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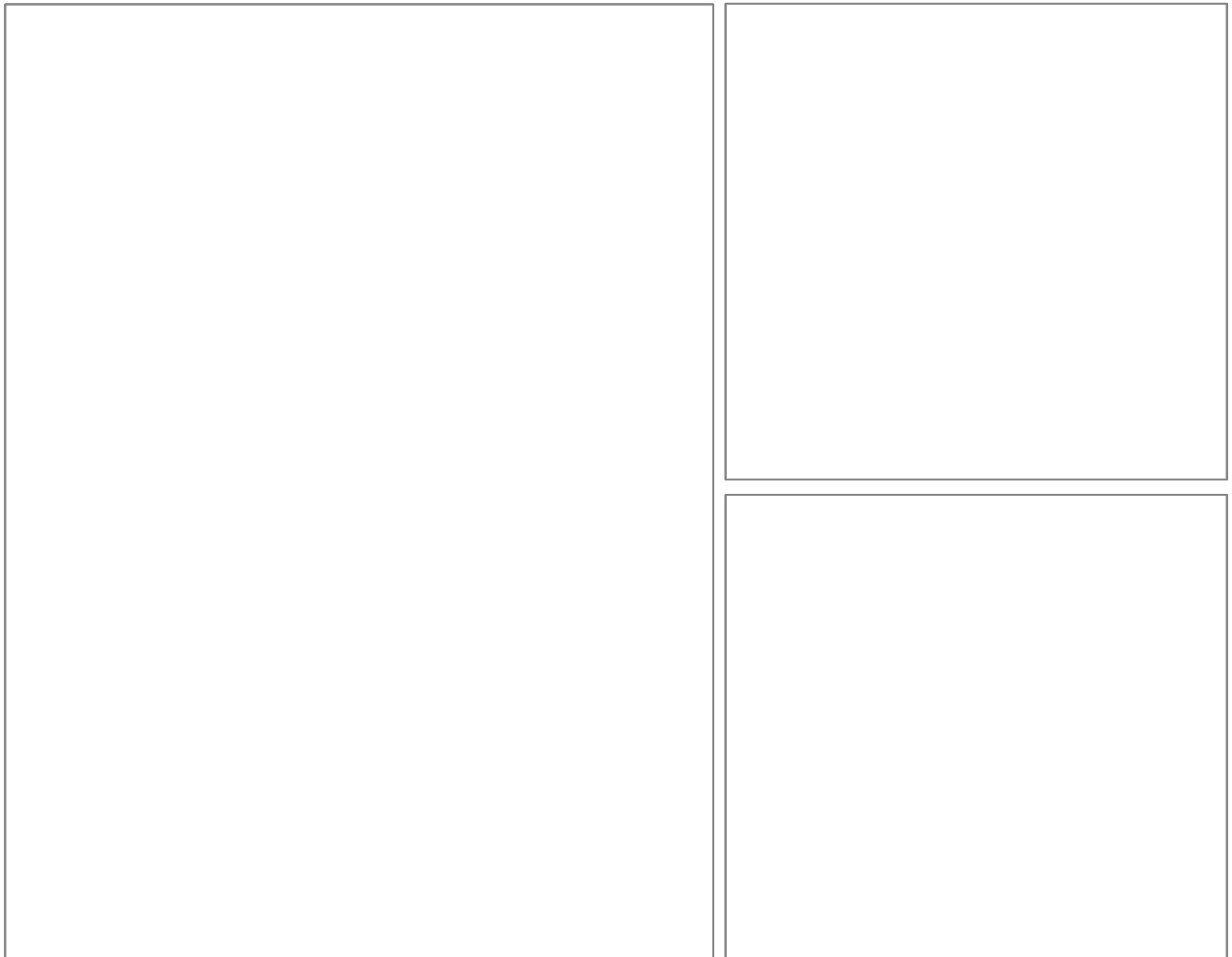
1. Introduction

Yerzhan Tatishev Public Foundation continues to pursue its mission, providing the ability to receive a quality education and specialization demanded in the labor market for young people from low-income families, graduates of children's homes and youth with disabilities. Expanding the horizons of the most talented and ambitious young leaders of Kazakhstan, the Foundation makes a significant contribution to development of future professionals' potential and the establishment of an entire galaxy of educated, responsible and strong personalities.

