



## Scholarship Programs

The Foundation launched two scholarship programs with 16 universities. The Al Ghurair STEM Scholars Program (STEM) supports Arab youth between the ages of 17 and 30 who want to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM). The Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program (OLSP) provides Arab youth with access to accredited online degrees and credentials from leading universities. Both programs provide high achieving, underserved Arab youth with financial assistance as well as academic and nonacademic support.

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To date,

**418 scholars** have graduated with 64% OLSP and 36% STEM graduates. In 2020 and 2021, the Foundation awarded the final set of scholarships for STEM and OLSP, respectively, expecting the last cohort to graduate in 2024.

This year,

**189 scholars** graduated from both programs. The scholarship team will continue to support the final enrolled cohorts to succeed beyond just academics with:

- **Mentorship**
- **Workplace learning**
- **Community service**

### Mentorship

Across five mentorship cycles, the Foundation matched over 300 mentees with over 250 mentors. In 2021:

 <b>Mentors</b>	<b>133</b>
 <b>Mentees</b>	<b>147</b>

### Workplace Learning

**172** scholars completed internships with prominent local and multinational corporations, including Procter & Gamble, Amazon, and Deloitte.

**Being an AGFE scholar was a significant milestone in my life. Not only did the scholarship give me the financial support I needed to pursue my studies, but it also contributed to my personal and career development by providing a full support system and the opportunity to give back to my community.**

*Najwa El Zini, an AGFE alumni from Lebanon who pursued a BS in Mathematics at the American University of Beirut*

### Community Service

Our scholars completed 7,400+ hours of community service, broadening the giving for good reach of the Foundation. They also gained leadership experience and developed their skills contributing to organizations such as the [United Nations](#), [Expo 2020](#), [MMKN](#), [Lebanese Impact Association](#), and [Emirates Association for the Visually Impaired](#).

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## The Al Ghurair Scholars Alumni Network

The Al Ghurair Scholars Alumni Network supports alumni in their transition to the workplace. The network has launched and activated 12 unique chapters and elected their respective leaders to steer their activities.

The alumni newsletter shares a variety of relevant content such as news, updates, job vacancies, skill development opportunities, and alumni accomplishments.

### Status of 397 alumni



61% Employed/Pursuing an internship

21% Pursuing further studies

12% Seeking opportunities

5% Other



### 2021 updates

First alumni reunion (virtually)

189 new alumni network members

6 editions of the alumni newsletter