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11 students have made it to Albukhary University in Malaysia on a full-ride scholarship! Your continued support allows these girls to pursue a bright and inspired future.

Hello Friend,

ASRF has helped 51 students escape Afghanistan and pursue their right to an education. We can't thank you enough for giving them a life of freedom. These incredibly impressive young women are out of danger and are following their own path all because of your support.

We have a great need to go into 2026 stronger than ever, so any donation is a life saver. If you wish to donate, you can do so [here](#).

Here's what we're focusing on:

- **Continuing the support of our 36 students in the US** with medical insurance, dental work, mental health counseling, phone bills, dorm and school supplies, programmatic travel, tuition/room and board, etc. We spent over \$80K in 2025 supporting our students in the US.
- **Congressional Lobbying Efforts.** ASRF is highly committed to seeking the assistance of Congress to ensure that the administration's current and upcoming immigration policies do not impact our 36 students. We are in **immediate need of 20k** for lobbying efforts. 10 student representatives will head to DC this month to continue making allies in Congress to protect their continuing education in the United States.
- **Legal Defense Fund.** As a precautionary measure, we're enlisting the help of almost 20 attorneys around the country to be on call should any of our students be detained. A law firm in Ohio is coordinating this effort for us pro bono. **We're aiming to raise \$90K**, as not all attorneys can immediately intervene pro bono.
- **Continued support of our international rescue operations.** Our Underground Railroad is still helping students who are securing their own full-ride scholarships. Though the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is closed, we can still get them out to other countries. To continue this effort, we need your help. It costs us roughly **\$5000/student** for travel, visas, school supplies and more.

We also have initiatives to reach young women in Afghanistan with art therapy classes and book clubs. We are continuing to feed Afghan families, care for 'Legacy' Scouts in Afghanistan (Afghan Scouts from before the Soviet invasion in 1979) and more. We have long ago expanded our program to include non-scouts 'to help other people at all times' and live up to the Scout motto. We will soon be changing our name to reflect this.

Thanks again for a very memorable and successful 2025. Having escaped danger and hardship and overcoming many challenges, these young women are persevering and succeeding in their new lives.



Students in October 2025 met with Senior House Legislative Counsel, advocating for their right to study in the US and to give more Afghan girls the same opportunity.

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