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ATTN: Alicia Rugley
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RE: BHIAD Merit Awards

Dear Ms. Rugley,

I am writing on behalf of the **Beverly Hills Iranian-American Doctors** association (WWW.BHIAD.COM), a non-profit physician society committed to providing and supporting quality medical educational programs for physicians in southern California.

An important component of our mission includes the support of medical education at the student level in order to help promote the advancement of future generations of physicians. For this purpose, we are sponsoring a merit-based educational award for medical students. All medical students in good standing will be eligible to apply on a quarterly basis by submitting their current CV and a personal statement describing their educational and career goals. Every three (3) months, one applicant will be awarded a merit award of \$1000 after review of the applicants by our Board of Directors.

For the last several years, BHIAD has been providing regular educational programs focusing on advances in medical and surgical care, with the goal of creating bridges of communication and better understanding between physicians and improving patient care in our community. Based in Beverly Hills, the society draws its membership from all over southern California. Each quarter, the current merit award recipient will be honored at our society meeting.

If I can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thanks for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mike Mirahmadi, MD
Founder and CEO, BHIAD