



SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTINUED EDUCATION RESOURCES

Program Philosophy

At Operation Recovery, we believe in supporting education for all. Continuing education improves the resilience of families and will improve the quality of life for students. The resources listed below are available online, which is helpful for at-risk allies located throughout the world, including our Afghan allies. Operation Recovery has created this resource to share with individuals interested in furthering their education.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTERNET SAFETY

Please make sure to practice internet safety. All families should be regularly clearing their browser history and deleting their cookies/cache. Then, after such clearing and deleting, families should be sure to repopulate their browser history and cookies/cache with "average" activity by visiting websites that show the local weather, teach or celebrate the Quran, and provide recipes or other non-descript Taliban-safe content. Your safety is always the #1 priority.

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Tips for Everyone

- Limit the amount of information shared. Do not share personal information.
- Turn off location services on any devices and refrain from using social media. Do NOT post pictures, biographic, or immigration-case related content online via any social media platform. Keep privacy settings up to date.
- Clear/delete the history and cache after use. Repopulate your device immediately afterwards by visiting nondescript, non-threatening websites like local weather or news, Quran-study, and/or recipe websites.
- Accepting, forwarding, and/or opening files or downloads from unknown sources can bring a virus that could harm the device and put your safety at risk. Be similarly cautious about files or downloads from known sources who could be compromised.
- Be aware of scams and unverified websites.

Before Applying For a Scholarship

- People may not be who they say they are online. (Predators roam cyberspace.) Verify the authenticity of a website prior to sharing any information.
- Keep passwords private. Choose a random combination of letters and numbers, and special characters like punctuation. Do memorize your password -- do not store your password on your device. Do use a unique password on each website.
- Eligibility- make sure you qualify for the scholarship prior to submitting an application.
- Consider making an additional email address to use as an alternative to your primary email address.

STUDENT VISA INFORMATION:

- [US Department of State - Student Visa Information](#)
- USCIS [Student and Exchange Visitor Program](#)
- US DoS [Guidance on Visa Issuance - Frequently Asked Questions on New Student Visas](#) (PDF) Release date 21 FEB 2023
- Press Release: [USCIS Announces Premium Processing; New Online-Filing Procedures for Certain F-1 Students Seeking OPT or STEM OPT Extensions](#) Release date 06 MAR 2023
- DHS: [Study in the States - Homepage](#) and the [Guide to Studying in the States](#)
 - [Explanation of rules and regulations for the nonimmigrant student process](#)
- [DHS STEM Designated Degree Program List](#) (PDF)



2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

For Afghans in the US

- [USA Hello - Scholarships for Immigrants and Refugees](#)
- US Department of Education - [Keeping the Promise: Education and Afghan Resettlement](#)

Summer Programs

- Girls Who Code - [Summer Immersion Program for High School Girls](#)
 - 9th - 12th graders. Needs-based grants available for eligible students in the US
- Girl Scouts Summer Camp Programs
 - [Scholarships](#)
- National Student Leadership Conference Summer Programs
 - [Need-based scholarships for those students who qualify](#)
- ID Tech - Summer Camps [Tuition assistance information](#)
 - Coding, game development, robotics, and other STEM fields for kids and teens.

International Institutions & Scholarships

- [Fulbright Scholarships - Foreign Student Program](#)
- University Corridors for Refugees - Supported by UNHCR
 - [Masters Programs available for UNICORE 2023](#)
- [Places of Sanctuary Ireland](#) - sister organization of Universities of Sanctuary
- [Afghan Students to Study in Hungary](#)
- [Female Afghan Students to Study in Germany](#)
- [German Universities - DAAD \(Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst\) scholarships for students who come from developing countries.](#)
 - For more information on how to apply for admission to German Colleges and Universities - [please click here.](#)
- [We Make Scholars \(Homepage\)](#)
 - [Afghan students to study in Germany](#)
 - [Afghan students to study in France](#)

- [Afghan students to study in Italy](#)
- [Scholars4Dev International Scholarships](#)
- [Australian Community and Settlement Support for Afghans](#)
- [Bilkent University \(Turkey\) - Undergraduate Degree Programs for International Students](#)
- [Fully-Funded Australia Awards Scholarships 2024 for International Students](#)
- [Sustainable Smiles](#)
 - [Yunus Professional Masters – Special Program for Afghanistan](#) - Master’s Program for Afghan environmental leaders and social business entrepreneurs
- [Asian Institute of Technology](#)
- [University of Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships](#)

