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KARDAN UNIVERSITY



**SCHOLARSHIPS
& FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

INTRODUCTION

In line with the University's commitment to delivering excellence in education and achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 1: No Poverty, the Scholarship and Financial Assistance program is designed to enable eligible students with demonstrated financial needs or extraordinary achievements in the fields of academic, public service, and sports.

This program aims to enable existing and prospective students to achieve academic excellence with the University. Financial assistance is offered in the form of tuition assistance that does not

require repayment to reduce the financial burden on students and enable them to complete University. Financial assistance will be provided for low-income students, especially those students who fall under the bottom 20% of the household income group in the country so that they have enough money to meet their basic needs.

The Kardan University Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee determines the number of financial assistance awards at the beginning of each semester. Financial assistance awards are valid for one semester.



SPRING 2021 DATA AND STATISTICS

**Financial Assistance to
Existing Students**

AFN 6,478,920

**Financial Assistance to
New Students**

AFN 2,646,000

**Financial Assistance to
Strategic Partners**

AFN 3,580,920

Merit-Based Scholarship

AFN 504,000

Equal Opportunity Scholarship

AFN 2,569,900

**Public Service, Athletic, or Co-Curricular
Achievements Scholarships**

AFN 5,135,210

SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Kardan University is committed to recognizing students' academic achievements and extracurricular activities, which will motivate and encourage students to work hard towards further accomplishments. These achievements are rewarded with different scholarships detailed in the following sections.

The University is also committed to ensuring no student is left behind from pursuing higher education solely for financial reasons.

Merit-Based Scholarships

The goal of merit-based scholarships is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among Kardan University students. The University offers merit-based scholarships to students registered in undergraduate and graduate programs. Merit-based scholarships are awarded at the beginning of each semester and are valid for only one semester. The number of merit-based scholarships available to Kardan University students is determined at the beginning of each semester by the Kardan University Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee. Kardan University students who meet the stipulated eligibility criteria are considered for this scholarship.

Students meeting the following criteria will be eligible for availing Scholarship:

- Candidates attaining a minimum of 4.00 Grade Point Average (GPA) in the previous semester and a minimum of 3.8 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA);
- Candidates with a minimum of 75% attendance in the previous semester;
- Candidates with active participation and achievements in research, sports or public service.

Public Service, Athletic, or Co-Curricular Achievements

Scholarships

The Kardan University Public Service, Athletic, or Co-curricular Scholarships are available to existing and new students with extraordinary achievements in public service, sports, or co-curricular activities. This scholarship is designed to recognize and promote a culture of public service, student engagement, and sporting achievement among Kardan University students. Public Service, Athletic, or Co-Curricular Scholarships are awarded at the beginning of each semester and are valid for only one semester. The number of scholarships available is determined at the beginning of each semester by the Kardan University's Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must attain a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) in the previous semester;
- Student must have a minimum of 75% attendance in their previous semester of study;
- Student must be an active member of a student club at Kardan University;
- Student has demonstrated contribution in student-led activities and Kardan University events.



Kardan University Equal Opportunity Scholarship

The Kardan University Equal Opportunity Scholarship is intended to extend higher education opportunities to students from underprivileged and disenfranchised communities. Each semester Kardan University identifies those in the community with severe financial need to study at Kardan University who otherwise cannot afford to pursue higher education at the University. Equal Opportunity Scholarship covers the full tuition fee for the entire academic degree at the University, depending on the academic performance.

This scholarship facility stems from Kardan University's commitment to give back to the community and ensures that the University is home to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. The number of scholarships available is determined at the beginning of each semester by the Kardan University's Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must demonstrate exceptional academic potential;
- Student must be from a marginalized or disadvantaged community;
- Student has demonstrated contribution or intent to contribute to public service or volunteer activities;
- Preference shall be given to those students having no income source or fall into bottom 20% of household income group.



**FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

Financial Assistance

The Kardan University's Financial Assistance program is designed to enable eligible existing and prospective students with financial needs to pursue higher education at the University. Financial Assistance is offered in the form of tuition fee reductions to reduce the financial burden on students. The Kardan University's Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee determines the number of financial assistance awards at the beginning of each semester. Financial Assistance awards are valid for one semester. Students who meet the stipulated eligibility criteria are considered for assistance.

Eligibility Criteria for New Students

- Meeting the admission eligibility criteria
- Indication of financial need through a purpose statement
- Demonstration of academic, sporting or public service potential and achievements
- Preference will be given to those students having no income source (jobless) or fall into bottom 20% of household income group.

Eligibility Criteria for Existing Students

- Achieving a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Being registered for a minimum of 17 credits
- Having a minimum attendance of 75%
- Demonstrating community service or research contributions
- Not being penalized due to late fee payment in the previous semester
- Preferences will be given to those students who fall into bottom 20% of household income group

General Procedures for Award of Scholarship or Financial Assistance

1. **Submission of Application:** Students submit their application and all supporting documents to the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Office by the stated deadline.
2. **Review of Application:** A review of applications is conducted by the respective deans of the applicant's chosen program of study. The nominations for the award are submitted to the VC-Academics for final selection.
3. **Selection & Notification of Decision:** VC-Academics conducts final selection, and students are notified of the decision on their applications for the scholarship through student portals.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FALL 2021 NEW STUDENTS

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS



BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS



BACHELOR OF LAW



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING



BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS

A portrait of Hakim Bigzad, a young man with dark, wavy hair and a slight smile, wearing a brown blazer over a grey V-neck sweater. He has his arms crossed and is looking towards the camera. The background is a solid, bright yellow color.

It is my pleasure to receive a 100% scholarship from a leading university in Afghanistan, inspiring its students and providing quality academic facilities. By pursuing a bachelor's in Journalism and Mass Communications, I can now enhance my communications skills and become a professional journalist in the future.

Hakim Bigzad

Journalism and Mass
Communications Student



I am pleased to receive Kardan University's merit-based scholarship for the fourth consecutive semester. The facilities and curriculum of the Department of Law are based on the student needs and play a key role in our success. Thank you, Kardan University, for providing us with such a vibrant academic environment.

Sayed Enayatullah Sohrabi
LLB Student



I thank Kardan University's leadership for providing such scholarships for its talented students. This encourages students to strive for more success using university resources. Kardan University has played a significant role in the development of our capacity and growth.

Mohammad Omar Safi
Journalism and Mass
Communications Student



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