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INTERNATIONAL
IMAM HATIP HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICATION GUIDE



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Since its inception, Türkiye Diyanet Foundation has continued its educational activities in Turkey and abroad, in collaboration with many agencies and institutions but particularly with The Presidency of Religious Affairs and Turkish Ministry of National Education.

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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

From the day that The Turkiye Diyanet Foundation was found, it aims to train specialists that understand our deep-rooted heritage of civilization, worries about the ummah worries and has high self-esteem.

Our Foundation manages projects and facilitates, education opportunities in Turkey for students by providing scholarship to successful students, student dormitories for higher education, student guest houses and has opened a college and a university. Our foundation forms a bridge between the hearts of nations providing educations in Turkey to students from 110 countries such as the International imam khatip high school, International divinity program and the International guest student program.

With the opportunities provided by our Foundation, an important gap is closed. This foundation continues to strive hard on the path of education by keeping education as its priority.

OUR PRIORITY IS EDUCATION

As part of our ongoing educational activities, we have established and support 21 schools in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Bulgaria, Somalia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Haiti and Pakistan. A total number of 8.142 students study in these schools while 5.705 students have so far graduated from the schools.

Diyanet Scholarship Programs, have an important place among the educational activities of our Foundation. In this context, a total number of 2.171 students, from 110 countries, continue to study at high school, bachelors, masters and PhD levels in different cities in Turkey.

According to the protocol signed by our foundation and Turkish Ministry of National Education, International Imam Khatip High School students study on the boarding status. Therefore, the students study at schools deemed appropriate by the Ministry of Education. Our goal is to provide global Muslim communities deprived of access to Islamic education with that opportunity.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The purpose of TDF International Imam Khatip High School Scholarship Program;

- a) To contribute Islamic education of the Muslim communities,
- b) To train qualified people in every aspect of Islam who will benefit their communities with their knowledge and experiences,
- c) To build cultural bridges between Turkey and related societies,
- d) To share experience in the field of Islam and Islamic education,



IMAM KHATIP HIGH SCHOOLS IN TURKEY

Imam Khatip High School is a type of vocational high school with Islamic syllabus, conducted under the authority of the Ministry of National Education in order to meet the need of Islamic education and human resources in the field.



In the curriculum of the Imam Khatip High School's there is common high school courses, in addition of those common courses there are also vocational Islamic education courses. After the International Imam Khatip High School graduation students can continue studies on different programs for higher education.

Students in our International Imam Khatip High School scholarship program study at;

- In Istanbul,
 - Fatih Sultan Mehmet International Imam Khatip High School
 - Bayrampasa Kaptan Ahmet Erdoğan International Imam Khatip High School,
 - Pendik Female International Imam Khatip High School,
- In Kayseri,
 - Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Khatip High School,
- In Konya,
 - Mevlana International Imam Khatip High School,
- In Bursa,
 - Murat Hüdavendiğar International Imam Khatip High School,
- In Sivas
 - Şehit M. Murat Ertekin International Imam Khatip High School

Curriculum at Imam Khatip High Schools

Common Courses	Additional Vocational Courses
History	Holy Quran
Geography	Arabic
Mathematics	Basic Islamic Studies
Geometry	Siyer
Physics	Fiqh
Chemistry	Tafsir
Biology	History of Religions
Health Sciences	Hadith
Philosophy	Kalam
Foreign Language	Rhetoric
Physical Education	History of Islam
Visual Arts	
Music	
Traffic	
Health Help	



OUR SCHOOLS

a) *İstanbul Fatih Sultan Mehmet International Imam Khatip High School*



Our school is located in the best known and most beautiful city of Turkey, İstanbul, in Fatih district. The school has wide opportunities based on physical facilities. It has started to operate in 2010-2011 academic year and has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2011- 2012. Today, its hosting 216 students from 57 countries.

Address	Ali Kuscü Mahallesi Darüssafaka On Sokak No:2 Fatih-Istanbul / Turkey		
Phone	+90 212 491 21 99	Faks	+90 212 491 17 43
Web	http://mebk12.meb.gov.tr/meb_iys_dosyalar/34/10/970223/		

b) *İstanbul Bayrampaşa Kaptan Ahmet Erdogan International Imam Khatip High School*



Our school has started to operate in 2016 - 2017 academic year and has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Currently the school has 34 students from 21 countries.