United Kingdom (UK) Based Scholarships:

- [Universities of Sanctuary](#) - national network working to make higher education institutions places of safety, solidarity and empowerment for people seeking sanctuary.
- [Refugee Education UK - Displaced Student Initiative 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Student Action for Refugees](#)
- [Displaced Student Opportunities](#) - study opportunities to support refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK.
 - Search for specific opportunities by immigration status and level of study.
- [UK international students 2023-2024](#)
- [British Council Scholarships 2023 Without IELTS for International Students](#)

Scholarship Search Engines:

- [ScholarshipSet](#)
 - [ScholarshipSet specific for Afghans](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
 - [Scholarships.com specific for Afghans](#)
- [Opportunities 4 Afghans - Scholarships](#)
- [ScholarshipTab](#)
 - [ScholarshipTab specific for Afghans](#)
- [Opportunities for Youth](#)
- [Open Societies University Network Opportunities](#)
- [UK University Scholarships for Asylees](#)



Fellowships:

- [2023 McDonald Fellowship](#)

Grants:

- [Opportunities for Afghan from Grant Archives](#)
- [Grants.gov - Search](#)

2023 Scholarships:

- Deadline 15 MAY 2023 - [FreeMuse International Art Contest for Minority Artists](#)
- Deadline 30 MAY 2023 - [MA Program in Human Rights and Sustainability](#)
- Deadline 31 MAY 2023 - [Past is Prologue Essay Contest](#)
- Deadline 31 MAY 2023 - [Beethoven Competition](#)
- Deadline 09 JUN 2023 - [Italian Government Scholarship](#)
- Deadline 01 AUG 2023 - [Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program](#)
- Deadline 01 Sep 2023 - [DAAD Scholarship](#)
- Deadline 05 SEP 2023 - [Round 2 Applications Orange Knowledge Programme](#)
- Deadline 12 OCT 2023 - [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)
- Deadline 15 OCT 2023 - [Cambridge University Scholarships](#)
- Deadline NOV 2023 - [Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships](#)
- Deadline 01 DEC 2023 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships](#)

Closed Scholarships: Keep an eye out for next year's opportunity!

- [Ess Art Contest](#) - Deadline 12 March 2023
- [The Quell Foundation](#) - Deadline 31 March 2023
- [Women at Microsoft](#) - Deadline 15 March 2023
- [Islamic Scholarship Fund](#) - Deadline 22 March 2023
- [The Restless Books Prize for New Immigrant Writing](#) - Deadline 31 March 2023
- [Afghan-Australian Community and Settlement Support](#) - Deadline March 2023
- [Eye on the Future Teen Video Contest](#) - Deadline April 16, 2023
- [Virtuoso International Music Awards](#) - Deadline April 17, 2023
- [Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition](#) - Deadline May 1, 2023



Reporting Threats & Internet Crime Complaint Center

- Check out Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) - Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) to see if information should be reported to IC3 and the different types of crimes investigated.
<https://www.ic3.gov/Home/ComplaintChoice>
- To learn more details about filing a complaint FBI - Internet Crime Complaint Center Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) page: <https://www.ic3.gov/Home/FAQ>
- Submit a tip to the FBI for suspected “bad actors” and threats by using this form here: <https://tips.fbi.gov/contact>

SECURITY REMINDERS:

Do not take unnecessary risks. Personal safety is always the #1 priority.

ADDITIONAL INTERNET SAFETY RESOURCES:

- [US DOJ --- Office of Justice Program Online Safety for Youth](#)
- [Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency --- Staying Safe on Social Networking Sites](#)
- [#AfghanEvac Coalition: Communications](#)

VIDEOS & RESOURCES

- [ONLINE SAFETY Private & Personal Information](#)
 - o presented by [Common Sense Education](#)
- YouTube - Khan Academy
 - o [Khan Academy in Dari](#),
 - o [Khan Academy in Farsi](#),
 - o [Khan Academy in Pashto](#)
 - o organized by [We Have Hope Foundation](#).
- Wikipedia [In English](#),
 - o [Wikipedia in Pashto](#),
 - o [Wikipedia in Persian](#)

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” -Dr. Seuss*