

**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES at
The American University of Beirut**

Application deadline: March 31, 2016

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is offering full scholarships for undergraduate education for the academic year 2016-17. This program is in partnership with The MasterCard Foundation in Canada and is open to interested students who are

- (i) nationals of Lebanon **or**
- (ii) refugee and displaced and living in Lebanon **or**
- (iii) nationals of Sub-Saharan Africa.

The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at AUB aims to prepare young people to be change agents in their communities, countries, and regions. The program requires scholars to attend a series of workshops, courses and field work in addition to the courses for their degree. For further information about The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program visit the following link: <http://mastercardfdnscholars.org/>.

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Scholarships will be open for all the undergraduate degrees offered at AUB and that can found on the following link:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/main/academics/Pages/majors_programs.aspx

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION CRITERIA

Scholarships under this program are available to students who are:

- (i) academically promising
- (ii) and financially disadvantaged
- (iii) and have leadership skills
- (iv) and have a desire to give back and go back to their communities

There are two categories of applicants from Lebanon:

- Applicants who are nationals of Lebanon must have already completed a Lebanese general secondary certificate.
- Applicants who have been displaced from Arab countries and are living presently in Lebanon must have already completed a secondary school degree/certificate in Lebanon or the country from which they were displaced.

Applicants from Sub-Saharan Africa must be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country and have already completed a secondary school degree/certificate at an African secondary school.

In all the categories listed above, we accept applications from interested students within two years of their graduation from secondary school.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants **must first send an email** indicating their interest in applying to this scholarship to Ms. Maha Haidar Makki at mh09@aub.edu.lb.

If eligible, applicants will be asked to complete an application and submit it by hand at the Office of Admissions at AUB.

Only complete applications (with all required documentation) submitted by March 31, 2016 will be considered for admission.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- Demonstrate high financial need
- Show good academic standing during secondary school
- Demonstrate leadership skills and desire to go back to their communities, countries and region
- Demonstrate commitment to community service
- Show willingness to attend all the additional learning experiences (in additional to degree related courses and experiences) required of this scholarship.
- Excited to join university and the major of their choice

Lebanese or non-Lebanese residing in Lebanon should have graduated from a public school or, if from private schools, should have been on full financial aid scholarships

Lebanese or non-Lebanese residing in Lebanon should score a minimum of 12/20 on the Lebanese Baccalaureate official exam

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED BY THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION COVERS

- Full-time tuition for three or four academic years, including enrolment in an English Intensive course for a limited number of students who do not meet the required English score on EEE exam
- Monthly basic stipend to cover food costs for one person
- Medical insurance covering basic preventive health care visits as well as basic treatment of illnesses
- Accommodation in AUB dorms or equivalent cost
- Course-related books, or other requirements, as well as a laptop computer
- Round trip air travel from country of residence/nationality for students from Sub-Saharan Africa

DEADLINES

Deadline for students' application for scholarships supported by the program: **March 31, 2016**

Accepted students are expected to start their enrolment in Fall 2016-17. Deferral of enrolment is not allowed.



The MasterCard
Foundation



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact:

mh09@aub.edu.lb