



Instruction for the Applicants

The purpose of these instructions is to guide you through filling in the application yet it will give you a glimpse about the Foundation and the scholarship program.

Philistia Foundation

The Philistia Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization established by the Paltel Group in 2008 as a direct response to the growing needs of Palestinian society. The Foundation focuses on various forms of youth empowerment by providing equal opportunities to all segments of society in education, by promoting knowledge based society, by encouraging entrepreneurship, and by identifying role models to inspire future generations of Palestine. All of that is grounded in an integrated approach for human development, merit-based recognition, and innovation as bases for achieving social changes and human development.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Palestinian students residing in Palestine regardless of the nationality of the passport they hold
2. The applicant should be accepted or entrant in one of the Palestinian universities recognized by the foundation
3. The applicant should be in real need for the grant and should provide evidences showing difficult financial conditions.
4. If the applicant is systematically registered in a master's program, his\her average assessment for the last semester should be no less than good. If he/she isn't a systematic student, the accumulative GPA of the applicant's last degree assessment should be minimum good.
5. The applicant should have shown public interest and responsibilities towards the community by carrying out voluntary work .Provide the appropriate evidences which support that.

6. The applicant should demonstrate that the institution, which he/she works for, will be benefiting from the case study he/ she applying for.
 7. The applicant should be ready to sign an agreement, which would obligate him/her to work in Palestine in his /her area of expertise for a period equivalent to double of his/her study.
 8. The applicant should be ready to sign a contract and commit to all scholarship conditions.
 9. The Ability to provide with a sponsor to assure the continuity of the program.
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Guidelines for completing the application

Part 1: Personal Information.

Personal information should be filled in as requested. Make sure to write down your name as it is in your Pass Port. Attached photograph should be recent.

Part 2: Education.

You are expected to give details about schools, universities or colleges you attended starting with most recent, stating qualifications gained. In regards of this section it is important to submit a copy of any certificates along with transcripts to be attached to the application form.

Part 3: Current Employment.

In this part you will give details about your current job such as: Position, duties, institution and others.

Part 4: Employment History.

In this part, you are intended to inform us about your pervious work experience, still indicate whether your employer has the capacity to help in supporting your study or not.

Part 5: Family and finance details.

In part 5 you are expected to provide details about your family members and financial status: monthly income, source of income etc. Please Note that you might be asked to attach some needed documents e.g.: a salary slip, a lease, etc. This will help us to give you better evaluation.

Part 6: Scholarship Application information.

General information in regards of the program, reasons for choosing the program, how will you contribute to your current work, your experiences and your career plans.

Checklist of attachments

1. Copy of your personal Palestinian ID or passport(s).
2. Copies of secondary certificate and university/college certificate.
3. Copies of university transcripts.
4. Copy of the letter of acceptance (I-20) from the university you applied for.
5. Copy of work experience and voluntary work.
6. Copies of ID cards or passports for all direct family members.
7. Documents showing family income and expenses.
8. One sealed, stamped academic recommendation letter.
9. Those who are systematically in a master's program should provide a letter from the Students' Affairs or Students' Council indicating whether the student is receiving or has received any grant.
10. Curriculum Vita (CV).

Please Note that any document you will provide along with the application should be a copy and will not be retrieved.

Submitting the application

The application and requested documents can be submitted to one of the following universities no later than October 11th 2009 (***Applications submitted after deadline, will not be considered***):

- An-Najah National University\ Dept of graduate Studies\ Dr. Muhammad Abu Ja'far\ 092345113-7, extension 3200.
- Al-Quds University\ Dept of Graduate Studies\ Ahmad Herzallah\ 022799753
- Birzeit University\ Dept of Graduate Studies\ Raed Shnaiwer\ 022982040
- Islamic University \ Dept of external Relations\ Amani Magadmeh\ 082860700\1017
- Al-Azhar University\ Dept of Students Affairs\ Dr. Reyad Al aileh\ 082824010\1210
- Hebron University\ Vice-president office for planning and Quality\ Dr. Salman Al Talahmah\ 022220995
- Bethlehem University\ Office of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs\ May Mubarak\ 022741241\2420
- The Arab American University\ Public Relations Office\ Dr. Fehmi Al Abboushi\ 042 510801\ 425.

Applications can also be submitted directly to Philistia Foundation at:

Paltel Group Foundation for Community Development “Philistia” – Ramalla- Betounia, Al Kharraz Building – 5th floor.

The application should be in a sealed envelope holding the applicant’s name.

For more information please contact us via the following email info@pgfoundation.ps .