:

Please consult the Qalam center web site at <http://www.qalamcenter.com> for the available study dates covered
by the Ibn Battuta Scholarship.
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The forms and attachments may be returned via:

* Email to: registrations@qalamcenter.com
* Mail to: Qalam wa Lawh, 22 Ave Omar Ibn Alkhattab, Agdal, Rabat, Morocco

**Attachments:**The following documents should be included with this application:

* Photocopy of valid passport
* 600-1,000 word essay answering the following question: What do you hope to achieve through your study of Arabic?
* 3 signed letters of recommendation (at least one from a Professor of Arabic) which include contact information for verification purposes
* Transcripts including grades from all previous Arabic courses

**Personal Information:**

1. First Name:
2. Last Name:
3. Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female
4. Date of birth:
5. Occupation:
6. Nationality:
7. Address:
8. Phone (home, cell):
9. Email:
10. Spoken languages:

**Course Level:**

Please specify the MSA course level you expect to begin at if you receive this scholarship:

Beginner [ ] B-I [ ] B-II

Intermediate [ ] N-I [ ] N-II

Advanced [ ] A-I [ ] A-II

**Educational Background:**1. Arabic Studies:

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| Institution/School | Level | Dates |
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2. University Enrollment:

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3. Reason for studying Arabic (degree requirement, religious, business, hobby, other?) Please specify:

4. Arabic Textbooks used in previous courses:

Book:      volume:

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**Travel Experience:**

5.Have you been to Morocco before?

If yes, please give details:

6.Please list other foreign residence or travel, mentioning length of stay:

**Medical Information:**

7. Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies or special medical needs?

**References:**

8. Please list the names of all previous Arabic instructors and where we may contact them:

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| Instructor/Professor Name: | Institution: | Email/Phone contact info: |
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**Agreement to Adhere to Qalam wa Lawh Student Code of Conduct**

Qalam wa Lawh Center for Arabic Studies requests students comply with a basic code of conduct on campus which will ensure their safety as well as an atmosphere of mutual respect between students, faculty, and school administration. Non-compliance with these guidelines of behavior is grounds for expulsion.

1. No recreational drugs or alcohol anywhere within the school property.
2. No smoking on the school property
3. No religious proselytizing is permitted on campus (this prohibition does not include respectful and meaningful discussions related to religion)
4. Students (male and female) must adhere to the school dress code anywhere within the public areas of the school property (including the school social areas).
5. School computers shall not be used to access pornography or break any local or international laws regarding the proper use of computers and the internet.
6. No pork shall be stored or consumed using school-owned utensils.
7. Students will not verbally insult other students or staff members.
8. Students will not physically insult other students or staff members.
9. Students will respect school property and will not intentionally damage or destroy school property in any way.

**Dress Code:**

* No exposed mid-driffs or underwear
* Pants, skirts, or dresses must reach the knee in length when standing
* Shirts must have sleeves (short sleeves, long sleeves, or ¾ sleeves)
* No exposed cleavage
* No foul or offensive t-shirt slogans

[ ]  I have read the above guidelines and dress code and agree to comply with them.

**Certification:**

[ ]  I certify the information in this registration form and its attachments are authentic and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: