



*Educate for tomorrow.*

# Activity Report 2024–2025

December 2025

## Who are we?

The Tony Awad Learning and Education (TALE) Foundation is a family initiative created in tribute to Tony Awad, dedicated to making education accessible to all Lebanese youth.

Guided by its core values — knowledge, merit, and solidarity — the foundation supports families in difficulty and encourages promising talents through scholarships, educational projects, and well-being and development initiatives.



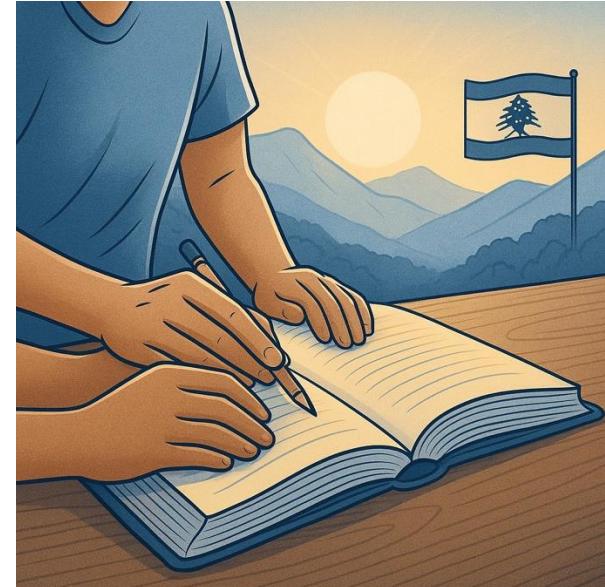
# Mission & Vision

## Mission

The Tony Awad Learning and Education (TALE) Foundation works to guarantee every Lebanese child and young person access to quality education, whether they are facing challenges or have great potential

## Vision

We dream of a Lebanon where every child goes to school, where no young person is deprived of a future, and where the brightest have the chance to reach the best opportunities.



# Today, Lebanon is facing an unprecedented economic crisis



**1 in 3 children out of school**

School-age children without access to education  
(2024-2025)  
UNICEF 2025

**26% of households no longer send their children to school due to costs**

(vs 18 % in Q1 2023)  
UNICEF 2024

**2/3 of non-enrolled families cite tuition, transportation or materials as obstacles**  
UNICEF 2025

**National education budget: 1.6% of GDP**  
Far below recommended standards (4–6%)  
World Bank - 2020

**Teacher exodus**

600 professors leaving the Lebanese University —  
Assafir Al Arabi 2023



# In this context of educational emergency in Lebanon

## Why do we exist ?

Because a Lebanon without a strong middle class and solid education loses its future.

## For whom?

We support children, young people, families, and schools at risk of educational exclusion.

We also support bright, ambitious youth with immense potential who dream of accessing top educational opportunities but are prevented from doing so due to financial constraints.

## What impact do we seek?

To offer accessible, quality education for all and allow Lebanese talent to fully flourish in order to rebuild the country's future.



**Our conviction: Preserving access to education means saving a generation — and the country's future.**

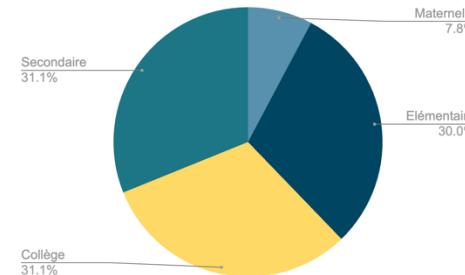
# Key figures of our second year of activities

- 90 students supported with school fees
- 2 schools strengthened
- 0% dropout rate among scholarship recipients

## Who are our scholarship students?

Our scholarship recipients are between 4 and 18 years old, come from North Lebanon, and represent a balanced sample of girls and boys (43/57).

### Distribution of students by grade level



## Actions 2024-2025

- School scholarships: direct financial support to ensure continued schooling
- Educational materials: funding for books and learning tools
- Cultural projects: Christmas choir, Easter celebrations,
- Educational facilities: maintenance of the Happy Land park

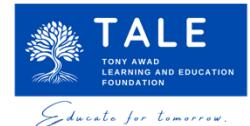


## Socioeconomic impact

- Essential support to 60 families in North Lebanon
- Strengthened educational stability in two schools in Hasroun, North Lebanon
- Indirect impact on maintaining teachers' salaries
- Reduction of the risk of school dropout



# Testimonials



**Father Rawad Kehdy – Director, Collège Notre Dame des Pères Antonins – Hasroun**  
*"The happiest person is the one who gives, not the one who receives. It is in this spirit that our Collège Notre Dame des Pères Antonins – Hasroun wishes to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity and constant commitment... Thanks to your support, our village Hasroun finds the strength to resist, to develop, and to continue building a future for its children here. Your generosity is a light that warms hearts, a concrete sign of love that unites generations and nourishes solidarity. May God bless your work, keep you in peace, and return to you a hundredfold all the good you sow with such generosity and love."*

**Ms. Joyce Wakim – Director, Mar Leba School, Sisters of Charity – Hasroun**

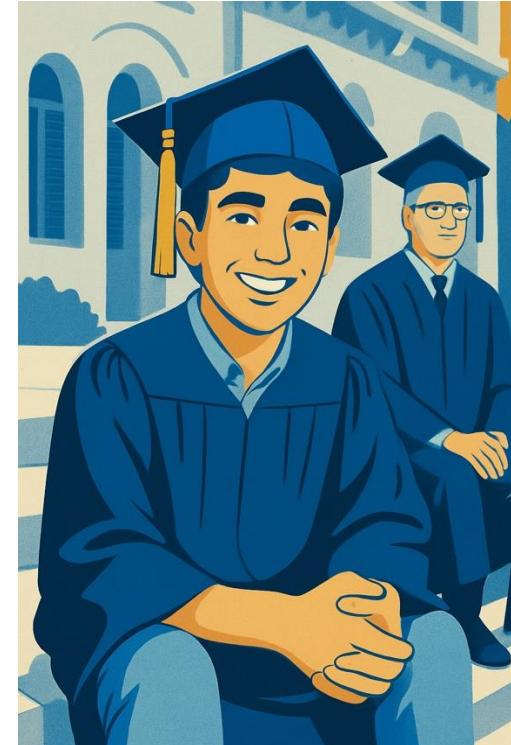
*"Helping a student is planting a seed of future. Thank you to TALE for believing in education and giving our children the means to grow and dream."*

**Parents of a scholarship recipient, now a medical student**

*"Without this support, our daughter would have had to stop school. Today, she is achieving her dream and gives us renewed hope for the future, as she is now in the second year of medicine at the prestigious Lebanese University."*

## Perspectives 2026 and beyond

- Sustain and expand our scholarship programs with partner schools
- Extend support to other schools and/or universities in Lebanon
- Strengthen local and international partnerships
- Create new educational and personal development support programs





# Thank you

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