



Kashmiri Overseas Association, Inc.

Educational Assistance Program (EAP)

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KOA Education Assistance Program (EAP) 2023 Annual Report

Objectives

- **To provide assistance in tuition, boarding & lodging expenses of college-bound migrant students to pursue professional training in various institutions in India.**
- **Let no child be left behind without education!**



Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a refugee from Kashmir Valley.
2. Applicant must provide proof of admission in a recognized educational institution.
3. Students are selected on Merit cum poverty basis.
4. Priority given to:
 - Those rendered orphan/ Single parent child.
 - Those with catastrophic illness in the family.
 - Those living in Migrant camps.
 - Those having good academics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Type: Continuing

Alternate Email ID: [Redacted]

Application Date: 04-12-2023

Gender: Female

DOB: NA

Age: 18 Years 0 Months

Phone no.: 7069699452

Current Class/Grade: [Redacted]

Father Living: No

Father's Name: [Redacted]

Father's Profession: NA

Position/Designation: Nil

Father's phone no.: NA

Father's Email: NA

Father's Income: 0

Employer Details: Nil

Mother Living: No

Mother's Name: [Redacted]

Mother's Profession: NA

Position/Designation: Nil

Mother's Phone no.: 6005199184

Mother's Email: NA

KOA SELECTION COMMITTEE

Resides in a Camp - 10

Orphan - 20

Household Income

Rs. 10,000 or Less - 30

Rs. 10,000 to 20,000 - 20

Rs. 20,000 to 25,000 - 10

Rs. 25,000 or More - 5

Merit

50% to 60% - 15

60% to 70% - 30

70% to 75% - 25

75% (Distinction) - 30

School/College Going Siblings

One - 5

Two or more - 10

Total: 0

Comments: NA

NAME: [Redacted]

FATHER: [Redacted]

MOTHER: [Redacted]

FACULTY: SCIENCE

REG. NO.: 1860010000370024

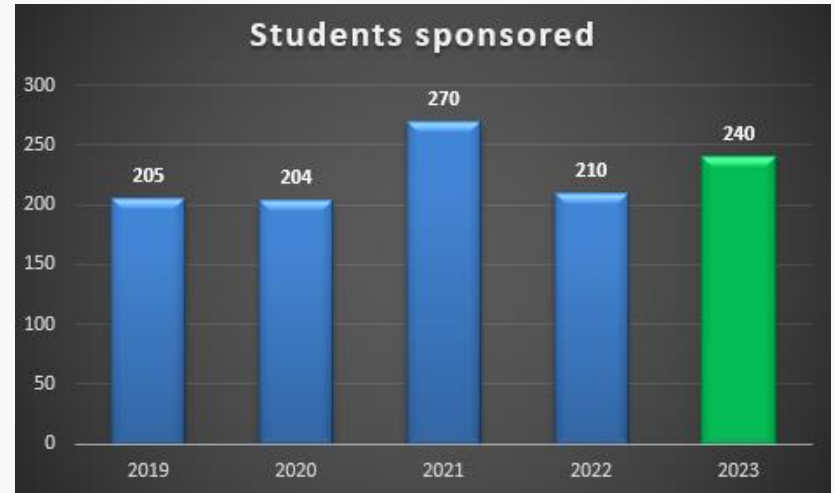
SUBJECTS	THEORY		PRACTICAL			TOTAL			
	MARKS OBTAINED	MIN MARKS	INTR	EXTR	TOTAL	MIN	MARKS OBTAINED	MAX MARKS	
General English	75	28	20		20	7	95	100	
Physics	60	25	10	18	28	11	88	100	
Chemistry	50	25	10	20	30	11	80	100	
Biology	56	25	10	20	30	11	86	100	
Mathematics	80	36					80	100	
Total							429	500	

Distinction

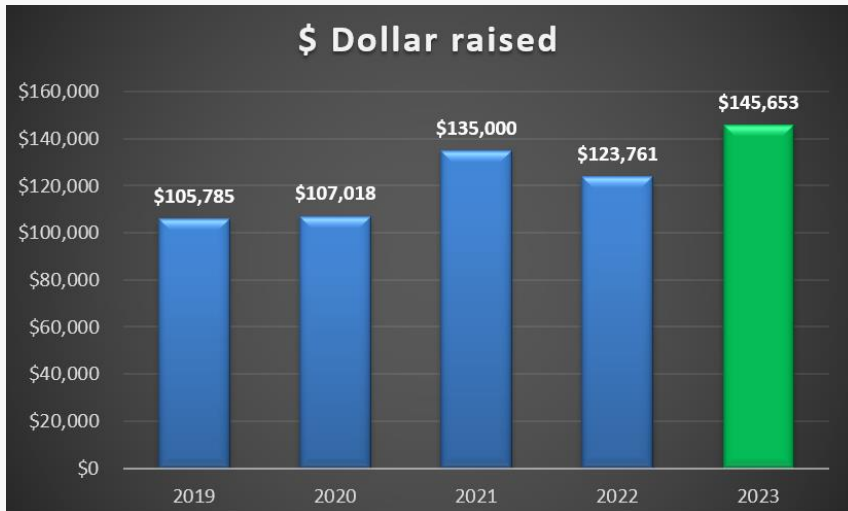


Five-year progression

Year	Students sponsored	Money raised
2019	205	\$105785 + INR 275,000
2020	204	\$107018 + INR 117,000
2021	270	\$135000 + INR 150,000
2022	210	\$123,761 + INR 350,000
2023	240	\$145,653 + INR 650,000



