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## USAID to present AUB \$1.5 million check for scholarships

Beirut, Lebanon - 21/01/2011 - Representatives from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will present the American University of Beirut a \$1.5-million check for student scholarships at 2 pm on January 24, 2011.

The grant has helped 854 meritorious yet needy Lebanese students who studied at AUB during the 2010 academic year.

Since 1996, USAID has been giving AUB an average of about \$3.9 million annually, most of which is spent on financial aid.

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Note to Editors

### About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of more than 7,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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