2. Activities under the Educational grants program for graduates of schools, colleges, orphanages and Educational grants program for young people with disabilities

2.1. Selection

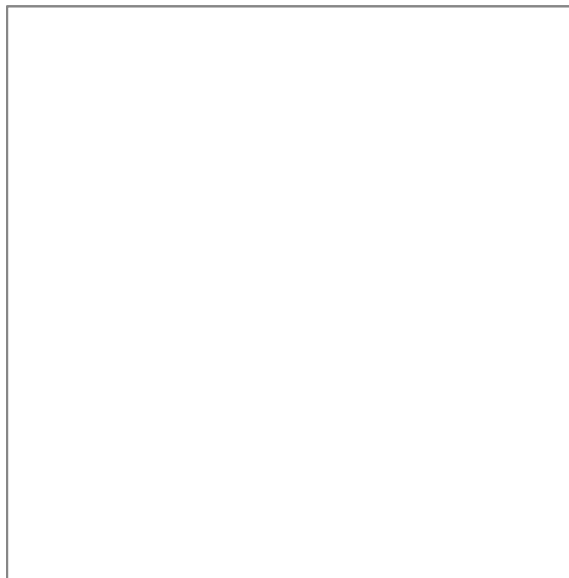
The selection of Fellows for the Educational grants program for graduates of high schools, colleges and orphanages in 2012 took place from January to July within the three qualifying rounds.



Applicants of this year were presented with the installed program requirements: the presence of high academic performance, leadership potential, as well as low income of families. Selection was made in three stages: by the results of the first round of assessment the Selection Commission has identified a ranked list of applicants who were subsequently invited to participate in the second round. This stage of the competition represented interactive training, that determined the real abilities and capacities of applicants for grants: the ability to adopt and adapt new information, resourcefulness and creativity to solve complex problems and conflict situations, the ability to maintain emotional balance and flexibility, the ability to do tasks in team and individually, the ability to organize and direct a team, the availability of healthy ambition and charisma, general intellectual and cultural level.

Out of 83 applicants title of Fellows were honored: Zhumagulova Zhanna (Taraz) Lekerov Mukhtar (Almaty), Usenov Eldos (Semey), Pirogova Anastasia (Bishkek).

The selection of Fellows for the Educational grants program for young people with disabilities also traditionally was held in three stages, by results of which children with good academic performance, high motivation, active life position and difficult financial position have been identified.



As a result of the selection Zholboldieva Asiya (Derbesek village, Almaty region), Bekbolatkyzy Gulmairam (Turar village, Almaty region), Zhumabek Zhasulan (Kentaу) became scholarship holders.

2.2. Graduation

The second honoring ceremony of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation's graduates was held this year. Five students that completed their education at the University of International Business, Kazakh-British Technical University and the Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi, joined the ranks of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation's alumni. It should be noted that both the first and second generation of graduates were able to demonstrate their knowledge, competence, level of responsibility, and have become prospective, ambitious, competitive and are in demand in the labor market of young generation of skilled workers. Despite his young age, the Foundation is unique in its kind representative of nongovernmental sector, which not only makes investments by awarding educational grants, but also the significant contribution to the development of young professionals' potential in the field of economy, finance and banking, the ability to analyze, predict and find imaginative solutions. Availability of such key skills enable us to find new ways and to make fresh and creative ideas to familiar processes. At this time, all of our graduates have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and improve their professional skills in such prestigious companies as Procter & Gamble, Deloitte, and KPMG.

2.3. Volunteering activities

Foundation encourages its fellows in their quest for volunteering and social activity. The guys initiate and implement their own volunteer projects and ideas, engage in socially significant projects of other partner NGOs, are actively involved in the Foundation's life participating at the Scholarship Holders Club's events and the life of their universities. Volunteer projects, implemented in 2012 had the most diverse direction starting

from such simple things as collecting warm clothes for orphans, to the large-scale events. Choosing the format the project is supposed to be is up to fellows. Among them there were short-term charity events, concerts, flash mobs, supporting partner organizations while implementing their projects, gathering humanitarian aid, providing remote (on-line) technical support to partner NGOs. During the reporting period about 3077 volunteer hours in 50 projects was worked out, which were attended by over 1000 people. 387 hours equal to 201% of the required amount was worked as a maximum quantity.

