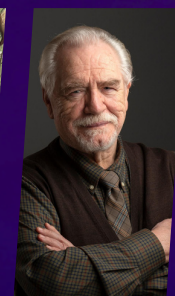




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From **27 July to 12 August**, people across the world came together to support Palestinian students through **Phoenix Space's Celebrity Auction for Gaza Scholarships**.

When we launched the auction, we wanted to bring people together around one simple belief: **Palestinian students should have the opportunity to continue the education they have worked years to secure.**

Last year, Phoenix Space and our partners supported **118** Palestinian students to **safely exit and begin their university journeys**. Today, more than **200 students** are still waiting - they hold offers to top UK universities, but **financial and logistical barriers mean those offers remain out of reach.**

The auction brought together an incredible group of public figures, including **Gary Lineker, Brian Cox, Dame Harriet Walter and Paloma Faith**, who donated unique items and experiences to help Palestinian students continue their education.

Hundreds more chose to get involved by bidding, sharing, donating, volunteering and helping amplify the students' stories.

The campaign reached more than **1.4 million** people and was featured by leading national and international media, including:

CNN, Channel 4 News, Sky News, AJ+, Variety, Al Jazeera, Mirror, The National, HuffPost France, The Scottish Herald

For us, this was about much more than an auction. It was about making sure people could hear the voices of the students behind the headlines, their ambitions, their talent and their determination to continue their education despite extraordinary circumstances.

*Please note: This report captures the immediate results of the Scholarships for Gaza Celebrity Auction. The campaign's full impact is still unfolding as student support, university arrangements and funding commitments continue to be confirmed. Phoenix Space will publish a full 2026 Impact Report after the end of the year, including final student outcomes and the longer-term impact of the campaign.

But this is just one part of the bigger picture. Phoenix Space supports students across their entire journey, **from applying to university through our Launchpad programme, to accessing higher education through our Scholarship programmes (Interstellar and Gaza Emergency Relief Fund) and building the skills, experience and networks they need to enter the workforce through Education to Livelihoods**. The auction has helped us take an important step in supporting students to access university, but there is so much more to do to ensure they can thrive once they get there and beyond.

Behind every application is a student who has worked for years to secure the education they have always dreamed of - **and who, through fear, grief and loss, continues to strive for a better future. Students are still in Palestine.**

We need your help to keep going. Share our work. Make introductions. Donate if you can. And keep listening to and sharing the voices of Palestinian students.

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Auction Results at a Glance

1.4m+

People reached
through the
campaign

£23,560

Raised directly
through auction bids

686

Bids placed on celebrity
auction items

2,000

student requests for
support received during
the campaign

17

Student visas funded as
a direct result of the
auction