

DAFI Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the DAFI scholarship?

The Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI) scholarship is a merit-cum- need based scholarship program designed to provide educational opportunities for refugees. It aims to support eligible refugees in pursuing higher education, technical education, higher secondary education and contributing to their community.

2. Who is eligible to apply for the DAFI scholarship?

To be eligible for the DAFI scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a valid Refugee Status/ POR (Proof of Registration) card.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 30 years.
- Be the only beneficiary of the DAFI scholarship from their family.
- Not be receiving any other academic scholarship.
- Demonstrate a strong motivation to contribute to their community.
- Enrolled in an educational institute.

3. How can I apply for the DAFI scholarship?

To apply for the DAFI scholarship, you will need to visit the official website and follow the application instructions provided. The application process typically involves submitting an online application form when call for application is announced.

4. Is there an application deadline for the DAFI scholarship?

Application deadlines may vary, so it is important to check the official website for the most up-to-date information. It is recommended to submit your application before the specified deadline to ensure consideration.

5. Can I apply for the DAFI scholarship if I am a refugee from another country other than Afghanistan?

Yes, refugees of other nationalities can apply for DAFI scholarship program provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria.

6. Can I apply for the DAFI scholarship if I am already enrolled in a university or pursuing higher education?

Yes, the DAFI scholarship is intended to support individuals who have commenced or started their higher education. However, If you are already receiving another academic scholarship, you may not be eligible for the DAFI scholarship.

7. What types of educational programs does the DAFI scholarship support?

The DAFI scholarship typically supports undergraduate and Technical educational programs in various fields of study. However, it is advisable to consult the official website or scholarship provider for specific details regarding supported educational programs. In addition, female refugee youth who are pursuing higher secondary education are also eligible to apply.

8. What expenses does the DAFI scholarship cover?

The DAFI scholarship generally covers tuition fees, study materials, and travel allowance. However, the specific details of the scholarship package for undergraduate and technical education are different, so it is important to review the scholarship guidelines provided on the official website.

9. How are DAFI scholarship recipients selected?

The selection process for DAFI scholarship recipients involves reviewing applications based on the eligibility criteria for long-listing leading to short-listing. After consultation, students are called for Interviews at the final stage for the selection process. During the selection process, the vulnerability and competence of the candidates are assessed based on which selection is made.

10. Can I reapply for the DAFI scholarship if I am not selected in the previous application cycle?

Yes, if you were not selected for the DAFI scholarship in a previous application cycle, you are generally eligible to reapply in subsequent cycles. It is recommended to review your application, make any necessary improvements, and submit it again for consideration.

11. Does DAFI Scholarship program support intermediate/Higher secondary education?

Yes, DAFI scholarship program provide support to pursue higher secondary education. However, only female refugee students who are enrolled in a Pakistani educational institute pursuing higher secondary education is eligible to receive support.

12. What to do if more information is needed about DAFI scholarship program?

You can call our team at 051-6148170 or visit www.inspirepk.org for information about DAFI scholarship program.

13. Are there any field staff of DAFI scholarship program from whom information can be obtained?

The DAFI team is based in Islamabad and can be reached out on the contact number above. Other than the team in Islamabad there is no field staff.

14. Are there any costs involved in the application and selection process?

DAFI Scholarship application and selection process is free of cost. There are no charges for application or any other step of the selection process.