

AEF Scholarship Program Newsletter

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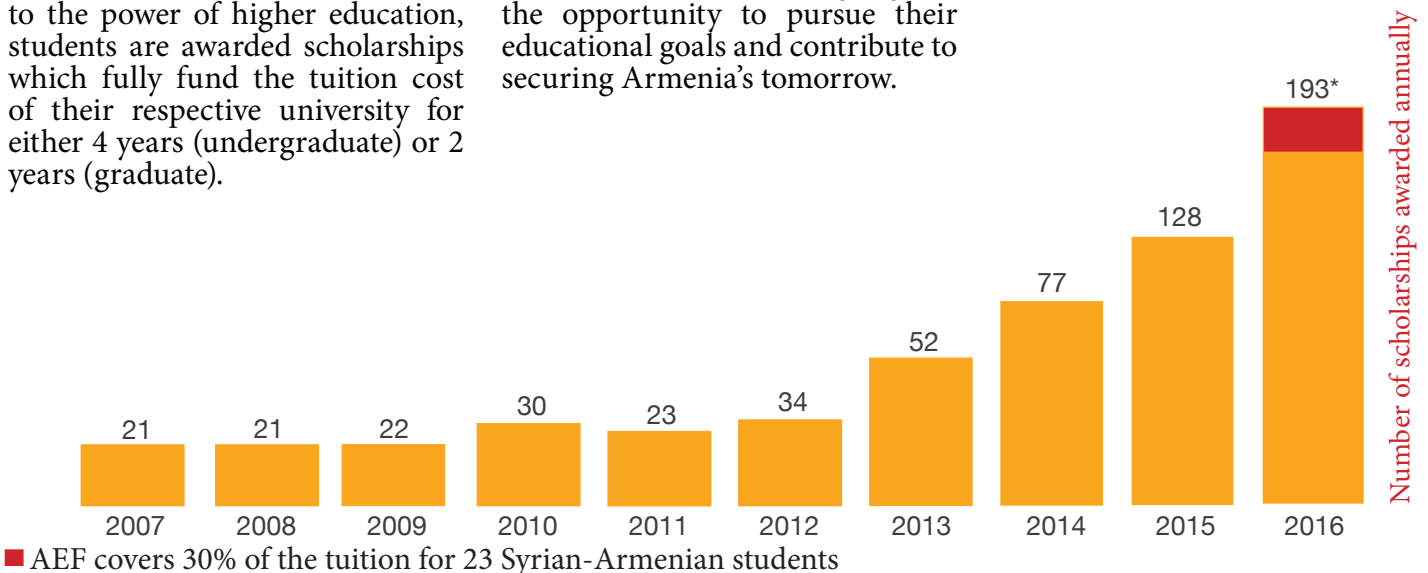
For the past 10 years, the Armenian Educational Foundation (AEF) has actively invested in the future of Armenia by providing the gift of education to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at public, state universities, in Armenia and Artsakh.

Through the generous donation of sponsors at \$1,000 a year per student, coupled with their commitment to the power of higher education, students are awarded scholarships which fully fund the tuition cost of their respective university for either 4 years (undergraduate) or 2 years (graduate).

Because education matters, AEF scholarship recipients are inspired and able to pursue higher learning in designated fields which have the greatest impact on the growth and development of our homeland.

Over the past 10 years, the number of scholarship recipients has grown steadily from 21 to 193 (annually) more than 450 bright, capable students being given the opportunity to pursue their educational goals and contribute to securing Armenia's tomorrow.

In addition, AEF has budgeted \$10,000 annually for the next four years to provide scholarships for Syrian-Armenian refugee students attending public universities in Armenia. This academic year (2016-2017), AEF awarded scholarships to 23 Syrian-Armenian students covering 30% of their tuition. AGBU and Gulbenkian funds covered the remaining 70% of these students' tuition expenses.



The Selection Process



Scholarship sponsor Linda Simonian of La Canada, CA, (third from left) joins Scholarship Committee on oral interview panel

Each year, the AEF Scholarship Committee in Yerevan sets out on the difficult task of selecting worthy students from Armenia and Artsakh, who will receive a scholarship to fully fund their university tuition.

