

October 24, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I came to the United States of America on Jan. 24, 1972, in order to pursue my graduate studies; and due to events beyond my control; I remained in the US ever since gradating in 1978.

As such, the Alavi and its predecessor Pahlavi Foundation has been an important part of my life. Although, I have never personally received any financial assistant from this organization, I know well many who got financial supports; and this organization has been an important part of their lives.

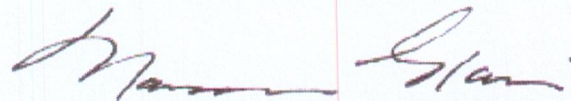
Clearly, the portfolio of this organization is an open book; and anyone with an unbiased view can see the names and the extents of various receiving students and academic entities that are benefitting directly and indirectly from this institution.

It is certainly a welcome addition and a point of reference for all those interested in Islamic studies as well as learning Persian language and culture. I am a subscriber to their annual Persian calendars. It would be truly a sad event if these services, as provided by this foundation, are interrupted or God forbids discontinued.

All of these direct interactions are in addition to the medical supports provided by this foundation to thousands of indigent patients who have no other means of supporting themselves.

I strongly support the activities of the Alavi Foundation as partially listed above and many more items that are listed in its portfolio.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mansour Eslami', written in a cursive style.

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