





# **HDF THANKS Scholarship #32**

## Sponsored by Ms. Azra Qureshi

#### Introduction

HDF believes that financial constraints should not be a reason for any child, particularly a talented one to drop out of school or discontinue the education. Education is a basic human right and nothing should limit a student from learning. However, at times, there are factors that lead to kids dropping out, financial limitations being the most critical of them.

HDF THANKS Scholarship is a performance-based scholarship offered to deserving and promising students in Pakistan, to enable them in pursuing their educational goals for their positive contribution towards the socio-economic development of the society. HDF recognizes the potential of students, particularly those who demonstrate excellence, achievement, and promise and helps them to access opportunities they might not have had without this financial assistance. Through the Scholarship program, HDF also seeks to promote a healthy, competitive learning environment amongst the students and instill in them a high degree of confidence.

HDF THANKS Scholarship is endowment-based scholarship and the money is distributed for the scholarship from the income earned from invested amount and the principal is not touched so that the funds can be available for a longer period of time in order to continue the scholarship on a permanent basis. The scholarship has been conceived in a way that it provides opportunity to better-off individuals/families to satisfy their noble intention of giving back to their homeland / parent institution.

#### HDF THANKS Scholarship #32 for Institute of Education & Research Department, University of Peshawar

To celebrate the dedication of Prof. Abdul Hayyi alawi to education and research, Ms. Azra Qureshi sponsored this scholarship for the promising students of Institute of Education & Research Department, University of Peshawar.

These awards are merit-based and top students of 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters. Three students 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> semester respectively, were nominated by the university on the basis of their academic performances.

#### Distribution of Scholarship: June 3, 2021:

Scholarships for year 2020 have been awarded to following three promising students.

S.No	Name of Student	Father's name	CNIC	Semester	Position	Scholarship amount
1	Bisma Rehman	Waheed-ur- Rehman	17301- 9351308-0	4	Topper (3.71 CGPA)	Rs. 17,733/-
2	Noor-us-Sama	Abdul Jabbar	17301- 4920399-0	6	Topper (3.88 CGPA)	Rs. 17,733/-
3	Ayesha	Fazal-e-Malik	17301- 1940050-6	8	Gold- medalist (3.90 CGPA)	Rs. 17,733/-



Scholarship awarding ceremony was organized on June 3, 2021 at University of Peshawar that was attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Muhammad Rauf (Head of department), Mr. Suhail Awan (CEO HDF), Mr. Ulfat Bangash (PM Education HDF), Mr. Ishaq Khan (RM HDF) and students.

#### **Recommendations:**

University of Peshawar mentioned few points to Mr. Suhail Awan:

- The amount of scholarship should be revised as it is quite less for university students.
- Number of awards should be increased to help more deserving and bright students of university.

## **Response from Mr. Suhail Awan - CEO HDF:**

• Mr. Suhail Awan explained that these are endowment based scholarships, where return of investment are used to award scholarships, so at this stage we can't promise but will look into it.

## **Pictorial Presentation:**











