University Scholarships for Afghan Students

There are quite a few scholarships available to Afghan students for undergraduate, Masters and PhD programs.

Australian Scholarships

Entry requirements for international students

- have an acceptable senior secondary qualification from your high school (or have studied for at least one year at tertiary level studies)
- have achieved certain grades in your academic studies
- meet the English language requirements
- meet any special entry requirements such as health or security checks or submission of a portfolio – check the details for your specific degree using Find a course.

If you don’t have an acceptable senior secondary or tertiary qualification, there are some other options. You could enrol in the University of Sydney Foundation Program, and complete a course, equivalent to a final-year secondary qualification in Australia. Likewise, if you don’t meet the English language requirements, you could enrol in an English preparation course at the University’s Centre for English Teaching.

Students under 18 years of age

If you will be younger than 18 years of age when you arrive in Australia, you need to show that you will be cared for by a parent or a suitable nominated relative before the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) can grant you a visa.

To apply for a student visa go to
http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/

To apply for a student guardian visa go to
University of Sydney

2013 Sydney Achievers International Scholarships
www.sydney.edu.au

Up to 100 of these prestigious Scholarships will be offered in 2013 to high achieving, academically meritorious, international students, inviting them to enjoy the Sydney experience at one of the finest institutions of higher education in the world.

Sydney Achievers International Scholarships (Undergraduate)

• AUD$10,000 each per annum, available for the CRICOS registered duration of a recipient’s program of study, for any Undergraduate program offered at the University of Sydney (subject to the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress each year).
• No living allowance is payable.

Criteria for Eligibility

• Applicants must have completed an Australian Year 12 qualification or an international senior secondary qualification accepted by the University with an outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent, as deemed by the University of Sydney.
• Students completing Foundation Studies Programs offered by Australian or New Zealand universities are eligible.
• Students who have already commenced tertiary studies, or students transferring with credit exemptions and/or advanced standing, are not eligible.

Sydney Achievers International Scholarships (Postgraduate)

• AUD$10,000 each per annum, (ie, $15,000 in total for a 1.5 year program, $20,000 in total for a 2 year program) available for the CRICOS registered duration of a recipient’s program of study, for any Postgraduate Coursework program offered at the University of Sydney (subject to the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress each year).
• No living allowance is payable.

Criteria for Eligibility

• Applicants must have completed the equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree qualification with outstanding results based on the Australian grading system, as deemed by the University of Sydney.
• Students who have already commenced postgraduate studies, or students transferring with credit exemptions and/or advanced standing, are not eligible.
International Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
The ILOT Award recognizes international students who demonstrate superior academic achievement, leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and community service, recognized achievement in fields of endeavour such as the performing arts, sports, debating or creative writing, or external academic competitions and examinations.

ILOT Award winners receive an award-level commensurate with their financial need as determined by the costs of their tuition, fees and living costs, minus the financial contribution the student and their family can make annually towards these costs. A standard needs-assessment is made, based on financial information provided by students and their families.

The ILOT Award can be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study, or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the student achieves satisfactory academic standing in their faculty, continues to demonstrate financial need, and maintains their Canadian Study Permit (visa).

Eligibility
Award candidates must be nominated by their current school or college/university. To be considered for an ILOT Award you must:

• be entering a UBC undergraduate degree programme from a recognized secondary school, college or other university

• be admissible to the first choice programme you are applying to, including meeting UBC’s English Language Admission Standard

• Have an excellent academic record (at least an “A” average or equivalent standard)

• be an international student, who is neither a Canadian citizen nor a permanent resident of Canada, and who will be studying in Canada on a Canadian Study Permit (visa)
• demonstrate a level of financial need.

Nominations are made by school counsellor using ILOT nomination form and nomination package which can be downloaded from the UBC website at www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca

The deadline for nomination packages to be received at UBC is December 10, 2013.

Nominees must also complete the online application for academic admission to UBC, and meet the UBC English Language Admission Requirement by December 10, 2013. Although applicants to UBC can specify two program choices in their application for admission, an ILOT Award nomination will be considered only in relation to the nominee’s first choice program. Early application is encouraged, to ensure an application decision can be made in time for nomination consideration.

**International Student Humanitarian Award**

The Donald A. Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (ISHA) recognizes outstanding international students from impoverished or war-torn areas, who have achieved academic excellence under difficult circumstances and who would be unable to pursue post-secondary education without financial assistance.

