The Program

The University Scholarship Program (USP IV) is a new scholarship program established at the American University of Beirut (AUB) with the support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The program gives university-bound students a unique opportunity to pursue quality higher education. It targets Lebanese public school graduates from the 26 districts of Lebanon. The scholarship will support fully 52 qualified students toward their undergraduate degrees. Beneficiary students will experience AUB’s high academic standards and a campus environment that promotes gender and social equality, and critical thinking.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for the USP program, students:

• Must be Lebanese nationals
• Must attend a regular public school in Lebanon through the high school level and expect to join AUB in Fall 2013
• Must demonstrate high academic achievements in their first secondary (G10) and second secondary (G11) years
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must provide evidence of engagement in community service and leadership activities
• Must be accepted as full-time students at AUB
• Must receive a minimum score of 12/20 on the Lebanese Baccalaureate official exam
• Must sit for AUB’s English Entrance Exam (EEE*), AUB will cover the fees for the EEE to determine their level of verbal and written English proficiency. Results of the EEE will be used to place the students in preparatory, remedial or regular English
• Must not have received any previous USAID scholarship funding

Students will be accepted according to the following scale:

• Composite score of financial need and 10th and 11th grade averages
• Baccalaureate II results
• Interview
• EEE

Available Fields of Study at AUB

USP students will be able to choose from various undergraduate majors offered by AUB (Majors listed in the application form.) Students will have the opportunity to attend special career advising/planning sessions to assist them in the selection of a major. If you want to enroll in a minor emphasis, teaching diploma or double major, check the following links respectively:

www.aub.edu.lb/fas/fas-home/student-resources/Pages/useful-forms.aspx

Educational Benefits

USP students will receive full scholarships, that cover tuition, housing or transportation allowance, books, a laptop, medical insurance and stipends, in addition to intensive English.

Application for AUB USP

If you would like to be considered for the USP scholarship, please submit the following to the AUB Office of Admissions:

• USP Application for Admission before March 29, 2013
• Official high school grades of the last two years, first secondary (G10) and second secondary (G11) in a sealed and stamped envelope
• Two passport-size colored photos taken within the past six months
• A copy of your identity card or passport
• A certified copy of the official Lebanese Baccalaureate certificate
• Employment Records (father’s and mother’s income statements)
• Recent school certificate of registration showing annual tuition fees and receipt of fees for each dependent child enrolled at school or university
• Family civil status record (issued within the previous 3 months)
• Photocopy of recent rental contract(s) and /or ownership deed(s) of house, resort, land, and business premises (if applicable)
• Photocopy of car(s) registration form for each car owned by family
• Photocopy of loan agreement(s), if any, with all supporting documents
• Bank statement certificates of savings (if any)
• Any additional document that would support the application for financial aid (e.g. medical reports and recent medical/hospital bills, certificate of job termination or end of service, etc.)

* The English Entrance Exam (EEE) test material may be downloaded at www.aub.edu.lb/usp/Documents/EEE.pdf

AUB will make every effort to ensure that the selected USP scholarship students represent balanced gender representation, the different Baccalaureate specializations, and represent the 26 districts of Lebanon.