In 2016, from an applicant pool of 1,100 students, the Scholarship Committee assumed the challenge of reviewing, screening and selecting 124 new recipients using the following criteria:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Family composition
- Village/region of residence (border villages given priority)
- Parents who served in the Artsakh war
- Military service
- Volunteer work
- Essay
- Interview

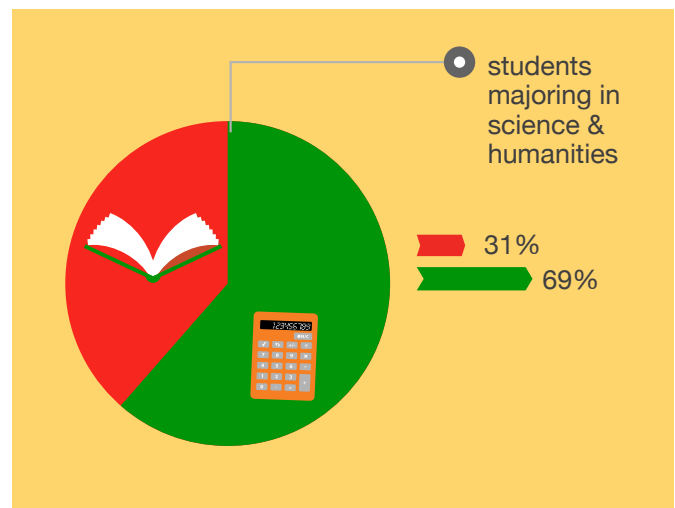
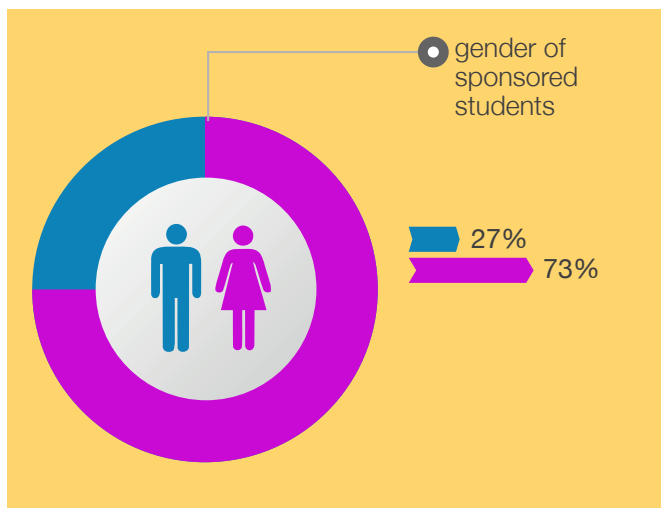
With great scrutiny, objectivity and utmost transparency, the committee carefully checks each application and assigns a numerical value based

on a matrix. Students earning the highest value are invited for an interview, then ranked again to determine the most worthy recipients. For example, in 2016, after the 1,100 applicants were filtered through the matrix, a total of 325 essays were read from which 225 applicants were invited to an interview.

Once the scholarship recipient is selected, AEF wire transfers the tuition directly to the university on behalf of the student. Then each recipient is closely monitored and must maintain high academic standing in order to continue in the program.

Consistently, this model has proven to be highly effective in culling the most potentially successful students. In fact, in 2016, 17 of our AEF scholarship recipients excelled so notably that they were awarded a tuition-free education by the Armenian government and exited from our roster. These freed-up scholarships were, in turn, awarded to deserving students on the waiting list.

We invite sponsors to Armenia in the summer to take an active part in the selection process and get acquainted with the students more closely.



Scholarship Committee Members, Armenia

The AEF Board is fortunate to have 10 highly qualified professionals from Armenia and the diaspora to implement the scholarship program. Armine Haroyan, Scholarship Director, is herself a 2007-2011 AEF scholarship recipient. Regularly, the Scholarship Committee collaborates with the AEF Board and sponsors to designate practical, current majors and fields of study which will impact the future prosperity of Armenia.

AEF is sincerely grateful to the following members of the Scholarship Committee for volunteering their time and working diligently to ensure that the selection process is objective, fair and transparent.

Seda Davidian – AEF Scholarship Committee Chair, Armenia; graduated from Tehran, Melli University majoring in Law. Attorney for 18+ years specializing in banking systems. Head editor of Alik newspaper in Tehran; Iranian representative to international congresses.

Ani Baboomian - Graduated with honors from Yerevan State Academy of Fine Arts & University College London (BA & MA). Coordinator at Tumo Center For Creative Technologies. Currently program manager of Impact Hub Yerevan, a social innovation organization.

