

## Establishing a Named Scholarship at AUB

In consideration of an annual gift of at least \$5,000, you can establish a named scholarship fund to provide partial support for fulltime AUB students who have demonstrated that they are academically qualified and financially needy. If you wish, you may stipulate that this fund be used to support, for example, only students majoring in certain disciplines or from a specific geographic area. In the case of an annual fund, the named scholarship will exist only for as long as you make an annual gift of at least \$5,000 to AUB's Scholarship Program.

With a one-time gift of at least \$100,000, you could instead establish a permanently endowed named scholarship fund. In the case of an endowed fund, the amount of your gift is invested; AUB uses only the money that is earned on your gift to award scholarships to academically qualified and financially needy students in perpetuity. You may stipulate that the proceeds from this endowed fund be used to support, for example, only students majoring in certain disciplines or from a specific geographic area. You may also choose to structure your gift as many donors do by making an initial pledge for the full amount while spreading

the payments over a period of time, up to five years.

AUB will list the named scholarship in its catalogue and in donor-related publications. The University will also present to you an annual report on the named scholarship that includes information on the recipient's (or recipients') name, major, class, nationality, academic status, and amount awarded.

In addition to the knowledge that your gift will be supporting scholarships at AUB forever, when you establish an endowed scholarship fund you are also ensuring that your name will be permanently associated with the American University of Beirut and its mission "to provide excellence in education, to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research, and to serve the peoples of the Middle East and beyond."

