

Scholarship Opportunity:

The Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul, Afghanistan and the American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) will offer a limited number of scholarships for qualified female applicants and for male and female alumni of U.S. Embassy exchange programs (the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES), the Youth Solidarity and English Language Program (YSEL), the Afghan University Students Exchange Program (AUSEP), Camp Future Stars (CFS), the Leadership and English Advancement Program (LEAP), Lincoln Learning Center English courses, and the English Access Microscholarship Program) to earn undergraduate degrees at AUAF.

Applicants must successfully complete the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or an English exam administered by AUAF.

Applicants who do not have an official IELTS or TOEFL score may take an English placement test offered by AUAF in Kabul, Mazar-e Sharif, Bamyan, or Herat.

The test in Kabul will be offered on Tuesday, February 20 at the AUAF campus in Kabul. For information about taking the test in Mazar-e Sharif, Bamyan, or Herat, please contact the AUAF admissions office directly via email at admissions@auaf.edu.af or by phone at 0797200400 or 0794800400.

Eligibility:

Applicants are required to adhere to the scholarship eligibility guidelines provided by the U.S. Embassy. You must:

- Be an Afghan citizen
- Meet all AUAF admissions requirements
- Not have been admitted to AUAF degree programs

You are not eligible for a scholarship if:

• You are a U.S. government employee (including locally employed staff) or the spouse or dependent child of a U.S. government employee

- o If at any time you become an employee of the U.S. government (or become the spouse or dependent child of an employee of the U.S. government), you must relinquish your scholarship immediately.
- You are an AUAF employee or the spouse or dependent child of an AUAF employee
- You have already been admitted to AUAF degree programs or other institutions

Please note: It is the applicant's responsibility to report truthfully his/her employment status to the Office of Admissions before applying for a scholarship. It is also the applicant's responsibility to report to the Office of Finance any changes in his/her employment status after receiving the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in sanctions and could lead to expulsion.

To apply for a scholarship:

- If you need to take the English exam administered by AUAF and wish to do so in Kabul, please follow this link:
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGouWNa1iIs13QhtBbSrEFtx_XnSTXURUT7mGhQ2dodLNGjA/viewform
- If you need to take the English exam administered by AUAF and wish to do so in **Herat**, **Mazar-e Sharif**, **or Bamyan**, please contact the AUAF admissions office directly via email at admissions@auaf.edu.af or by phone at 0797200400 or 0794800400.
- If you already have a certified IELTS or TOFEL score, please contact the AUAF admissions office directly via email at <u>admissions@auaf.edu.af</u> or by phone at 0797200400 or 0794800400.