Zakat for LUMS National Outreach Program

Join hands today with the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) to provide world-class education to the best and brightest minds in the country. Internationally ranked as the top institution in the country and among the best in the region, LUMS offers education of the highest caliber to all who are admitted, regardless of ability to pay. Your Zakat can keep the dream alive for the talented youth of Pakistan, ensuring that financial burdens do not come in their way to acquiring higher education of the highest quality.

The Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP), a designated Certification Agency by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), conducts regular reviews of the university and has certified the university as a not-for-profit organization. The entire campus of LUMS, inclusive of each school of LUMS has been established by benefactors who have supported the cause of educating the best and the brightest youth to be the future leaders of the country. Individuals, foundations, corporations have all joined hands to offer scholarships, build infrastructure and facilitate numerous other programs of LUMS.

Not content with just providing financial aid to those who applied for admission, LUMS launched the National Outreach Program in 2001 to reach out to the remotest corners of the country and provide a helping hand to those who had the ability to excel, yet lacked the aspiration to study at the best institutions in the country. Over the years, the LUMS National Outreach Programme, providing tuition, boarding, lodging and travel support to the students, has enabled nearly 1,000 + students from severely financially disadvantaged backgrounds to fulfil their true academic potential.

Each year your Zakat is the pillar of support for those bright minds across Pakistan who on merit alone, gain admission to LUMS, yet, at times, lack even funds to pay for two square meals a day. Your support has enabled students from financially challenged backgrounds to get an education of international standards.

We call on you to take this opportunity to seek your gracious support to help us make the National Outreach Programme even more successful by requesting your Zakat. The proceeds from your donations will go to support the education expenditures of truly deserving students. It will not only change the lives of the scholarship recipients but, experience has shown that it serves to transform the entire community.
We humbly look forward to your support.

**Online:** Use following link for debit/credit card:
https://pay.lums.edu.pk/donations/

Choose “Zakat” in “I want to donate to”.

**Cheque:** Please send your cheques (Payee: Lahore University of Management Sciences) at the following address:
Office of Development
Room No. 140, Ground Floor, Academic Block
Lahore University of Management Sciences
Opposite sector U
Defence Housing Authority
Lahore, Pakistan.

**Home pick up:** Please share your home/office address details at giving@lums.edu.pk for collection of cheques from anywhere in Pakistan.

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For 2017-18, PKR 813 Million will be disbursed as student financial aid.

Till 2016-17, LUMS has given out PKR 3.9 Billion in financial assistance and out of this 1.5 Billion was disbursed to NOP students.

Generous scholarships and interest free loans are given to students. Every year, about 30% of the student body is on financial aid.

During the academic year 2016-17, financial assistance ranging from 20% to 100% was disbursed.

During the academic year 2016-17, total PKR 690 Million was spent on need based financial support out of which PKR 325 Million was allocated to the National Outreach Programme (NOP).

To date 1000+ students have benefited from the LUMS National Outreach Programme.