The value of awards depends on demonstrated financial need and is sufficient to cover tuition costs for the relevant program of study and living expenses. An ISHA award can be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study, or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient achieves satisfactory academic standing, continues to demonstrate financial need, and maintains their Canadian Study Permit (visa).

All candidates must be nominated for an ISHA award. To be eligible, nominees must be

1. International students entering university directly from secondary school;
2. Eligible to study in Canada on a Canadian study permit;
3. Demonstrate superior academic achievement (‘A’ average or equivalent standing) as well as other admission requirements.
Nominations can be made by the student’s counsellor, as well as from recognised international, community-based, and non-governmental organizations. Information regarding nomination packages can be found at www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca. Nomination packages cannot be sent directly to students.

The deadline for nomination packages to be received at UBC is December 10, 2013.

Nominees must complete the online application for academic admission to UBC, and meet the UBC English Language Admission Requirement by January 31, 2013. Although applicants to UBC can specify two program choices in their application for admission, an ISHA nomination will be considered only in relation to the nominee’s first choice program.

Early application is encouraged to ensure that an application decision can be made in time for nomination consideration.

**International Major Entrance Scholarship**

To be eligible for consideration for the IMES Award, you must:

- Be an international student who will be studying at UBC on a Canadian study permit (student visa). Changes to citizenship status will affect scholarship eligibility;

- Demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, extraordinary intellectual promise, as well as, impressive extracurricular and community involvement

All newly admitted first-year (no prior university or college study) international UBC students are eligible for IMES consideration. No separate application is required. Admission records and personal profiles are reviewed after admission to UBC to determine IMES eligibility and competitiveness.

The majority of award offers are made by letter between February and April. Annual award funds are applied directly toward tuition and fees each year after course registration.

**English Language Admission Requirements**

**IELTS** – International English Language Testing System (Academic)

6.5 with no part less than 6.0

IELTS is available in Kabul. Go to www.ielts.org for the test center location and test dates. Test Fee: $225 US (July 2013)
TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language

Internet-based Test:
Overall score: 90
Reading: 22
Listening: 22
Writing: 21
Speaking: 21

Paper-based test with the TWE (Test of Written English):
55 each for Reading, Listening, and Writing (4.0 on TWE)

TOEFL is available in Kabul and Herat. Test Fee: $170 US (July, 2013)

York University, Toronto (Keele and Glendon Campuses)
www.yorku.ca

Eligibility Criteria:

• Have an excellent academic record ("A" average or equivalent)
• An international student with a Study Permit for Canada
• Applying to the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree program in one of the following Faculties:

  • Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
  • Environmental Studies
  • Fine Arts
  • Glendon Campus
  • Health
  • Science & Engineering
  • Schulich School of Business
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| Global Leader of Tomorrow Award | $60,000 ($15,000 x 4 years) | Highest academic average; Nomination by high school; Leadership and demonstrated skills. To renew - must have a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York  
**Deadline:** March 22  
**How to Apply:** Application Form at: [http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply) |
| United World College Scholarship | $100,000 ($25,000 x 4 years) | Enrolled in a United World College and high academic standing  
To renew - maintain a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York  
York requests that only one candidate be nominated per school  
**Deadline:** March 22  
**How to Apply:** Application Form at: [http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply) |
| International Entrance Scholarship | $100,000 ($25,000 x 4 years) | Highest academic average  
Demonstrated leadership skill  
Letters of recommendation  
To renew - maintain a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York  
**Deadline:** March 15  
**How to Apply:** Application Form at: [http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply) |
### Acceptable Language Tests & Scores

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*Minimum Score for Nursing: Overall band 1-4*  
*Minimum Score for Engineering: Overall band 2*  
*Minimum Score for Schulich School of Business: Overall band 1*  
*Minimum Score for Liberal Arts & Professional Studies: Overall band 1-3*
Farleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver
(Florham, Metropolitan and Wroxton Campuses)
www.fdu.edu

For an international student to be considered for a grant or scholarship they must:

- Complete the FDU Application for Admission for International Students and American Citizens Abroad and submit all required documents; and
- Submit the International Scholarship Application form.
- These forms are available on the webpage.
- Application Deadlines:
  - Fall (August): July 1
  - Spring (January): December 1

Scholarships available are:

**Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship**
$11,000 to $25,000 per year
- Academic scholarships awarded to qualified, first-time undergraduate freshmen.
- Recommended criteria: SAT (CR + Math) = 1050 or ACT = 23 and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
- Renewable up to four years.

