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"Hayatta en hakiki mürşit ilimdir." Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



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I am one of your scholarship recipients this year. Even though there are continents between us, the scholarship you send reaches me and students like me right when we need it. During these difficult times, when life is already challenging enough, your support truly helps us. The assistance you provide allows me to cover my educational expenses and needs without being a burden to my family.

Because of you, I move toward tomorrow with more confidence and certainty, and you can be sure that I will work even harder to honor this scholarship. Thank you as well for helping me take firmer steps toward my future. As someone who has personally experienced the struggles of being a student, I hope that when I reach a better place thanks to your support, I, too, can become an advocate for education like you and help others facing similar challenges.

Özlem T.

With only my father's small retirement income, my sister and I try to continue our education while also keeping our household running. Because of this, we both do our best not to be an extra burden on our family. The scholarship you've given me has been a great help. Thanks to your support, I can now cover part of my education expenses without adding more pressure on my parents.

Both my mother and father are unwell; I want to give them a better future and a more comfortable life. That's why my education means so much to me. As I work toward my dreams and goals, the greatest support I receive is from you and my family. Thank you very much for this.

Songül D.

Dear Friends,

Your support is an anchor in difficult times, a source of strength and a ray of hope for more than a thousand students like Özlem and Songül. Thank you for the difference you make.

TEF is dedicated to removing financial barriers to education—especially for girls—by offering scholarships that keep students in school, open doors to higher learning, and help them build brighter futures.

Each year, elementary and middle school students receive \$350 scholarships, while university students receive \$500.

Our goal this year is to fund 1,500 scholarships for the next academic year, and we've reached 274 so far. Your generosity can help us reach the goal and change more lives.

Because TEF is entirely volunteer-run, **100% of every donation goes directly to students.**

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2024 – 2025 Impact

Thanks to your support, **1,467 students** from low-income families across Turkey — including 113 at university — were able to continue their education during the 2024–2025 school year. **\$617,486 in scholarships** were awarded through our trusted partner organizations.

Partner Nonprofit	Students
Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD)	750
Anadolu Çağdaş Eğitim Vakfı (ANAÇEV)	250
Gündoğdu Çağdaş Toplum Gönüllüleri (GÇTG)	227
Kadın Araştırmaları Derneği (KAD)	166
Payda Derneği	55
Darüşşafaka (full boarding scholarships are \$10,000/student)	19
Total	1,467



Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) students visiting Anıtkabir.

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☐ Yes, I/We support the **Aydın Bir Türkiye İçin Elele** campaign.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bir Mum | (One Candle) | \$350 | support one student . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yeni Ay | (New Moon) | \$1,400 | support 4 students . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yarım Ay | (Half Moon) | \$7,000 | support 20 students . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolunay | (Full Moon) | \$14,000 | support 40 students . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Güneş | (Sun) | \$35,000 | support 100 students . |

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