

Orion Impact Report

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Overview

Leap Higher- Orion is a high-impact initiative designed to give **urgent educational support to marginalised, ethnically Palestinian students** currently enrolled in Jordanian universities, who are unable to pay their tuition fees due to **economic hardship**. These students are selected based on both **financial hardship and academic progress**. They received tuition coverage for **one academic semester**, with a particular focus on those in their final year of study. This "final push" strategy ensures a rapid return on investment, as these students can soon transition into **employment, help support their families, and uplift their communities**. **Phoenix Space**, in partnership with the **Hayat Education Fund**, empowered **57 marginalised Palestinian** students via financial aid, supporting their university completion for the academic year 2025-2026.

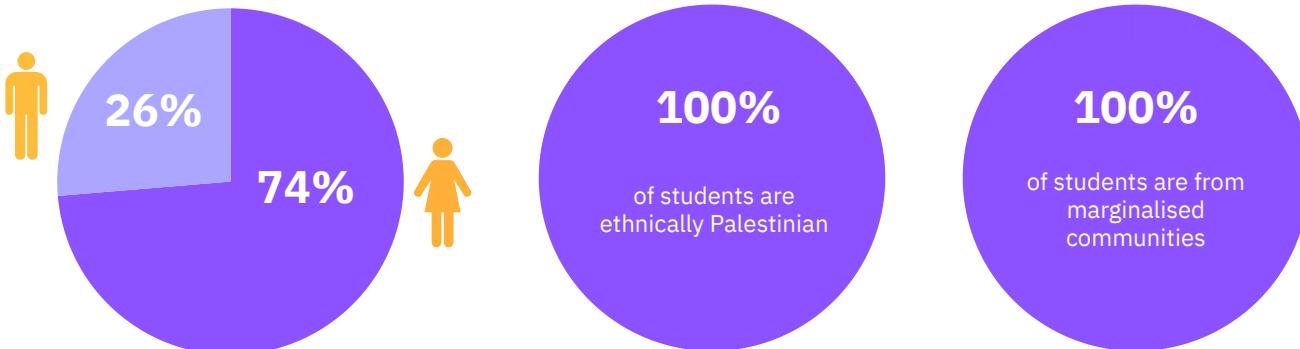
Hayat Education Fund (HEF) is a Jordanian charitable society dedicated to supporting academically outstanding yet socio-economically disadvantaged youth in Jordan. Through scholarships, interest-free loans, vocational training, and capacity-building programs, HEF enables equitable access to education and pathways to employment. HEF's mission is to cultivate a generation of competent, proactive graduates who contribute positively to their communities and the national workforce. Its programs span university scholarships, vocational education, capacity-building workshops, entrepreneurship incubation, and community service.

Both **Phoenix Space** and **Hayat Education Fund** have a proven track record of designing and executing education programs for marginalised and refugee youth across the region. Phoenix Space acts as the strategic architect, lead manager and funding partner of this project, while Hayat Education Fund acts as the local implementing partner and aids in identifying the scholarship recipients.

Our Impact at a Glance



Student Demographic



Our Students' Voices

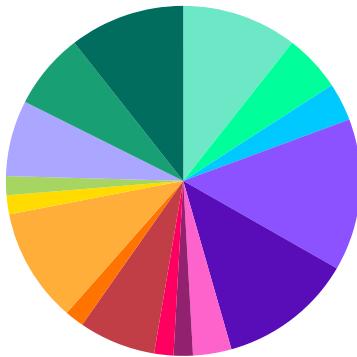


I extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the assistance you have provided me. It has been a tremendous support... This assistance has enabled me to continue my studies and achieve my academic dreams without being hindered by financial circumstances. Your support has given me hope and motivation to persevere, and has positively impacted my future and professional life. For a moment, I lost hope of completing my studies. I express my profound gratitude to the Hayat Education Fund and Phoenix Space, because they have been key in my success, after God. They were the reason I was able to continue my education, and through their support, I was able to pursue my path towards achieving my dreams. They have given me hope and confidence once again, and I will never forget their kindness....

Raghad, F, University of Jordan

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Universities in Which Students Attended



- Al-Hussein Bin Talal University (3)
- Al-Balqa Applied University (6)
- Al-Zaytuna University of Jordan (2)
- Amman Arab University (8)
- Al al-Bayt University (6)
- Hashemite University (7)
- Islamic Sciences University (2)
- Luminus Technical University College (1)
- Middle East University (1)
- Mutah University (4)
- Philadelphia University (1)
- University of Jordan (6)
- University of Jordan - Aqaba (1)
- University of Science and Technology (1)
- Yarmouk University (4)
- Zarqa Private University (4)

Our Student's Voices

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Dear members of the Hayat Education Fund and Phoenix Space. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous support through your scholarship. This assistance has been instrumental in enabling me to continue my studies in architecture without financial challenges hindering my ambitions. Your support has given me the opportunity to focus on developing my academic and creative skills and to pursue my dream of becoming an architect who contributes to serving the community and improving our built environment. Your support is not merely financial assistance; it is a true incentive that motivates me to strive for success and excellence in my academic and professional future.

Farah, F, Al al-Bayt University

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Peace, mercy, and blessings of God be upon you. This assistance was the last glimmer of hope I clung to when I applied for it, and it was the last available solution. I remained preoccupied and worried about what would happen if I didn't receive it. Therefore, this assistance will remain one of the best things that happened to me in my educational journey, and I will always feel grateful to those who provided it because they not only facilitated my graduation but also paved the way for me to always seek hope, even in the final moments. As I now stand on the threshold of graduation, I say to you, thank you for helping me complete my final step in my bachelor's degree. Thank you for supporting students who are always searching for diverse ways to learn, progress, and advance. Thank you for reassuring them that the human mind, the human spirit, and the desire to learn and progress will always overcome any obstacles. Thank you for helping us navigate our path.

Ahmed, F, University of Jordan

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The support from the Hayat Education Fund and Phoenix Space was a lifeline, relieving me of the burden of tuition fees and allowing me to fully focus on my studies. This support not only helped me achieve my academic dream of specialising in my long-desired field, but it also represents an investment in my professional future and opens promising doors for me to build a successful career that serves my community.

Israa, F, Mutah University

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Peace, mercy, and blessings of God be upon you. To the esteemed Hayat Education Fund and Phoenix Space, I write with immense gratitude for this educational grant, which has greatly assisted me in covering my study expenses. This has alleviated my financial burden and allowed me to focus more on my studies and achieve my academic aspirations. I sincerely thank the Hayat Education Fund and Phoenix Space, whose contributions have been instrumental in my continued success.

Osama, M, Al-Balqa Applied University

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