Address	Yıldırım Mh. Şehit Kamil Balkan Cd. No: 125 Bayrampasa-Istanbul / Turkey		
Phone	+90 212 649 98 82	Faks	+90 212 649 98 80
Web	http://uluslararasıkatiehl.meb.k12.tr		

c) İstanbul Pendik Female International Imam Khatip High School



Our school is providing education for only female students in Anatolian side of İstanbul. The school has long-standing background because it has started to operate in 1976 – 1977 academic year and has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2014 – 2015. Currently the school is hosting 126 students from 21 countries.

Address	Sapan Bağları Mahallesi Yunus Caddesi No:4/21 Pendik-İstanbul/Turkey
Phone	+90 216 354 18 99
Web	http://pendikaihl.meb.k12.tr

d) Kayseri Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Khatip High School



In 2006 - 2007 academic year, after a decision by the Ministry of National Education, our school has completely been allocated to international students. After the 15 July unsuccessful coup d'etat attack, the school name was changed as 'Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Khatip High School'. Currently school has 338 students from 57 countries.

Address	Mimar Sinan Mah. Murat Cad. No: 2 Kocasinan/Kayseri-Turkey
Phone	+90 352 234 06 83
Web	http://uluslararasisहितomerhaihl.meb.k12.tr

e) *Konya Mevlana International Imam Khatip High School*



Konya Mevlana International Imam Hatip High School has been opened in the academic year 2012-2013 with 90 Turkish students. Second semester of that year the school became 'International Imam Khatip High School'. Currently the school 256 students from 56 countries.

Address	Selahaddin Eyyubi Mahallesi Kahraman Cad. No:17 Selcuklu-Konya/Turkey		
Phone	+90 332 241 04 00	Faks	+90 332 241 04 02
Web	http://smihl.meb.k12.tr		

f) *Bursa Murat Hüdavendigâr International Imam Khatip High School*



Our school has been constructed in 2015 – 2016 and it became a candidate to be the most comprehensive Imam Khatip High School in Turkey. Our school has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Currently the school has 73 students from 38 countries.

Address	Hamitler Mahallesi Saim Sokak No: 6 Osmangazi-Bursa / Turkey		
Phone	+90 553 929 81 81		
Web	http://murathudavendigarihl.meb.k12.tr		

g) Sivas Şehit M. Murat Ertekin International Imam Khatip High School



Our school has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Sivas was one of the most important cities of the Seljuk Empire. Currently the school has 24 students from 16 countries.

Address	Cayboyu Mah. Sultan Murat Cad. 15 Temmuz Şehitleri Kampüsü Sivas/Turkey
Phone	+90 346 211 21 15
Web	http://sivasuluslararasihl.meb.k12.tr



OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS ON OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Training opportunities, accommodation, social activities.

- 👉 Three times meal
- 👉 Library
- 👉 Indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- 👉 Excursions to historical sites and a variety of other cities
- 👉 Special Quran Courses
- 👉 Daily permission to go outside



- Free of charge school uniform and textbooks
- Free of charge wifi
- Lounge
- 24 hours providing hot water
- Canteen



Bursary Opportunity

In addition to other expenses such as annual return ticket to home countries, accommodation, clothing and stationary expenses, the foundation supports its students with monthly bursaries at the amounts determined by the board of TDF at the beginning of every year.



Health

Annually, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation is providing the health insurance to the students.

Residence Permit / Fee

Students are getting their residence permits in cooperation with our provincial educational services coordination offices and all expenses are covered by the foundation.

Clothes

During winter, the foundation provides clothing scholarship once a year.

Transportation

Foundation is providing the free of charge round – trip flight tickets to the students every year during their education in Turkey.





Summer and Winter Camps

After every academic year, we organize free of charge summer camps for our students. On these camps we provide them with supplementary Turkish, Arabic and Quran courses. These camps are organized in summer resorts outside big cities and include swimming, sports and other recreational activities such as scouting.