Nerses Gevorkian - Holds PhD from Armenian State University of Economics; Fulbright scholar; UNESCO Chair in Education Planning and Management, George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Arlington, Virginia. Adviser to RA Minister of Education and Science.

Armine Haroyan – Graduated from Yerevan State University in Journalism (BA & MA). Worked as journalist, editor, head of University PR division. Currently serves as the AEF Executive Director and Coordinator of AEF Scholarship Program in Armenia.

Artur Harutunyan – Graduated from Armenian State Pedagogical University majoring in Math. Life-long educator; Principal of Pokr Vedi School since 1999; participated in Artsakh war. Awarded honorary recognition by RA Minister of Education and Science, 2007.

Lucineh Kassarjian - Graduated from Yerevan State Linguistics University & San Francisco Academy of Arts in Computer Arts/New Media Department. Taught at KZV Armenian School (San Francisco). Currently Country Director of Armenia Tree Project.

Nvard V. Manasyan - Graduated from State Engineering University of Armenia; holds MA's from South Africa and University of Cincinnati. Member of TEMPUS Higher Education Reform Experts since 2009. World Bank Communications specialist. Currently researching education policy and gender issues.

Madlene Minassian - Graduated from UCLA in Public and Global Health (BA/MA). Served as Head of Communications for Cafesjian Center for the Arts. Currently Head of Consumption for PicsArt; Adjunct Instructor at American University of Armenia; Board member of ARPA, Awesome Foundation, Pro-Paws, TED-x Yerevan.

Mimi Zarookian - Graduated from California State University, Northridge (BA/MA). Holds a California Clear Life Teaching Credential. Educator for 30+ years (LAUSD/BUSD); Adjunct Instructor at American University of Armenia. Board member of Orran NGO.

Arina Zohrabian – Graduated from McGill University, Toronto, in Commerce; holds a Certificate in International Human Resources Practices from Cornell's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Served as Regional Director for Education Programs and Country Director for IREX Armenia. Currently, Director of Admissions at the American University of Armenia.

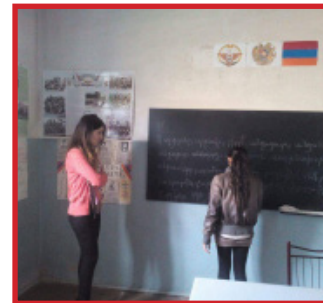
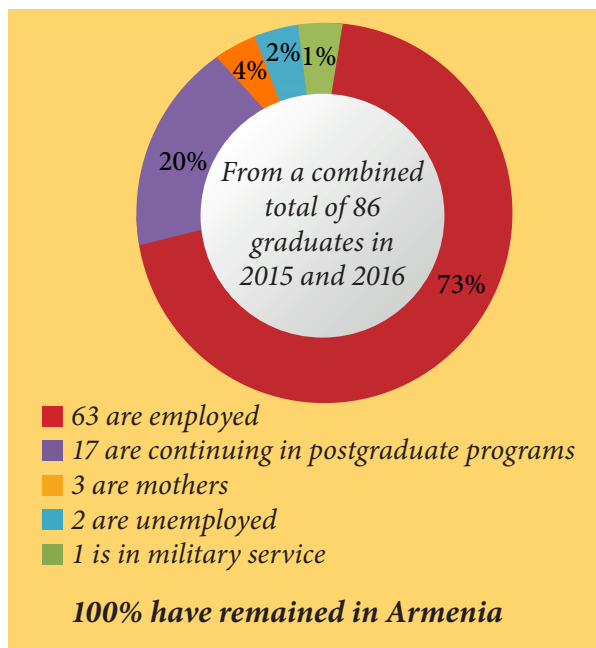
“ As the year closes, we reflect back to some of the high points of the year and try to identify the one or two things that went well so that we can hopefully do more of them in the coming years. We both agree, one of our high points of 2016 was visiting Armenia and meeting with our AEF scholarship students. We were humbled and struck by their focus, their dedication to their families, their affinity for soldiers on the front lines and their deep love of the country. When we left our meeting, we were comforted, excited and so very proud that the next generation was as strong as or stronger than either of us. We were and are just as grateful that we can support them in a small way to help them complete their education and get them one step closer to achieving their dreams. ”

