



## ***The Zafrin Khandani Memorial Award for Religion and Culture Studies***

With growing globalization, the need for better understanding across cultures and faiths has never been greater. We, as Canadians and global citizens, must do our utmost to value and protect what is greatest in our common heritage. It is important that the diversity and pluralism, that characterise many societies today, be recognised as a vital asset and prerequisite for human progress and development.

In light of the continuing encounters amongst peoples of different backgrounds and cultures, universities have a greater obligation to promote intellectual openness, foster the spirit of pluralism, and create a greater understanding of our world's cultures and faiths. The Zafrin Khandani Memorial Award Fund aspires to be a partner in this noble endeavour.

The Zafrin Khandani Memorial Award is a student led initiative with the aim of empowering other students. Our target is to raise \$30,000, which will be administered by Wilfrid Laurier University. These funds will be used annually towards providing two endowed awards of \$1,000 and \$500 to deserving students with proven financial need.

We would like to invite you to contribute to this endeavour. Contributions can be made through mail or electronically. For electronic contributions or further information regarding the Scholarship Fund, please visit: <http://www.wlu.ca/tribute/profile/zafrinkhandani>

If you are contributing by mail or if you have any questions, please contact:

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In loving memory of Zafrin whose smiles and hugs were as big as his heart.

TRUSTEES:

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