

Eligibility Criteria

Al Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans targets two categories of orphaned youth:

- 1. Boarding Orphans:** Individuals who have lost, or been deprived of, normal family care, including those who have lost family support or are of unknown parentage, and who fall under the care of the Ministry of Social Development due to the absence of a stable family environment. They are referred to nationally under the term "orphans" in Jordan, in accordance with the applicable legislation, regulations, instructions, and relevant official authorities.
- 2. Non-Boarding Orphans:** Orphans who have lost one or both parents and live with a surviving parent or a member of the extended family under difficult financial circumstances.

Enrollment Mechanism

Boarding Students

General Terms and Conditions:

- 1.** The applicant must have resided in a Jordanian orphan care institution for at least two consecutive years, or three non-consecutive years.
- 2.** The applicant's age at the time of application must be between 18–24 years for males.
- 3.** The applicant's age at the time of application must be between 18–30 years for females.
- 4.** The applicant must not be receiving any educational scholarship or support from any other party.
- 5.** The applicant must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.
- 6.** Priority is given to majors that are in demand in the labor market.
- 7.** Attend an interview with the Fund's team to discuss the proposed majors, then submit an acceptance notice from the academic institution (university, community college, or vocational training) in order to complete the procedures.

- 8.** If the applicant is unable to obtain admission to a public university, they may apply for admission under the parallel program at public universities or at private universities.
- 9.** Submit the scholarship application electronically and complete all required documents, in addition to filling out the Fund's case study form with all details, attaching all required documents.
- 10.** Those who pass with an average of 50%–65% are granted a single opportunity not to enroll in colleges.
- 11.** Applicants who do not achieve the required university admission average are allowed to retake the supplementary Tawjihi (General Secondary Certificate) exam.; the Fund will cover 3 months of support (housing, personal allowance, health insurance) and any additional benefits during this period.
- 12.** If the applicant is unable to pass, they may pursue a diploma; however, They will no longer be eligible for the additional support (housing, personal allowance, health insurance) and any additional benefits for the three months following the end of the academic track.
- 13.** If the diploma is the first choice, the available fields of study are limited to vocational and technical fields only.
- 14.** Residential-care students who have completed an intermediate diploma and met the admission and bridging requirements (per the criteria of the Ministry of Higher Education) may be accepted into the bachelor's degree stage, subject to a decision by the Review and Audit Committee and approval by the General Manager.
- 15.** Boarding students who do not pass the high school (Tawjihi) are allowed to join the vocational training program, according to the specializations or majors and training providers accredited by the Fund.
- 16.** Divorced or widowed female orphans are allowed to apply for educational scholarships, given that their age does not exceed 30 years.
- 17.** The applicant must be financially unable to cover their educational expenses, as determined by the procedures and forms set by the Fund.
- 18.** Complete all required documents and sign all forms and documents required and approved by the Fund.

Required Documents:

- 1.** An official letter from the Ministry of Social Development confirming the period of residence at the care institution affiliated with / registered under the Jordanian Ministry of Social Development, for orphans residing in care institutions.
- 2.** An official letter from the care institution confirming the period of residence.
- 3.** A recent Certificate of Non-Conviction for applicants over 18 years of age, dated no more than two weeks prior to the application date; requested upon preliminary approval.
- 4.** A high school Certificate (Tawjihi) transcript certified by the Jordanian Ministry of Education, or a certificate proving the highest educational level attained by the student.
- 5.** An acceptance notice from the academic institution (university, community college, or vocational training).
- 6.** The case report form, stamped by the care institution / Ministry.
- 7.** National ID card (if available).
- 8.** Passport (if available).
- 9.** Document for children of Jordanian mothers (if applicable).
- 10.** Recent personal photographs.
- 11.** A copy of the latest financial receipt from the institution where the student is studying.
- 12.** A recent student enrollment certificate (if available).
- 13.** A detailed cumulative (university) transcript.
- 14.** Death certificate (mother and/or father), if applicable.
- 15.** A copy of the family book (all pages).
- 16.** A copy of the birth certificate.