John and Gayane Pridjian, sponsors of five student scholarships

2016 AEF Graduates in the Workforce



Aghvan Apoyan
Graduate of National Polytechnic University of Armenia, IT. Mobile developer at PicsArt.
Sponsor; Alex & Medea Kalognomos

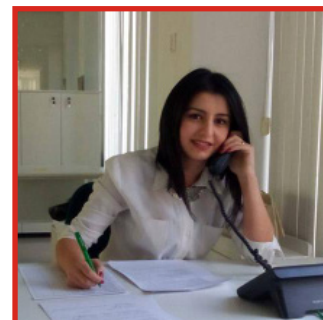


Anush Arakelyan
Graduate of Goris State University, Armenian Language & Literature. Teacher in Fizuli, Artsakh.
Sponsor; Sheila Papayans



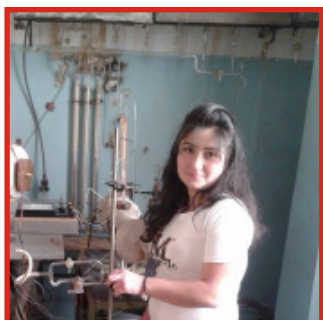
Hasmik Hakobyan
Graduate of Armenian State University of Economics (Gyumri). Regional program coordinator at Jinishyan Memorial Fund.
Sponsor; Arthur & Aida Mangassarian

Nare Aghamalyan
Graduate of Armenian State University of Economics, Marketing. Marketing specialist at AGBA Bank.
Sponsor; Ohan Varjabedian



Sirush Harutyunyan
Graduate of Armenian State Pedagogical University, speech therapy. Speech therapist at school #179.
Sponsor; Shant Petrossian

Nune Mirabyan
Graduate of Gavar State University, Armenian Language & Literature. PR specialist at Gavar State University.
Sponsor; Mimi Zarookian



Malvina Evinyan
Graduate of Yerevan State University, Pharmacy. Junior researcher at Nalbandyan Institute of Chemical Physics.
Sponsor; Arin Davtyan

Lusine Saribekyan
Graduate of Gavar State University, IT. Sales and service specialist at Beeline Telecommunication.
Sponsor; Varant & Sevan Markarian



AEF Students: A Source of Pride

AEF students garner prestigious awards for outstanding scholarship, academic achievement, and community service.



Hripsime Hovsepyan
receives honorary award from Mayor of Yerevan for
promoting youth activism in civic affairs.
Sponsor; Jenia Khatchaturian



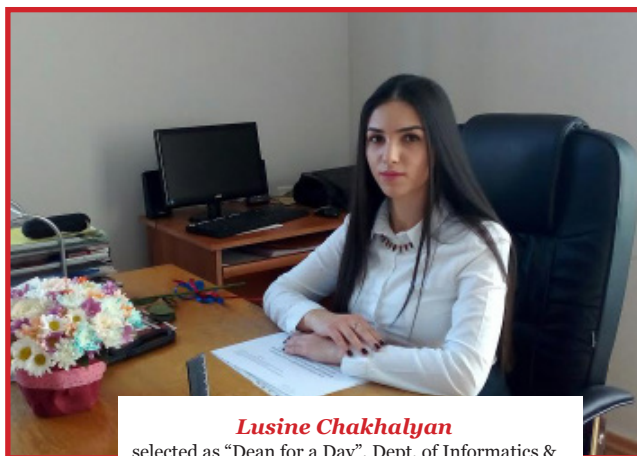
Liparit Khazaryan
receives gold medal from Ministry of Defense
for establishing the first student Military
Preparation Club at Yerevan State University.
Sponsor; Sheila Papayans



Hamlet Khnkoyan
awarded Certificate of Appreciation by
Ministry of Health for regularly donating blood.
Sponsor; John & Gayane Pridjian



Hripsime Galstyan
wins "Nur" youth literary award,
in "Essay" and "Story" categories.
Sponsor; Hacob & Mina Shirvanyan



Lusine Chakhalyan
selected as "Dean for a Day", Dept. of Informatics &
Applied Mathematics at Yerevan State University.
Sponsor; Jorjorian Fund

Nran Hatikner: AEF Volunteers Making a Difference

The AEF volunteer group, “Nran Hatikner”, is an active, enthusiastic team of students who are ready and willing to devote time, service and tender loving care in the homeland. Visiting the elderly, cleaning up of Hrazdan Gorge, beautifying

Yerevan, helping disadvantaged families and gathering flowers at Dzidzernakabert are just a few ways our students fulfill their citizen responsibility while spreading love and warmth throughout Armenia.