**FDU International Scholarship**
$1,000 to $15,000 per year
- Based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.
- SAT/ACT not required.
- Renewable up to four years.

**Global Housing Grant**
$3,000 per year (renewable up to 2 years)
- For students living on campus at the Metropolitan Campus ONLY.
• Based on academic merit, financial need and extracurricular involvement.

Full-tuition scholarships are extremely rare.

**Accepted Tests of English Proficiency**

**TOEFL**
Internet-based: 79 or higher
Computer-based: 213 or higher
Paper-based: 550 or higher

**IELTS**
Overall band score of 6.0 or higher

**PEARSON**
PTE Academic English Exam: 53 or higher

**SAT (for first year undergraduate freshman students only)**
420 or higher on the critical reading section of the exam
**JAPANESE SCHOLARSHIPS**

www.studyjapan.go.jp

**JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Those students outside Japan wishing to apply for a scholarship should be recommended by a Japanese embassy or consulate general (Embassy Recommendation) from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.

Foreign students can enroll in one of five types of institutions of higher learning: universities (undergraduate courses), graduate schools, junior colleges, special training colleges (post-secondary courses) and colleges of technology.

**Qualification**

(1) Nationality: Applicants must be nationals of the country to which the scholarships are offered.

(2) Age: Applicants must be at least seventeen years and less than twenty-two years of age.

(3) Academic Background: Applicants must have either completed a twelve year regular course of school education or have graduated from a school equivalent to the senior high school in Japan.

(4) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to study the Japanese language and to receive university education in the Japanese language.

(5) Health: Applicants must have no infectious diseases. In view of expected psychological burden due to cultural and environmental changes, mental as well as physical health is an essential prerequisite.

**Scholarships**

(1) Allowance: 123,000 yen (in FY 2013) per month will be given to each grantee during the term of his/her scholarship, with the understanding that the scholarship will be suspended in the case in which a grantee is absent from the university for long periods.

(2) Transportation:
   a. Transportation to Japan: The grantee will be supplied, according to his/her itinerary with a tourist class air ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her home address to the New Tokyo International Airport or an international airport designated by the scholarship.
   b. Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home
country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be
supplied, upon application, with a tourist class air ticket from the New Tokyo
International Airport

(3) Arrival Allowance: The sum of 25,000 yen 15900 AFN or $311 will be given
to the grantee on arrival.

(4) Field Study Allowance: An allowance (within the framework of budget) will
be given to the grantee in the final year of the course for use in his/her field
work in Japan (5) School Fees: Fees for the entrance examination,
matriculation and tuition at universities will be exempted.

(6) Accommodations:
a. During the first year after arrival in Japan, the grantees will be offered
housing at the residence hall of the preparatory institution or in other
accommodations provided by the program authorities.
b. Accommodation for the grantees who have completed the preliminary
course will be as follows:

(a) The Foreign Student Houses, operated by the Association of international
Education, Japan The grantees enrolled at universities in Tokyo or Osaka
District may reside, if they so desire, at one of the Foreign Student Houses
operated by the Association of International Education, Japan. However,
these dormitories may not be able to accommodate all the students who
have applied for housing.

(b) Residence halls for foreign students established by national universities. At
present about 80 national universities have residence halls for foreign
students. The grantees enrolled at universities where such facilities are
available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls according to
certain conditions. However, some of these facilities may not be able to
accommodate all the students who have applied for housing.

(c) Private boarding houses or apartments. Those who are not able to find
accommodations in the above facilities will have to live in a dormitory of the
university or in private boarding houses or apartments introduced by the
university.

Selection

The Japanese diplomatic missions abroad will, in cooperation with the foreign
governments concerned, select preliminary candidates from among
applicants by means of an interview and academic examination and a
review of the submitted documents.

The application process differs according to the country in which the
Japanese embassy is located:
Preliminary Education prior to University Placement

The grantees will be enrolled at the preparatory school designated by the Monbusho and will there be given a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and such other subjects as are necessary to prepare them for receiving university education. The curriculum of this School will mainly consist of training in the Japanese language, but will include instruction in other subjects such as Japanese affairs, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies for Social Science and Humanities majors Physics, Chemistry and Biology for Natural Sciences majors. This preliminary education can be omitted for those whose knowledge of Japanese language is sufficient to pursue their studies at universities.

