

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must have successfully finished 9th grade and is admitted into 10th grade.
- Applicant must demonstrate good academic standing in the previous 3 academic years
- Applicant must exhibit willingness to commit to the program throughout its entire course and attend all meetings and trainings.
- Applicant must successfully complete the assessment test as a part of the application process.

List of information needed to apply

- Personal Information (name, ID number, phone number...etc.)
- Academic Background- cumulative average of grades 7, 8 and 9.
- Academic and social activities
- Name and phone number of a reference that can testify for students' skills, personality, and accomplishments (not a relative or a friend).
- Be prepared to do the test as a part of the application process.

How to apply

Become part of the country's academic elite and achieve your dreams in a unique educational experience abroad.

Applications are available online on Al Nayzak Website via the following link:

<http://alnayzak.org/page.php?id=461e2y287202Y461e2>

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*Participation is very competitive and applications are open
for a limited time...**apply today***
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Program Partners

Welfare Association

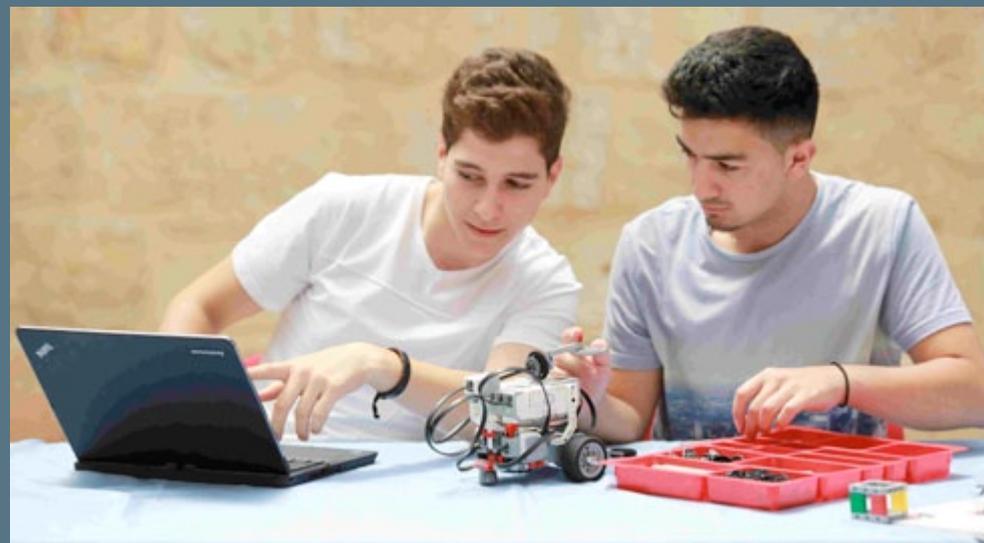
The Welfare Association (WA) is an independent non-profit organization established in 1983 by a group of Palestinian business and intellectual figures to provide development and humanitarian assistance to Palestinians in the West Bank including Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip, 1948 Areas, and the Palestinian communities in Lebanon.

www.welfareassociation.org

Al Nayzak Organization for Supportive Education and Scientific Innovation

Al Nayzak is Palestinian non-profit, non- partisan, organization that seeks and fosters young talents in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

www.alnayzak.org



Your dream.. Palestine's Future

About the program

The Bridge program is a national initiative that aims to optimize opportunities for high achieving, innovative and distinguished students in Palestine to enroll in internationally acclaimed universities. It offers selected students a multi-level and multi-year capacity building program in order for them to become a recognizable force in the academic world.

The program, which targets students entering 10th grade, aims to provide a nurturing learning environment for a selected group of 400 students over the course of 3 years. The process takes them through a series of intensive training in preparation for them to enter renowned universities around the world. Through this program, the students enter capacity building programs in languages, academic and career counseling, and trainings in their respective fields of interest, whether in science and technology innovation, music, sports, literature, business...etc. Ultimately, the program helps students materialize their academic interests into career goals. Furthermore, the program will create a platform to support students on an individual level through a mentoring program pairing the students with distinguished Palestinian professionals living inside and outside of Palestine. These mentors follow the students' progress and their journey through the program, providing advice and support based on their own personal experience with the academic and professional worlds. Following the first two years of the program, and through a yearly assessment and filtration process, a core group of distinguished students will be created and accordingly guided in the process of applying to top universities around the world.

Welfare Association and Al Nayzak Organization present this one-of-a-kind experience as a part of their efforts to serve the innovative Palestinian youth. This national program will be implemented in partnership with several local and international partners who are specialized in different fields of expertise.

Program Objectives

1. Enhance the chances for distinguished Palestinian students and potential leaders to enroll in internationally acclaimed universities.
2. Support the participating students' innovations in their different fields of interest.
3. Develop the innovative and leadership skills of the participating students through a holistic program that caters to their individual needs, interests, and progress levels.
4. Instill a culture of academic and professional excellence in the participating students and their peers.
5. Build the participating students' abilities to best represent their community and their peers in international arenas.
6. Connect the participating students with accomplished Palestinian mentors from around the world.
7. Foster academic networks amongst distinguished Palestinian students both locally and globally.

The Bridge Journey



1. Recruitment & Application Process-Starting August 2015

The application form is available online and is accompanied by a short competency test. At the end of this stage, 400 students will be chosen to participate in the program.



2. Advanced Critical and Innovative Thinking Training

An advanced training program for all participating students in critical and innovative thinking in addition to English language training. At this stage, each student's portfolio is created to include recommendations for an individual development program.



3. Individualized Training Program

Based on their portfolios, a personal development plan is created for each student. Student, at this stage are involved in intensive individualized trainings according to their plan and their fields of interest.



4. Mentorship

Each student will be connected with one of the program's highly esteemed mentors for follow up on his/her progress. The follow up is designed according to the training and academic plan set for each student, and according to each mentor's follow up plan.



5. National and International Competitions

The participating students showcase their innovative projects in nationally and internationally organized competitions and programs. At this stage, another assessment will be conducted to choose the best students to continue in the program.



6. Local and International Summer School

Chosen students participate in intensive trainings at local and international summer schools



7. University Application process

For this stage, core group of students are chosen to apply to universities abroad. The application process is accompanied by close advisory and follow-up by the students' mentors.



8. University Acceptance and Potential Scholarships