One of the requirements to continue receiving an AEF scholarship is to volunteer and engage in a minimum of 100 hours of community service each year. *Many* of our students serve far beyond this requirement.



AEF students bring joy to celebrate life at Nork- home for the elderly



Cleaning statues brings pride to Yerevan and to our students



AEF student volunteers help with flower clean up at Genocide Memorial Dzidzernakabert following April 24th .



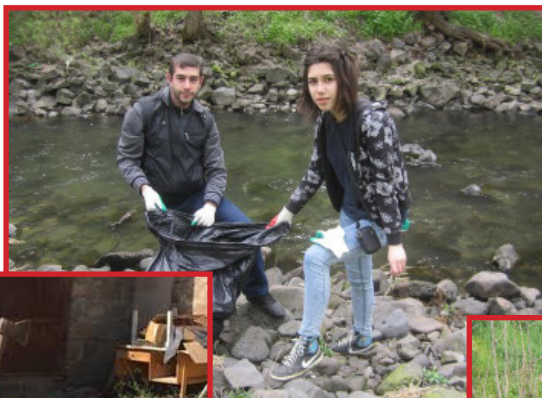
Gayane Mkrtchyan teaches traditional Armenian dance to youth in Artsakh



AEF students run in 2016 Yerevan Half Marathon securing 3rd place.

***Volunteers caught
in the act of “serving
society” ...***

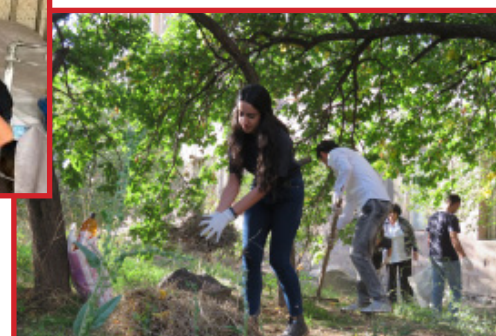
...cleaning Hrazdan Gorge



*...chopping wood for an
elderly villager*



*...helping “tatiks” in the village
who live alone*



Tuesday, December 20th, 2016 began as usual. Although the sun was shining, the temperature outside registered -10C, which of course was cold, but not cold enough to hinder enthusiastic AEF scholarship recipients who had gathered on a volunteer mission to bring Christmas joy, gifts, warm clothing and food staples to families in need, children at the oncology ward and local orphanage. One could not help but be overwhelmingly moved by the sincere, heartwarming gesture extended to the less fortunate by our AEF students. In valuing their sponsor's generous contribution to their education in the form of a scholarship, our students learned to rise up and “pay it forward” impacting the lives of others in a positive way. AEF scholarship recipients have, once again, gone beyond the call of duty in following the example of their generous sponsors in giving back to their community and serving the Homeland.



*AEF student Santa brings holiday cheer to needy families
and to children at the oncology ward*

On a recent trip to Armenia, Mr. & Mrs. Rafik and Helly Khatchaturian took time to visit a local military base and meet with their sponsored student Shavarsh Zohrabyan. Shavarsh comes from the border village of Shahumyan in the Ararat Region.

Shavarsh attended State Engineering University of Armenia, majoring in Communications Systems and graduated with honors (red diploma) and is currently serving his country. In an email sent from Armenia, Mr. Khatchaturian wrote, “we found Shavarsh to be in excellent spirits and we were

impressed with his intelligence and sound judgment. In a short time he learned English and Telecommunication skills and we are very proud of him and his future plans for himself and our Hairenik. It was truly an emotional experience”

The Khatchaturians of La Canada, CA, are just one example of the many generously committed AEF scholarship sponsors. The Khatchaturians for many years have sponsored up to six students annually, and continue to keep in touch with their sponsored students each year when visiting Armenia.



Mr. and Mrs. Rafik and Helly Khatchaturian visit with Shavarsh Zohrabyan and his mother (left)

AEF Stars Continue to Shine



Khnkoyan with Papik in the Grigor Lusavorich hospital in Armenia

Hamlet Khnkoyan, was born in 1994 in Metzamore, Armenia (Armavir region). Shortly after his family relocated to Russia, the calling of the homeland urged him to return and pursue his goals. Hamlet served in the army from 2012-2014 and then raced forward to receive an education. He is currently a second-year AEF scholarship recipient studying Marketing at the Armenian State University of Economics. At his university, Hamlet created a student association to examine and tackle pressing social issues.

