TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Iraq

Sponsored by the Department of State's **U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)**, the Tomorrow's Leaders Program offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships for accomplished students from socioeconomically underserved backgrounds who represent the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region's cultural, religious, and geographic diversity.

For more than 16 years, the Tomorrow's Leaders Program has partnered with the MENA region's pre-eminent American-style universities to equip participants with knowledge and skills necessary for effective leadership. By attending world-class universities like the **American University in Cairo**, the **American University of Beirut**, and the **Lebanese American University**, which are rooted in the liberal arts tradition, Tomorrow's Leaders develop strength in critical thinking and find creative solutions to the challenges facing their communities, the MENA region, and the world.

In addition to their academic work, Tomorrow's Leaders have access to **exciting internships**, **dedicated faculty mentors**, and **enrichment workshops** that help them develop their leadership abilities. Undergraduate participants have the opportunity to study abroad in the United States for one semester. By engaging with host communities through volunteer projects and civic engagement activities, they deepen their understanding of American culture and its diverse societies. **Upon returning to their home countries, participants join a network of over 1000 program alumni serving as leaders across the MENA region.**

What is included

- Tuition & enrollment fees
- Housing
- Monthly living stipend
- Entrance visa and residency permit fees
- University health insurance
- Textbooks & laptop
- Two round trip tickets home per year
- Study abroad semester in the U.S. for undergraduate students
- Opportunities to participate in graduate or research assistantships

Eligibility

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- Applicants must have the following citizenship or nationality: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Syria, the West Bank/Gaza or Yemen. American citizens or U.S. Legal Permanent Residents are not eligible to apply.
- Current high school seniors or applicants who graduated from high school in 2022. After submitting their application, current high school seniors must maintain their high academic achievement and pass their leaving exam.
- Strong academic credentials.
- Maturity, adaptability, and leadership potential.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English. Minimum TOEFL iBT score of 55 (received within two years of application date) required for university admission/enrollment. Students may be eligible for intensive English language training if needed.
- Ability to travel and start their undergraduate program in August/September of 2023.
- Demonstrate financial need per MEPI and host university financial aid policies. Applicants should be underrepresented or economically deserving students and should provide supporting financial documentation.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Applicants must have the following citizenship or nationality: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Syria, the West Bank/Gaza or Yemen. American citizens or U.S. Legal Permanent Residents are not eligible to apply.
- Strong academic credentials.
- Maturity, adaptability, and leadership potential.
- Evidence of academic English proficiency as required by the relevant graduate program.
- Participants must commit to completing their master's degree within two academic years.
- Ability to travel and start their graduate program in August/September of 2023.
- Demonstrate financial need per MEPI and host university Financial Aid policies. Applicants should be underrepresented or economically deserving students and should provide supporting financial documentation.

Applications are due December 5th, 2022

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