University Placement After Preliminary Education

A grantee who has completed the prescribed course will go on to a national university if they pass the entrance examination conducted by the university. The Monbusho, in consultation with the university concerned and the Preparatory School, will decide on the university to which a grantee should apply for admission. In this decision, the following will be taken into consideration: results of the academic examination at the preliminary selection hold in his home country, academic attainments at the Preparatory School, proposed major subject, capacity of the university, etc. No objection shall be made regarding the university placement.

Study Subjects

All students must choose a major from 1 or 2 below:
(1) Social Sciences and Humanities Law, Politics, Economics, Business Administration, Education, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language

(2) Natural Sciences Natural Sciences - A: Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Electric and Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering), Mechanical Studies (Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Agricultural Engineering), Civil Engineering and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering), and other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Mercantile Marine, Biotechnology).

Natural Sciences-B: Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries), Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienics, Nursing), Science (Biology). Natural Sciences –

C: Medicine, Dentistry.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission abroad by the date appointed by the mission. The numbers beside each item represent the required number of the original document and that of the photocopy of the document.

(1) Application for Admission (prescribed forms)

(2) Photographs of passport size (6 X 4 cm) taken within the past 6 months (should be pasted on the application forms)

(3) Certified school records of the last 3 years

(4) Reference from the principal or the advisor of the last school attended

(5) Attested copy of graduation certificate of the last school attended and/or certified copy of qualification for admission to university (or the certificate of enrolment in case of the applicant with prior college work)

(6) Medical certificate on the prescribed form (to be issued by the medical institution designated by the Japanese diplomatic mission)

** For the item (5) above, a photocopy of the graduation certificate and/or the qualification may substitute. However, it should be attested by the authorities concerned.
*** No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed.
Indian Government Scholarships

www.iccrindia.net

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers about 2325 scholarships annually. They are available to candidates who want to pursue their undergraduate or postgraduate degrees from Afghanistan and other countries.

General Cultural Scholarship Scheme

The General Cultural Scholarship Scheme (GCSS) is one of the most important and popular schemes of the ICCR for foreign students. Scholarships are awarded under this scheme annually to international students belonging to certain Asian, African and Latin American countries for the undergraduate, postgraduate degrees and for pursuing research at Indian universities. However, scholarships for medical studies for MBBS, BDS or for medical research leading to a Ph.D. degree are not offered under the GCSS scheme.

Scholarships

Living Allowances: (Rates in rupees)
- Undergraduate (BA/B Sc/B Com/BBM/ BCA/BBA/B Tech etc.) – 4,500/month
- Postgraduate (MA/M Com/ MBA/ MCA/M Sc/ ME/ M.Tech etc.) – 5,000/month
- Research Courses M.Phil/PhD/D. Lit/Fellow – 6,000/month
- Post Doctoral Fellow – 6,500/month

Contingent Grant: (Rates in rupees)
- Undergraduate – 4,500/per annum
- Postgraduate - 6,500/per annum
- M. Phil Ph.D. in humanities - 12,000/per annum
- M. Phil/ Ph.D. courses in sciences, technology MD/MS/M.Tech /ME - 12,000/per annum
- Post-doctoral studies Humanities
  - 15,000/- per annum
- Post-doctoral studies in Science, Engineering, Technology, Medicine - 15,000/- per annum

House Rent Allowances: (Rates in rupees)
- In the cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune – 3,500/month
- In other cities 3,000/month
Tuition Fees:
ICCR pays all compulsory tuition fees charged by university institutions.

Application Procedure

Offers of scholarships are sent to the respective Governments through the Indian diplomatic missions abroad. Nominations received thereafter from the respective governments by the Indian diplomatic missions are forwarded to the ICCR for final selection and placement.

Direct applications from candidates are not considered by ICCR.

In addition to submitting an application and other required documents, all applicants are required to undergo an English Proficiency Test conducted by the Indian missions abroad.

Contact

Indian Council for Cultural Relations
Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate,
New Delhi-110002, India

For Afghan scholarships contact: pallab.roy@iccrindia.net or urmil.rawal@iccrindia.net
KOREAN SCHOLARSHIPS

www.studyinkorea.go.kr

Global Korea Scholarship Program

To provide international students with an opportunity to conduct advanced studies at higher educational institutions in Korea and to develop global leaders and strengthen Korea-friendly networks worldwide.

