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Saint Joseph University of Beirut
جامعة القديس يوسف في بيروت



CALL FOR SUPPORT: STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

More
EDUCATION



USJ
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For more

USJ
TOUJOURS
plus

USJ 150TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



“No student is to drop their studies or be denied access to education at USJ for financial reasons.”

“Education is not a luxury, but rather a cornerstone of the nation.”

Prof. Salim Daccache s.j., Rector

Education is a top priority for our “USJ, Aspire for More” fundraising campaign. We are fully committed to this goal, ensuring that the challenges faced by many Lebanese do not hinder access to education.

As we approach Saint Joseph University of Beirut’s (USJ) 150th anniversary, we urge our alumni, friends, and partners to contribute to the University’s Scholarship Fund.

Our goal is simple: to guarantee that every student aspiring to attend and graduate from USJ, renowned for its excellence, can do so. This aligns with our mission to promote inclusion, equal opportunity, and diversity within our institution.

KEY FIGURES FOR 2022-2023

Out of the **8688** full-time students currently enrolled, **4665** have applied for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office, i.e. that **53% are in need of financial support to carry on their studies.**



**8326 Scholarships
and Financial Aid
with 1483
Generously
Funded by Donors**



**Total financial
aid:
USD 8,486,728**



SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Regardless of the amount of your contribution, every donation counts and has the power to profoundly impact lives, making a significant difference for our students.

- 1) You can contribute to the University Scholarship Fund, or
- 2) You can set up a scholarship fund in your name, in the name of your company, in the name of your class, or in honor of a loved one.

There are 3 types of funds that can be established at USJ:

- **Establish an Endowed Scholarship Fund:** Your donation of at least USD 50,000 will serve as a fund where only the generated interest is utilized for awarding scholarships. The Foundation USJ Investment Committee will manage this fund, ensuring both the sustainability of your donation and the University's support to students.
- **Establish a Subscription Scholarship Fund:** With a minimum annual donation commitment of USD 10,000 for three years, your donation directly finances scholarships in the current year. Our target is to raise USD 15 million through this fund.
- **Establish an Achievement Scholarship Fund:** Recognize outstanding students through awards for achievements such as top ranking, best thesis, or exceptional dissertation. The minimum donation threshold for this fund is USD 5,000.

3 TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

You can set up a scholarship fund bearing your name, the name of your company, the name of your class, or in memory of a loved one, with a minimum threshold:

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



DURATION

The endowed fund is established for an unlimited period of time. The frequency of the feeding is negotiated with the donor.

SUBSCRIPTION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



DURATION

Limited in time over a year or more. The annual amount is defined and spread out over the number of years. The contract may or may not be renewed.

ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



Student at the Faculty of Business Administration and Management

"I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Financial Aid Office, the Fondation USJ, and our generous donors for their invaluable support during this challenging period. Without their help, pursuing my studies at USJ and securing a job with one of the largest international companies would have been immensely challenging."

Student at the Beirut School of Translators and Interpreters

"Faced with the inability to afford tuition fees, I was on the verge of abandoning my university education. However, the unwavering support of USJ has been a beacon of hope for me. Through their unconditional support, I was able to apply for and fortunately receive a scholarship last semester. This scholarship not only brought me joy but also served as a catalyst for greater determination, leading to my placement on the honor list through hard work.

Today, I am delighted to share my journey with you all. My hope is to inspire and assist other students who, like me, rely on scholarships. I extend my deepest gratitude to our donors and the Fondation USJ for their continuous support."

On behalf of USJ future graduates whose educational opportunities rely on your support, we would like to express our deep gratitude. Your generosity will contribute to shaping a promising future for these students and the communities they will serve.

For your donations: <https://www.usj.edu.lb/donations/>

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