



## Fulfilling the Promise

LAU Campaign for Academic Excellence

January 9, 2017

President & Members of the Executive Committee  
Brummana High School Cultural Society  
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear President & Members of the Executive Committee,

We are so delighted to have received Brummana High School Cultural Society's generous first-time contribution to the Lebanese American University (LAU). Thank you for making the decision to support our institution. Indeed, fulfilling the promise of academic excellence at LAU depends on supporters like you, who have stepped forward as leaders in this extraordinary effort.

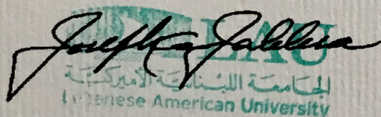
In fact, because of Brummana High School Cultural Society's remarkable generosity, academically deserving students who are experiencing great financial challenges, will have the opportunity to obtain an excellent education that would be otherwise inaccessible to them. They will be afforded -- through your support -- the very best that LAU has to offer: world-renowned faculty, cutting-edge facilities, dynamic degree programs, and a vibrant academic community. More importantly, these students will have a chance at a better future and the ability to make a positive difference in the communities they serve upon graduation.

Therefore, I would like to thank you for your devotion to LAU, and in particular the recent gift of \$300,000 towards the *Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowment Scholarship Fund*. Please find enclosed the official receipt for your records.

To mark Brummana High School Cultural Society's commitment to our university, we plan to recognize it in the *LAU President's Report* under "Founder's Society" which corresponds to your society's very generous level of giving. It will be published following the close of the fiscal year next fall. The gift will also be acknowledged in the *LAU Contributors Report*, and online through a webpage devoted to our supporters.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your dedication to LAU, and wish you a prosperous and joyous new year.

Gratefully yours,



Joseph G. Jabbra, Ph.D.  
President

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Enclosure

Cc: Members of the Executive Committee

Mr. Nassib Nasr, Assistant Vice President for Development, LAU





September 20, 2017

Mr. Raja Younes  
Brummana High School Cultural Society  
Brummana High School  
Brummana  
Metn, Lebanon

Dear Mr. Younes,

It is with enormous gratitude that I am writing to you because without our supporters' ongoing generosity and continuous belief in the Lebanese American University (LAU) we would not be where we are today. Indeed, with your faith in us, we are unrelenting in our efforts to provide students with an unrivaled education complete with rich curriculum, activities, and learning experiences.

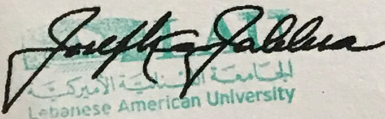
***The 2016 Fiscal Year -- which spanned from October 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 --*** was no different and was bolstered by you and our family of supporters that grows bigger each year with alumni, friends, businesses, governments, and charitable organizations who know that their generosity has a lasting impact. In fact, this generosity helped the university raise a remarkable ***\$13,056,150.58*** during the 2016 Fiscal Year through ***921 donations***.

What is even more remarkable is that we were able to direct much of these resources to areas of need, and who better than our students to receive it by way of financial aid and scholarships to ensure they have a chance to access a solid university education despite financial difficulties. Consequently, ***we awarded financial aid and scholarships to 3,663 recipients***, which is ***an increase of nearly 10%*** from the previous fiscal year.

Providing more financial aid and scholarships to our students is just one example of how your generosity is making a major difference at LAU. I invite you to read the enclosed ***Contributors Report 2016*** to see in detail what we accomplished together by uniting for the benefit of our future leaders.

Thank you again for your extraordinary support of LAU.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Lebanese American University

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