Hamlet is pictured here with “Papik”, an elderly blind man who sold lemons on the street. Upon learning of Papik’s situation,

Hamlet quickly arranged for eye surgery and hospitalization. Thanks to Hamlet, Papik was able to enjoy a sighted world. In addition to these “random acts of kindness”, Hamlet can be found regularly at the clinic donating blood, cleaning up parts of Yerevan, visiting the elderly, taking gifts to needy children and just being a model student.

AEF is extremely proud to sponsor students like Hamlet who show leadership, compassion, unwavering enthusiasm, commitment to society and service to the Homeland.

Sponsor; John and Gayane Pridjian

AEF Annual Scholarship Reception



AEF scholarship recipients and recent graduates, as well as AEF Board members, the local Scholarship Committee, sponsors and AEF members gathered excitedly at the annual fall reception held on October 20, 2016 at Congress Hotel.

Heartfelt words were spoken, congratulatory certificates of completion were awarded to graduating students, photos were exchanged and organized activities allowed everyone to interact in a warm and friendly atmosphere. An interactive format provided

a platform for attendees to share ideas and collaborate in teams in response to building a stronger Armenia. The event welcomed approximately 238 students and 25 members, sponsors and guests. We invite you to join us in the fall of 2017!



Vahe Hacopian, AEF Board President and Seda Davidian, Scholarship Committee Chairperson with a cluster of 2016 graduates



Students and AEF sponsors brainstorm ideas for Armenia's future

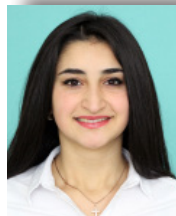


Proud scholarship recipients of Jorjorian Educational Fund

Our Students (names of sponsors are italicized)



Nelli Abrahamyan
Yerevan, YSU, Genocide
Studies, MA 1st year, AEF,
*In honor of Prof. Richard
Hovhannisian*



Gohar Abrahamyan
Artsakh, ASU, Law,
MA 1st year, AEF,
*In honor of Hacop
Baghdassarian*



Inga Khachatryan
Gegharunik, ASPU,
Pedagogy, 2nd year,
*AEF In honor of
Ralph Tufenkian*



Mariam Mkhitaryan
Kotayk, ASUE, Informatics
and Statistics, 3rd year, AEF,
*In honor of Hakob & Mina
Shirvanian*



Samvel Arghamanyan
Lori, ASUE, International
Economics, 3rd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Vahe Davtyan
Lori, YSU,
Philosophy, 3rd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Kristina Torosyan
Lori, GSPI, English
linguistics, 1st year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Mariam Macakyan
Lori, ASPU, Speech
therapy, 1st year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Lusine Chakalyan
Armavir, YSU,
Mathematics, 4th year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Olya Zohrabyan
Armavir, ASPU, Teacher
for the deaf, 2nd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Laura Hovhannissyan
Armavir, ANAU, Food
Product technology, 1st year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



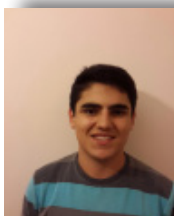
Ani Sarajyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 2nd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Gayane Mkrtchyan
ASU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 3rd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Kristina Markosyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 2nd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Samvel Nersisyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 1st year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Armine Danielyan
Shirak, YSU, International
relations, 3rd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Greta Khazaryan
Shirak, ASUE Gyumri,
Management, 2nd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Gohar Ginosyan
Shirak, ASUE Gyumri,
Accounting, 1st year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Agapi Manukyan
Shirak, GSPI,
Law, 4th year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Lernik Kechikyan
Lori, ANAU,
Veterinary, 2nd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Haykanush Meliksetyan
Lori, ASPU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 3rd year,
Jorjorian Education Fund



