



The Daughters For Life Foundation

2013 Scholarship Application Form

The Daughters for Life Foundation Scholarship Program will provide a scholarship covering tuition and major parts of travel and living expenses to a young woman in the Middle East in order to pursue study for a one-year full-time Master's degree at Oxford Brookes University starting in September 2013. This scholarship will be in partnership with Oxford Brookes University who will be providing a matching scholarship from their own resources.

Applications will be considered based on financial need, academic achievement, satisfactory references, community involvement as well as demonstrated compassion and creativity.

Applications will be assessed through both the submission of written materials and interview. Renewal of the scholarship will be based on the successful academic progression of the scholarship recipient in her program at Oxford Brookes University.

This scholarship program is presented in memory of the three daughters of Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, President of The Daughters For Life Foundation, who lost their lives during the Israeli incursion on Gaza in 2009.

Eligible applicants should submit this form to The Daughters For Life Foundation, complete Oxford Brookes University's online application for admission through UKPASS at <http://www.ukpass.ac.uk> and send any supporting documents to the relevant departments using the email addresses indicated on the UKPASS application form.

Kindly note that for a few courses you will need to apply directly to Oxford Brookes. Please check the individual online course entries for information about how to apply at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/courses/postgraduate/2013/byaz>

Application Due Date: January 31, 2013

For graduate programs of study available at Oxford Brookes, please go to: <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/courses/postgraduate/2013/byaz>

Eligibility:

- Female applicant.
- Meets The Daughters For Life Foundation selection criteria and Oxford Brookes University's requirements for graduate admission.



The Daughters For Life Foundation Selection Criteria:

- Achieving success despite having to overcome significant hardship or adversity.
- Financial hardship.
- Outstanding contribution to improving the lives of girls and young women, through extracurricular activities, work or volunteer experiences at her school or in her community.
- Academic achievement.
- Demonstrated compassion and creativity.
- Willing to sign a binding agreement to return to the Middle East to work for a certain number of years to be agreed upon later.

Oxford Brookes University Admission Criteria:

- Wish to study for a one-year full-time master's degree at Oxford Brookes University.
- Have a good undergraduate degree (equivalent to 1st/2:1).
- Be Under 35 years of age.
- Have an IELTS score of 6.5 or above.
- Have relevant work experience (if necessary).
- Undertake to return to their home country after completing their studies.
- Be in financial need

Please note that this scholarship application will be used to determine which students will be nominated for the scholarship. Admission to Oxford Brookes University does not guarantee a student to be recipient of The Daughters For Life Foundation Scholarship, and a nomination from The Daughters For Life Foundation does not guarantee admission to Oxford Brookes University. Selection criteria for BOTH The Daughters For Life Foundation and Oxford Brookes University must be met.



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Part I. Student Details

Applicant's name:

Current address:

Local phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current program of study and department: _____

If graduated, indicate date of graduation: _____

Desired program of study at Oxford Brookes University: _____

Have you submitted your completed application to Oxford Brookes University?

Yes No

Is this above information correct?

Yes No

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____



Part II. Essay Questions

Applicant's name: _____

Applicants and nominees should use this form to write a response of 300-400 words to BOTH questions. You may type your responses directly on to 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 applicant:

Name of nominator/supporter:

Position/title and department of supporter:

Affiliation to applicant:

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please briefly explain why you believe that this candidate is qualified for The Daughters For Life Foundation Award based on the criteria based 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 V. Financial Need Analysis Form

Applicant's 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.

What is your marital status? (circle one)

Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Who is paying for the tuition for your undergraduate degree? _____

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

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? _____

Do received any scholarships, grants or outside financial assistance to help cover your tuition costs? Yes No

If yes, how much do you receive? _____