Scholarship for 5 years, up to 1 year for preliminary Korean language course and 4 years BA or BSc

Admission Requirements

1. Must be a citizen of the country to which the scholarship is offered. Applicants’ parents must also be a citizen of same country. Afghanistan is one of the nominated countries

2. Applicant must have graduated or about to graduate from high school as of March 1st of invitation year

3. Must possess above 80% (out of 100%) cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or must be within top 20% (out of 100%) in rank in high school

Application Procedure

Korean Embassies will recruit and select qualified candidates

• Applicants should apply for the program through their local Korean Embassy
• NIIED (National Institute for International Education) selection committee will screen qualified candidates selected by the Korean Embassies
• Korean Universities will screen candidates for admission
• Announcement of final successful candidates will be made
• Applications should be made well before September/November

Korean Embassy
Street No. 10, House No. 34
Wazir Akbar Khan
Kabul, Afghanistan
Phone local: (020) 210.2481
Phone international: +93.20.210.2481
Email kabul@mofat.go.kr
Scholarships

- A round trip economy airfare
- Monthly allowance of 800,000 Won monthly
- Language training for up to one year
- Medical Insurance
Pakistani Scholarships

www.pakembassykabul.com/scholarships

Educational Programmes

Provides Afghan students fully funded scholarships for higher education (graduate and post graduate studies) covering academic expense, boarding and lodging, travelling to and from Afghanistan and other associated expenses.

The scholarships are offered in the following fields:

- Medicine
- Engineering
- Information Technology (IT)
- Business Administration
- Agriculture
- Economics
- Natural Sciences
- Teaching

The scholarship selection process for admission to the next academic year will commence in March/April.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant should be Afghan national.
- Should have passed the intermediate/Higher Secondary School exam.
- Should qualify the screening test conducted by Pakistan Embassy in Kabul.

Download application form from Pakistan Embassy Kabul webpage:

http://pakembassykabul.com/scholarships
**Turkish Scholarships**

www.trscholarships.org

**Harran Undergraduate Scholarship**

This program is only for the citizens of Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen.

All undergraduate programs other than Medical Sciences, Islamic Studies and Turkish Language and Literature are offered in this scholarship program.

**Anatolia Undergraduate Scholarship**

This program is for citizens of Turkish Republic of North Cyprus and non-Turkish citizens who have completed their secondary education in Turkey.

All undergraduate programs other than Medical Sciences, Islamic Studies and Turkish Language and Literature are offered in this scholarship program.

**Ibni Sina Medical Sciences Scholarship**

This program includes the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutics, nursing and veterinary medicine.

This program provides scholarships for Associate, Undergraduate, Master’s and PhD degree and is available for non-Turkish nationals from all countries.

**Allowance:**

- Associate Students - $282.50 US per month
- Undergraduate Students - $282.50 US per month
- Master's Students - $423.75 US per month
- Ph.D. Students - $565.00 US per month

**Accommodation:**

Turkey Scholarship students can stay in public university dormitories without paying any fee. Students who do not want to stay in these dormitories can use other housing possibilities at their own expense.
Tuition and fees:

Turkey Scholarship students do not pay any tuition or university fees for education.

Health Expenses:

Turkey Scholarship students are covered by public health insurance.

Turkish Language Course:

Turkey Scholarship Students take Turkish language course for one year if they do not have proof of Turkish Language knowledge.

Transportation Expenses:

Turkey Scholarship Students will get a certain amount of money for their transportation expenses at their first arrival in Turkey and at departure from Turkey after graduation.

Admission Requirements:

- For applicants applying to Undergraduate Degree: Those who were born no earlier than 01.01.1992,
- For applicants applying to Master's Degree: Those who were born no earlier than 01.01.1983,
- For applicants applying to Ph.D Degree: Those who were born no earlier than 01.01.1978.

It is expected that candidates will have certain academic score for each program and scholarship level. There are specific minimum score for the program that you are applying at "Assessment and Selection" section.

Students who are currently studying in Turkey are not allowed to apply to the level that they are already studying.

Application can be made only at the following website:

www. turkiyeburslari.gov.tr

For more information:
Turkish Embassy Kabul
Address: Shah Mahmoud Ghazi Khan Street No. 13, Kabul, Afghanistan
Phone: local: (020) 210.1581, international: +93.20.210.1581
Evaluation of Applicants and Interview

The selection of candidates is carried out according to academic achievement and interview performance. Turkey Scholarships is a program based on academic success of the candidates.

