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Dear Mr. Daouk,

This has been a truly extraordinary year – even for the American University of Beirut (AUB), an institution that prides itself on how it has responded during “times of greatest peril.” President Fadlo R. Khuri wrote about our university’s proud history of persevering during such times in his April 16, 2020 President’s Perspective noting, “It is my belief we are now entering another such historic period. A time of peril and sacrifice, and the efforts that together we expend in this global health crisis and economic slump will be writ large in the future histories of AUB and Lebanon.” It is especially during these times that we are most grateful to people like you who support student achievement awards, providing encouragement and recognition to our students.

The **Faculty of Arts and Sciences** held an online award ceremony/small in-person “student-only” award ceremony on **Wednesday, July 1, 2020**. You can watch a recording of the ceremony at <https://youtu.be/8lQPUNyruJE>.

Muhammad Osama Ishtiak was proud to have been selected to receive the **The Brummana High School Cultural Society Excellence Award**. It was also a proud moment for **Muhammad’s** family, professors, and friends. All of them are grateful to you for your generous philanthropy.

Student achievement awards benefit not just the recipients. They also enrich the educational and research experience of all AUB students, which is one of the goals of BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve, the \$650 million fundraising campaign that AUB launched in January 2017. For information and updates about BOLDLY AUB, please visit: <http://boldly.aub.edu.lb>

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Imad B. Baalbaki, PhD
Vice President for Advancement