Students Sponsored → 14% ↑ Increase from 2022



**Dollars Raised → 18% ↑ Increase from 2022
Highest in last 5 years**



**INR Raised → 86% ↑ Increase from 2022
Highest in last 5 years**

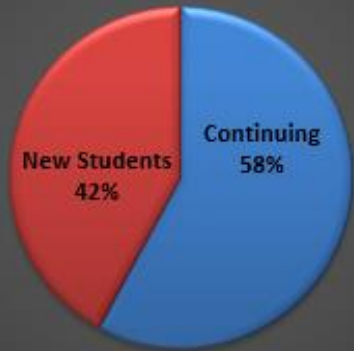
Based on the education fee and overall inflation KOA decided to raise Scholarship increase from \$525 to \$625



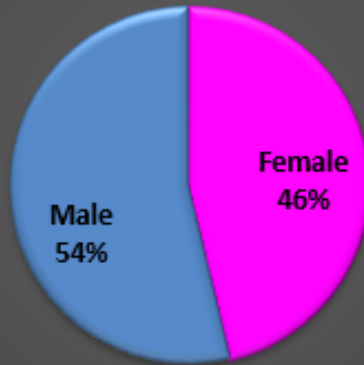
2023 Summary

- 240 → Beneficiaries sponsored
- 139 → Existing Students
- 101 → New students
- 54% boys, 46% girls
- 40 → orphans/Single parent child
- 74 → Residing (31 %) in migrant camps

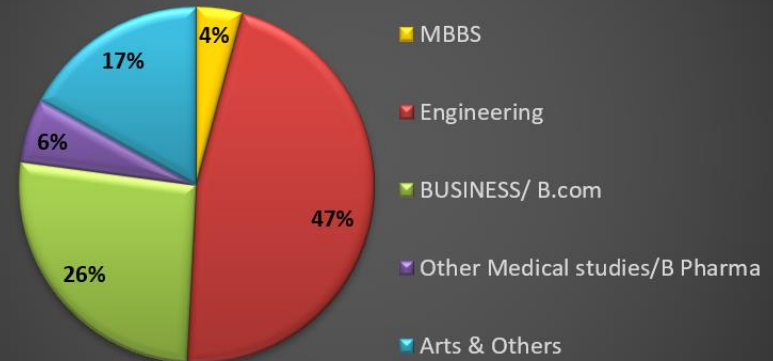
Student Scholarship 2023



Gender Distribution



Specilizations



Top 3 Donors

#1 Top generous donor paid \$10,000

#2 Four Donors paid \$6250 each

#3 Five donors paid >\$3000each

TOP 3 Donors





Some Words from the recipients

2023-2024- 28/101 students shortlisted (Orphans, Single parent and Low income living in migrant camps) were given immediate EAP sponsorship.



[Redacted name]

Sun, Jul 23, 2023, 2:22 AM

to me

Namaskar!

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support and kindness you have extended to me throughout my academic journey. The scholarships provided by KOA from my school days until college have been a beacon of hope and inspiration, allowing me to pursue my dreams without financial constraints.

Words cannot adequately convey the impact your generosity has had on my life. Thanks to your support, I have been able to focus on my studies, explore new opportunities, and grow both personally and professionally. Your belief in my potential has been a constant source of motivation, and I am truly thankful for the confidence you have shown in me.

As a testament to the meaningful impact of your contributions, I am pleased to attach a video expressing my sincere gratitude. In this video, I share how your support has shaped my life and filled it with hope and promise.

Furthermore, I want to make a solemn commitment that I will pay it forward and give back to the community as soon as I am gainfully employed. Your philanthropic spirit has inspired me to realize the importance of giving back, and I intend to contribute my time, skills, and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unwavering support and kindness. Your organization and its donors have been instrumental in shaping the person I am today. I will forever cherish the memories of the countless opportunities your scholarships have unlocked for me.

Wishing you continued success in your endeavors, and I look forward to staying connected with KOA and participating in the noble causes you champion.



[Redacted name]

Sun, Jul 23, 2023, 1:52 PM

to me, Tej

Namaskar!

I want to thank KOA for providing financial help, it really helped me in my education. I completed my B.Tech in CSE from MIT WPU PUNE. I have got placed also, my job will start from January 2024. Yes I want to serve the community and want to give back to the community, once I start my professional career and start earning.

I would like to thank all the donors, who supported thousands of community kids in achieving their educational goals.

Thank you!



[Redacted name]

Jul 23, 2023, 4:06 PM

to me

I am [Redacted] and I thanks to you so much

For your financial support to pay my college fees and I completed my degree all credit goes to you because without your support i can't do that because of my family financial condition

I thanks to you and your team from the core of my heart they always help and corporate with me like they are my big sister/brother and also Sanjay ji sir I can't describe the words for him and also the EAPKOA TEAM ❤️

HOW CAN WE MAKE DIFFERANCE ?????

DONATE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



Payment Options

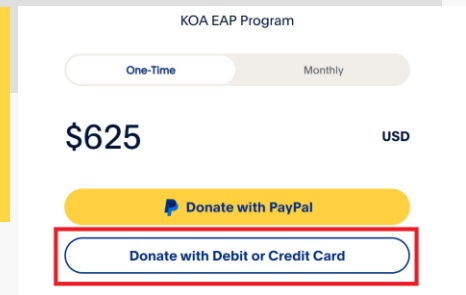
\$625 per beneficiary starting 2022

Check Option

Check should be made payable to:
Kashmiri Overseas Association (KOA), Inc.

Online Option

Visit https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=LEYU6KF3T3WG4
<http://koausa.org/site/donate/>
and choose the category for EAP program



**"Giving is not just about making a donation,
it's about making a difference"**



Total # of Students Sponsored since 1995 **2403** and still counting!



KOA fosters strong relationships & gains firsthand insights by meeting students & partners (SF) in India



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