



CONFERENCE

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REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - BREAD FOR THE WORLD

AT A GLANCE

- We offer scholarships for qualified candidates from all over the world
- All scholarship holders have suffered from either political, ethnic, religious, gender-based or other forms of persecution
- Full scholarships for Bachelor and Master studies as well as German language courses / “Studienkolleg” (starting at A1 level)
- Close cooperation with nominating organisations (protestant student congregations (Evangelische Studierendengemeinden) and other protestant institutions), which offer local and individual support
- Refugee status is obligatory; asylum seekers are also welcome to apply, as well as those with a so-called “Duldung”

CORE OBJECTIVES

1. Support of candidates who are committed to democratic and human rights. Scholarship fund for academic, professional and personal support.
2. Special focus within program on disadvantaged, traumatized or disabled people.
3. Funding comprises costs for psychological stabilization and/or legal support.

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- Academic, professional and personal stabilization of the scholarship holders
- Financial independence
- Scholarship holders have become speakers for marginalized people (women's rights, LGBTQI-rights, ethnic minorities)
- Successful completion of higher education degrees
- Seminar program with various topics promoting interreligious dialogue, political education and networking
- Mentorship program facilitating transition into future job market

LESSONS LEARNT

1. After a period of financial stabilization, a phase of psychological instability does quite often occur.
2. Facilitate to turn the victim role towards active social involvement! We insist on voluntary commitment/engagement of every scholarship holder.
3. German language and personal relations are keys for stabilization and successful studies.

FURTHER INFO

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