Academic criteria of the applicants will be measured according to these documents:

- Diploma Grade
- General Average Grades Received Until The Last Term (*)
- University Entrance Exam Grade (if any)
- High School Graduation Exam / Baccalaureate Grade (if any)
- International Test Score (if any)
- Other Academic Assessment Score

Candidates who complete the application will be invited to interview according to their academic success.

Interview information will be delivered by e-mails and online application system. Interviews will be held face to face or via communication tools in the countries where Turkish Consulates or Embassies don’t exist.
American Scholarships

www.foundationforafghanistan.org

The Foundation for Afghanistan

Scholarships are available for pursuing an undergraduate degree in any field at a university located in the United States.

Eligibility:

All college-eligible Afghan students, especially females, are encouraged to apply. We are especially looking for students with financial need who also demonstrate a determination to make a meaningful contribution to Afghanistan upon completion of their education. Through this scholarship program, the Foundation hopes to contribute towards improving human capacity and facilitating the development of Afghanistan.

Applications without international TOEFL or IELTS or SAT scores are not be eligible. Diplomas from Afghan English courses are not substitutes for international TOEFL/IELTS/SAT scores. Students who have studied in “English-medium” schools in Afghanistan or its neighborhood are still required to submit their TOEFL/IELTS results. There is no “passing score” or “minimum score to be accepted.” Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Covered Costs:

The Foundation for Afghanistan and its partner colleges will cover all fees, health insurance, meals and housing for the duration of study. Once in college, students are expected to work 10-15 hours a week to cover their personal expenses and books. Students are responsible for buying their own laptop and airfare to and from Afghanistan.

Application Process:

Each applicant must submit the following:

- Foundation for Afghanistan Scholarship Application Form and the accompanying 500-word essay (Essay can’t be longer than 500 words)
- A copy of their high school document(s) showing grades for classes 10th, 11th and 12th
- A copy of their official international TOEFL score. IELTS is also acceptable; SAT is strongly encouraged. There is no “passing score” — the higher the score, the better your chances of getting a scholarship.
Submit the required material to applications@foundationforafghanistan.org no later than November 15, 2012. The date for 2013 was November 2012 but it may be worth looking for 2014.

**Various**

**United World College**

[www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)

**Pre-University Program**

The United World Colleges (UWC) UWC schools, colleges and programs deliver a challenging and transformational educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

UWC believes that to achieve peace and a sustainable future, the values it promotes are crucial:

- International and intercultural understanding
- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is a university entrance examination with global validity, used by thousands of schools around the world. The IB Diploma Program prepares students for university and encourages them to:

- ask challenging questions.
- learn how to learn.
- develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture.
- develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.
Students study six subjects, three at higher level and three at standard level. Subjects are divided into groups and students choose one subject from each group. The groups are: First Language, Second Language, Individuals and Societies, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Experimental Sciences and Arts.

There are also three core parts of the Diploma, central to the philosophy of the program:

- The Extended Essay – a 4000 word essay on a subject of the students’ choice
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – This explores the nature of knowledge across disciplines, encouraging an appreciation of other cultural perspectives.
- Creativity, action, service (CAS) – Involvement in artistic pursuits, physical activity and community service. At UWC, community service is a highly valued part of education and CAS activities go far beyond the requirements of the IB Diploma.

**Afghan Students**

Students in Afghanistan are selected solely on the basis of merit, without regard to their families’ financial means, social status, or background.

Ethnicity, religion, and political affiliation are not considered as part of the application process. Students do not indicate any of these characteristics anywhere in their application.

Financial support is available on the basis of need, which will cover tuition and room and board.

Travel costs, health insurance, college deposits, personal spending money, and passport /visa costs are the responsibility of individual students and their families. In exceptional cases, the College may have limited funds to support some of these expenses.

While the National Committee will make nominations to individual Colleges, the final offer of admission (and associated funding) is the decision of the College alone.

In order to apply for the UWC process in Afghanistan, applicants must be:

- A citizen of Afghanistan
- Living in Afghanistan, or one of Afghanistan’s immediate neighbours (Pakistan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan or China)
- Between the ages of 16 and 18 as of September 1, 2013
• If you have been the victim of a landmine or cluster ammunition injury, please contact the National Committee immediately, as there may be an additional opportunity for you.
• Any exceptions to the three criteria above (e.g., for children of Afghan diplomats living abroad, or students on scholarships abroad) should be discussed with the UWC National Committee in Afghanistan in advance of applying, to ensure the application can be considered.

