

The Daughters for Life Foundation Financial Award Application, 2016

The Daughters for Life Foundation Awards Program recognizes female university students in their second or third year of study in accredited universities in the Middle East who have overcome hardship and made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the lives of girls and young women. This award is presented in memory of Bessan, Mayar, and Aya, the three daughters of Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, President and Founder of the Foundation, who were killed on January 16, 2009, when an Israeli tank shelled their home. The Foundation honors their memory and seeks to honor their love of life, learning, their hopes and dreams for an educated future.

Value: \$500- \$1000 USD

March 24, 2016: Online Application Opens

April 22, 2016: Deadline to submit completed application to Daughters for Life

- Please note that only complete applications will be considered.
- Any applications will be sent, before or after the above due dates, won't be considered

Eligibility criteria for female university students:

- Must be an enrolled female university student in an accredited university in the Middle East.
- Must be eligible to graduate 2017 or 2018.
- The candidate must not have any other award, grant, or financial support during the academic year.

Selection criteria:

- Priority will be given to applicants who have not received an award in previous years.
- Achieving success despite having to overcome significant hardship or adversity.
- Facing financial challenges/difficulty.
- Evidence of outstanding contribution to improving the lives of others, through extra- curricular activities, work or volunteer experiences at her university or in her community.
- Compassion and creativity assessed in the interview.

Application/Nomination Instructions:

- Students may be nominated or apply directly to the university or college
- Student cannot apply direct, but her university or college can be asked to nominate
- Application must be supported by one faculty member or supervisor

Application Checklist:

- All five parts of application are completed to the best of the applicant's abilities
- The application includes the applicant's signature and consent
- Copy of resume/CV
- At least one letter of reference from a faculty member or supervisor

Part I. Student Details

(Print or type in English)

Student name: _____

Name as it should appear in award materials:

Current address:

Local phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current program of study and department: _____

University: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Student Consent

Is the above information correct? Yes No

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II. Essay Questions

Student name: _____

Applicants and nominees should use this form to write a response of 300-400 words to each question. You may type your responses directly onto this sheet, use the back of this page, or attach a separate sheet if more space is required.

Question 1: Throughout your life, how have you managed to succeed despite having to face or overcome hardship?

Question 2: Through your extracurricular activities, work or volunteer experiences, how have you contributed to improving the lives of girls and young women? How have these experiences contributed to your personal growth and development?

Part III. Reference Form

A letter of support is required for the completion of this application. If the student is being nominated, the nominator should provide the letter of reference.

Name of student: _____

Name of nominator/supporter: _____

Position/title and department of supporter: _____

University: _____

Affiliation to student: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly, explain why you believe that this candidate is qualified for The Daughters for Life Foundation Award based on the criteria set out on page one. You may use the back of this page or attach a separate sheet if more space is required.

Supporter name: _____

Supporter signature: _____

Date: _____

Part IV. Financial Need Analysis Form

Applicant name: _____ **University:** _____

This information will not be made public and will only be used by The Daughters for Life Foundation to help determine scholarship winners. We ask that you fill in the form below to the best of your ability. Please use your local currency when noting any income or savings.

1. What is your marital status? (circle one)

Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

2. Who is paying for the tuition for your undergraduate degree?

3. Please provide details of all family members living in your household including yourself. Be sure to include the financial information of the person providing for your tuition.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Monthly income

4. Do you earn any income? Yes No Do you have any money saved? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____ How much is your university tuition? _____

5. Do you receive any scholarships, grants or outside financial assistance to help cover your tuition costs? Yes No If Yes, how much did you receive? _____

6. If you were selected for the award, how do you intend on spending it?

Part V. Consent Form

I _____ (*applicant's name*) agree to participate in Daughters for Life promotional activities which may include photograph opportunities, news article publication which may publish my name as well as other activities as conducted by the foundation.

I _____ (*applicant's name*) confirm that all the information on this award application is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that failure to relay accurate information could result in the disqualification of my application.

Name Printed: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application Submission: _____