Lusine Koninyan
Lori, ASPU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 4th year,
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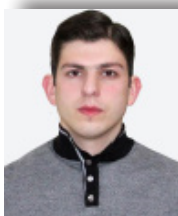
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Tavush, YSU Ijevan,
Info./Math, 2nd year,
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Inna Aramyan
Tavush, YSMU,
Medicine, 1st year,
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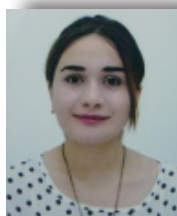
Angelina Danielyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Economics, 3rd year,
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Masis Abrahamyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 3rd year,
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Rafine Stepanyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 3rd year,
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Anush Harutyunyan
Artsakh, ASU,
English linguistics, 2nd year
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Larisa Avagyan
Artsakh, ASU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 2nd year,
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Lilit Avanesyan
Artsakh, ASU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 1st year,
Ghassemian Educ. Fund

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Ann Harutyunyan
Artsakh, ASU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., 1st year
Ghassemian Educ. Fund



Tatev Badoyan
Yerevan, NPUA,
Radio Eng., MA 1st year,
*Richard R. Tufenkian
Scholarship Fund*



Tatev Muradyan
Tavush, YSU, Arabic studies,
MA 1st year,
*Richard R. Tufenkian
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Gohar Melkonyan
Lori, YSU, Radiophysics,
MA 2nd year,
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Scholarship Fund*



Lusine Khazaryan
Aragatsotn, ASUE, Insurance
studies, 3rd year,
*Richard R. Tufenkian
Scholarship Fund*



Agit Atashyan
Ararat, NPUA,
IT, 2nd year,
*Richard R. Tufenkian
Scholarship Fund*



Gegheci Zakaryan
Lori, VSU,
Biology, 2nd year,
*Richard R. Tufenkian
Scholarship Fund*



Arman Nikoghosyan
Vayots Dzor, YSU,
Applied Math., 3rd year,
*Mgrdich Hovsepi Fidanian
Scholarship Fund*



Sara Kirakosian
Yerevan, ASUE,
Finance, 2nd year,
*Mgrdich Hovsepi Fidanian
Scholarship Fund*



Satenik Vardanyan
Vayots Dzor, ASUE, Yeghegnadzor,
Finance, 4th year,
*Mgrdich Hovsepi Fidanian
Scholarship Fund*



Anna Poghosyan
Ararat, ANAU, Food
product technology, 5th year
*Mgrdich Hovsepi Fidanian
Scholarship Fund*



Nelli Makaryan
Tavush, ANAU,
Agriculture, 5th year,
*Varoujan Koundakjian
Scholarship Fund*



Armen Hakobyan
Lori, VSU, Music, 4th year,
*Varoujan Koundakjian
Scholarship Fund*



Lena Saroyan
Tavush, ASPU,
Music, 2nd year,
Makarian Scholarship Fund



Lianna Harutyunyan
Gegharqunik GSU,
IT, MA 2nd year,
Makarian Scholarship Fund



Arsine Paremuzyan
Lori, VSU,
Social pedagogy, 3rd year,
Makarian Scholarship Fund



Mariam Galstyan
Syunik, GorSU,
History, 4th year,
Makarian Scholarship Fund



Ani Santrosyan
Lori, VSU,
Applied Math., 4th year,
Makarian Scholarship Fund



Mariam Gevorgyan
Shirak, GSPI,
Pedagogy, 2nd year,
Gregory & Gina Felikian



Syuzanna Gaalstyan
Shirak, GSPI,
Biology, 1st year,
Gregory & Gina Felikian



Alik Terzikian
Yerevan, YSITC,
Animation, 3rd year,
Armen Mirzaian Fund



Marine Alexanyan
Armavir, YSITC,
Animation, 1st year,
Armen Mirzaian Fund



Anahit Grigoryan
Aragatsotn, ASPU,
Law, 2nd year,
*Korean Movsisian
Scholarship Fund*



Ani Zarinyan
Lori, VSU,
Law, 3rd year,
*Korean Movsisian
Scholarship Fund*



Marieta Mkhitarian
Kotayk, YSU,
Biology, 4th year,
*Oshin Pestilmajian
Scholarship Fund*



Davit Khachatryan
Kotayk, NUACA,
Elec. Engin., MA 1st year,
*Oshin Pestilmajian
Scholarship Fund*



Haykush Asryan
Yerevan, YSU,
Economy, 3rd year,
*John Varjabedian
Endowment Fund*



Robert Yeghikyan
Yerevan, ASUE,
Accounting/Auditing, 2nd year,
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Beno Mirzoyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, MA 1st year,
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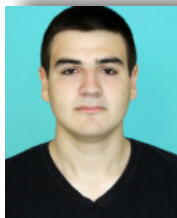


