



TURKISH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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"Hayatta en hakiki mürşit ilimdir" Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



Yeni Yılınız Kutlu Olsun!

Wishing you a happy healthy year!

Dilek Güven Zafar

Board Member and Fundraising Chair

The Turkish Education Foundation (TEF) Board sends you our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy new year. We also extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of our work.

Our mission is to provide financial support to help children in Türkiye obtain a solid education. We have pursued that mission since 1969. To quote Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." We believe that every life we are able to touch and change will in turn touch hundreds of other lives. Educated generations will beget future educated generations in our beloved Türkiye.

Last year we gave scholarships to 277 students, ranging from 6th grade through high school. All of our students must demonstrate exceptional academic performance. And all need financial support to continue their studies. To select these students we work with partner organizations of some renown including ÇYDD, ANAÇEV and TED as well as smaller organizations that serve local communities.

Each year we hear back from some of our students who graduated from high school year and succeeded in the extremely competitive university entrance exams. That makes us feel very proud. Here I would like to share some of those success stories.

Ebru İpek A.: Middle East Technical University, Computer Science

Elif E.: Erciyes University, Medical School

Mustafa G.: Kastamonu University, Computer Science

Mine B.: Erzincan University, Education Faculty

Mücahit G.: Hacettepe University, Medical School

This holiday season, your generous gifts and donations will enable TEF to reach its goal of helping our children get the best education possible. Let us stand together once again and invest in Türkiye's future.

I'd like to end with two quotes from Atatürk:

"A nation devoid of art and artists cannot have a full existence."

"Science is the most reliable guide for civilization, for life, for success in the world."

We believe we can help cultivate the next generation of artists and scientists in Türkiye. Thank you for your help in this mission.



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- I/We would like to join TEF.
- \$30 Individual \$50 Family Other _____
- Yes, I/We support the **Aydın Bir Türkiye İçin Elele** campaign.
- Bir Mum** (One Candle) \$400 will support **one student.**
Less than a \$ a day covers educational expenses of a student for a year.
- Yeni Ay** (New Moon) \$ 2,000 will support **5 students.**
- Ay Yıldız** (Moon and Star) \$ 4,000 will support **10 students.**
- Dolunay** (Full Moon) \$ 8,000 will support **20 students.**
- Güneş** (Sun) \$20,000 will support **50 students.**

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Board Approved \$180k Scholarship Fund

Last year's scholarship fund was \$110k. This year the Board approved a record \$180,000 and increased the scholarship per student to an average of \$400. With this we hope to reach more than 400 students. Thank you very much for your continued support.

2011-2012 Scholarship Fund		
Organization	Students	Total
ÇYDD (Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği)	152	\$49,540
ÇYDD Ayvahlık	5	\$1,960
ANAÇEV	63	\$31,500
Türk Eğitim Derneği	17	\$9,000
Gündoğdu Çağdaş Toplum Gönüllüleri Derneği	22	\$9,000
Kadın Araştırmaları Derneği	18	\$9,000
TOTAL	277	\$110,000



A Call for Volunteers

TEF is looking for volunteers to serve on our Board. If you live in the greater San Francisco Bay Area join us. Contact us at ustuner@pacbell.net

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