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Email info.af@nc.uwc.net

UWC is very strict regarding applications and all applications must be the student’s work alone. Any indication of outside assistance with the application – at any stage of the process – is grounds for immediate disqualification.

Applications must be completed in English, by hand (not typed), and in blue or black ink.

Applications will only be accepted by e-mail (please see below for specific instructions, including timing, of when you can submit your application).

Applications without a clear e-mail address and/or telephone number to contact the applicant will be rejected.

Students nominated by the National Committee, you will be responsible for obtaining all travel documents (passport, visa, etc.)

Applicants who do not receive a visa may have their offer to the UWC revoked.

The UWC scholarship is for a two-year residential programme (with separate rooms for male and female students); parental consent is required for applications to be considered.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to info.af@nc.uwc.net No submission to any other email address (including individual committee members, the Colleges or the International Office will be considered)

Applicants should not submit supplementary material. Supplementary material includes individual letters from students/parents (except as requested in the application), copies of school or other certificates, letters of reference from third parties, etc.
Applications will only be accepted between March 8, 2013 and March 22, 2013.

Any application submitted before March 8 or after 11:59pm (Kabul time) on March 22 will not be considered. It is critically important that applicants abide by this submission window. If there are any concerns, please contact the National Committee.

Application submission window (all students)
March 8 – March 22, 2013

Written examinations (by invitation only)
April 2013

Oral interviews (in-person, by invitation only)
April 2013

Notification to all applicants of National Committee decisions
May 1, 2013

The places available to scholarship students for 2013 are:

UWC Maastricht (Netherlands)
UWC in Mostar (Bosnia)
UWC Pearson College (Canada)
UWC Red Cross Nordic (Norway)
UWC-USA (United States) - female students only
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC (Swaziland)

National committees look for students who have the potential to benefit from the UWC experience. There will usually be a written application and some form of interview, but you may also take part in group activities and community service, an examination and perhaps even a weekend camp. Contact the national committee for further information

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Gawhar Shad University was founded in 2003 by the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) in response to the lack of post-secondary education opportunities for Afghan women. AIL is an Afghan, women run, non-governmental organization (NGO) which was founded in 1995 by Dr. Sakena Yacoobi to help address the crisis of poor access to education and health services for Afghan people especially women and children.

AIL’s internationally recognized work plays a major role by creating or reconstructing education and health systems capable of reaching the women, children and men of Afghanistan—whether in refugee camps or in their homeland. AIL’s visionary programs have had a major impact and are now being replicated by the Afghan government and other NGOs in the region.

Three curriculum tracks are offered:

- College of Nursing/Health Education
- College of Math and Computer Science
- College of Education

College of Nursing/Health Education

The Nursing/Health Education program provides students with a broad knowledge-base and skill set in nursing, health education, vaccination, midwifery, and disease prevention.

This 18-month intensive course requires students to complete a practical as well as classroom work and provides instruction on over 100 medical topics.

College of Math and Computer Science

The College of Math and Computer Science course subjects include Computer, Math, Dari, Psychology, English, and Islamiat. In addition there is a 3 year degree in computer science offered and a 4 year one in business administration.

College of Education

In the College of Education, teachers study to be teacher trainers and Master Teacher Trainers. They learn student centered, interactive methods of teaching and how to train other teachers to use these methods. They also
learn to develop new curriculum and apply interactive teaching methods in new settings and new ways.

The only private university in Afghanistan that charges the lowest fees to enable talented students from lower socio-economic background to pursue their higher education. Gawharshad offers even lower fees for women and is the only private university in the country that has the highest female enrolment. Presently, more than 40% of our students are female.

The Women Empowerment Center is an active body dedicated to highlighting and promoting women’s rights in the country.

Gawharshad provide various kinds of sponsorship programs for women, particularly those who are disadvantaged, orphaned or disabled. They offer several scholarships for civil servants-in service.

Gawharshad emphasizes leadership to enable students to reach their full potentials and become the future leaders of the country.

Additional need-based trainings in English Language, Computer Courses and Internet is provided.

All lecturers are experienced instructors who have obtained their Masters or Doctorates from the US, Europe, South and Central Asian Countries.