Shogher Beglaryan
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Finance, 2nd year,
Hacob & Hilda
Baghdassarian



Silva Stepanyan
Artsakh, ASU,
Law, 1st year,
Hacob & Hilda
Baghdassarian



Angin Abroyan
Gegharqunik, ASUE,
Customs Rel., 3rd year,
Susan Vartanian Barba



Anna Alaverdyan
Lori, ASUE, Marketing,
MA 1st year,
Susan Vartanian Barba



Ani Minasyan
Shirak, ASUE, Marketing,
MA 2nd year,
Susan Vartanian Barba



Mane Grigoryan
Lori, VSU,
Law, 3rd year,
Christina Andrea Barba



Sona Harutyunyan
Syunik, GorSU, Armenian
Lang. & Lit., MA 1st year,
Susan Elizabeth Barba



Sona Aramyan
Ararat, YSU, International
relations, 3rd year,
Armen & Katherine
Panossian



Innesa Alikhanyan
Lori, YSU, Microbiology,
MA 1st year,
Armen & Katherine
Panossian



Raisa Sargsyan
Syunik, YSU, International
relations, 3rd year,
Armen & Katherine
Panossian



Artashes Tovmasyan
Shirak, ASPU,
History, 4th year,
Armen & Katherine
Panossian



Laura Sahakyan
Syunik, GorSU,
Pedagogy, 3rd year,
Armen & Katherine
Panossian



Inga Siradeghyan
Lori, VSU,
Geology, 4th year,
John & Gayane Pridjian



Gayane Margaryan
Kotayk, ASUE,
Insurance, 4th year,
John & Gayane Pridjian



Hamlet Khnkoyan
Armavir, ASUE,
Marketing, 3rd year,
John & Gayane Pridjian



Svetlanna Kharatyan
Lori, ASUE, Macroeconomic
analysis, MA 1st year,
John & Gayane Pridjian



Ani Sargsyan
Yerevan, ASUE,
Accounting, 3rd year,
John & Gayane Pridjian



Mariam Alaverdyan
Yerevan, ASUE, Customs
Rel., MA 1st year,
Mike & Sonia Akelian



Seryan Mnatsakanyan
Aragatsotn, YAFa,
Sculpture, 3rd year,
Mike & Sonia Akelian



Lilit Janoyan
Vayots Dzor, ASUE,
Finance, 2nd year,
Mike & Sonia Akelian



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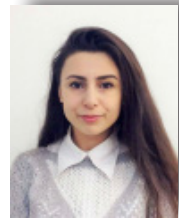
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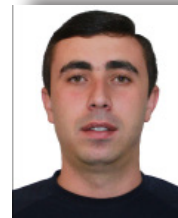
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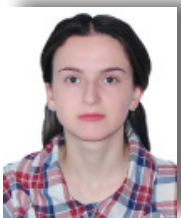
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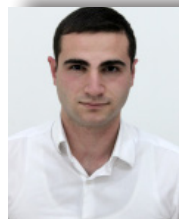
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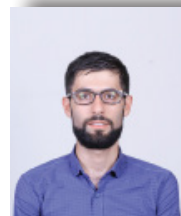
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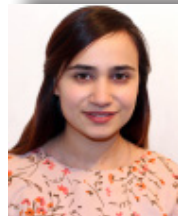
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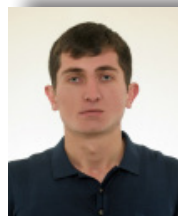
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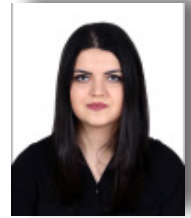
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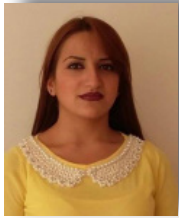
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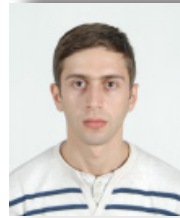
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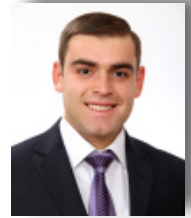
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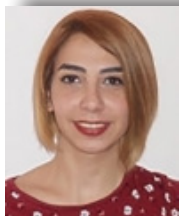


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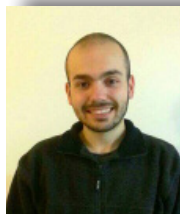
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