Extra-Curricular Activities

One of the most distinctive features of our schools is free ex-



tra-curricular courses. These activities include Qur'an, Turkish, Mathematics, Arabic, Tafsir, Fiqh, Hadith, English, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT APPLICATION

Please read the application guide carefully and make sure that your application form is filled completely and correctly. Please make your application be on time. Once you complete your application, you will receive an email to inform you that your application has been received. You can check your application status by logging into your membership page.

It is important that the contact address on the application form is filled in correctly and accurately so that the communication can be done quickly. The communication between the students and the Foundation is carried out via the student's e-mail address. For this reason, all candidates must keep their e-mail address up-to-date. Applications with incorrect or incomplete information can be terminated at any stage. Students are required to return to their country after completing their education.

Candidates who have successfully completed their high school education. If anyone of them would like to continue their education in the field of Islamic Science that they can apply to the Faculty of Islamic Science with under the Diyanet scholarship. Candidates who wants to pursue his undergraduate studies in other fields may continue their education at different faculties without Diyanet scholarship.

The foundation does not guarantee to meet the demands of employment or post educational problems. Please contact us for more information.

Please fill in the reference information in the application form.

In every year, students will be accepted within the quotas determined by the Turkiye Diyanet Foundation.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Applicants for Imam Khatip High School Scholarship Program have to meet the following conditions:

1. Not to be a citizen or not to have a claim to become a citizen of the Republic of Turkey,
2. To be born not earlier than 01.01.2001,
3. To be single (not married),
4. To graduate from a school (secondary or intermediate) equivalent to grade 8 in Turkey with at least a good degree of (70%),
5. Not to be penalized for any disciplinary action during his education in his country,
6. Not having repeated or suspended from the school more than two years without a valid excuse after completing the secondary school,
7. Not having finished primary school in Turkey.
8. Not to have any mental or physical health problem or obstacle to study in Turkey,
9. Families of students must live outside of Turkey.
10. Not to be a refugee and not to live with the family in Turkey.
11. To live his own country where he is a citizen.
12. Those registered in International Imam Khatip High School Program in Turkey and those who finished secondary education in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, will not benefit from the quotas left for Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for undergraduate studies in Turkey.

Interviews and Evaluation of Applications

After you complete the application form accurately we will receive your form in our online system. Once your application has been approved you shall be notified with a confirmation e mail. Unapproved applicants may not receive notification. After preliminary selection, an interview and exam committee will be appointed to perform the task. The applicants will be notified with all the processes to take place. Certainly accepted candidates will be notified to the security units for a security investigation. Even if the candidates who are accepted by the Foundation, if anyone has adversely affected by the security investigation they cannot be brought to Turkey. After this stage, each candidate will be informed about beginning date of the academic year and the place where he or she will get education.

Interview Topics

- Visual Skills Tests
- Ability to read the Holy Quran
- Basic Islamic knowledge
- General Knowledge
- Behavioral observation
- Expression of yourself
- Special skills
- Language skills



Interview Centers

Interviews will take place in Turkish foreign missions such as embassies, consulates, coordination centers or pre-determined schools.

FINAL REGISTRATION

Interviews will take place in Turkish foreign missions such as embassies, consulates, coordination centers or pre-determined schools.

Important Notes on Registration

- a) Candidates must apply for registration in person (registration by mail or post is not allowed),
- b) Unauthorized copies of the documents are not accepted for registration.
- c) If documents are missing, registration will not be allowed.
- d) Registration will take place within the specified dates. Late registrations will not be accepted.
- e) Successful candidates shall sign an affirmative covenant and any misconduct to the declaration will result in the loss of all rights. If student fail to comply with this declaration, they will agree that will lose all their rights.



Required Documents

1. Valid original secondary school diploma (certificate) or a certified copy of the diploma,
2. Secondary education transcript indicating that the student has completed the school with a good degree,
3. Identity card / Passport or certified copy of passport,
4. An official health report indicating that the student does not have any health case interrupting his education in Turkey,
5. 6 passport photographs (4.5 x6 cm in size),
6. Study permit from a Turkish Foreign Mission,
7. Birth Certificate or a certified copy of the birth certificate
8. Parental or guardian consent for the applicant to study in Turkey,
9. Turkish equivalency certificate for secondary school diploma from a representative, consultant or educational attaché or any Turkish qualified authority,



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