The most significant projects include assistance with travel arrangements for Kazakh delegation to the «Students for liberty" conference in the U.S. ("Institute for Public Policy"), to participate in the TV project "Smart Play", participation in conducting national competition SIFE, development and filling the content of www.zhizn.kz web-site. Fellows assisted at translating reports and website materials, branding, accounting, technical support to install and update software programs, compiling databases, questionnaires, cleaning up territories of partner organizations, such as the Association of Charitable Organizations, "Association of Women with disabilities " Shyrak", "Association of Charities", "Tulekter" Public foundation, PA "YC "Preemstvennost", Crisis Center "Zabota", PA "Center for help to disabled and bereaved families of law enforcement officers", Youth volunteer leaders center "Dostar" in Shymkent, PA "Institute of Public Policy", The National Museum of Almaty city etc. Counterpart International, American Councils and the American Embassy were also provided with technical support.

Scholarship winners actively participated at conducting events of the following institutions and their departments: Department of Intercultural Communication of International Business Academy (IBA), University of International Business, the «SIFE» team (IAB), AIESEC, the MAB Library, Sports and Culture Committee of KIMEP, KazNU named after Al-Farabi.

Charity events, such as celebration of Nauryz, New Year, Day of Knowledge and International Day of Elderly people, were conducted for orphanages in Almaty (mkr. Baganashil), Talgar ("Nur" and "Kovcheg"), Children's House "Nadezhda" in Almaty, Orphanages № 2 in Almaty, № 8 and Almaty city retirement Home dedicated to the. Events organized for children from the orphanages were aimed to increase their significance and self-esteem, improvement of their inner potential. Elderly people, in turn, felt the care, attention and sincere gratitude to the young generation.

The fellows who had studied over the past period on exchange programs abroad, Ismagulova Aigerim, Begaliyeva Akerke, Palahanchidi Diana, continued their volunteer initiatives at the University of IBS, Budapest (Hungary), Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (Latvia) and in Lake George, New York (USA) on the program of Work & Travel. Pirogova Anastasia took part in the rehabilitation center project "Ayar Bala" for children with disabilities in Talas (Kyrgyzstan) aimed at the reconstruction of the center.

It is expected that one of the largest and interesting ideas will be the project "Art Plant", initiated by our fellows. The purpose of the project - to reveal the inner potential and help overcome internal fears and complexes of children from orphanages through inculcating creativity in them. At present the project is under preparation: the involvement of volunteers who have creative skills, informing the public about the beginning of the project and negotiation with target residential institutions. Beginning of the project is planned for March 2013.

3. The program of nominal/personalized scholarships in Kentau city

The program of nominal/personalized scholarships continues to focus its efforts on the development of leadership potential of students in the school-lyceum #16 named after A. Y. Gagarin in Kentau city. In person assessment of applicants for scholarships has been implemented this year. Selection was conducted based on competitive essay, its thoroughness and compliance to the proposed topics, literacy, academic performance, extracurricular activities, participation in Olympiads, and interviews, which was the final stage of the competition.

In 2012, the top eight high school students became Yerzhan Tatishev scholarship recipients: Shamsutdinova Tatyana, 11 A grade, Abdrakhmanova Karina, 10 A grade, Ksenidi Anastasia, 11 A grade, Bogoutdinov Rauf,

9 A grade, Valentin Savchenko, 10 A grade, Fotiadi Constantine, 9 A grade, Abibulla Bakdaulet, 11 A grade, Ibadullah Umitkul, 8 A grade.

Lyceum is considered as one of the strongest schools in the region, so numerous awards and letters of appreciation confirm that. Out of 50 graduates, 34 students have successfully completed the Unified National Testing, 17 students received state educational scholarships: 14 of them to higher education institutions, such as Eurasian National University, St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design, Aktobe Medical Institute, Atyrau Oil and Gas Institute, Kokshetau College of Culture named after Akhan Sery, and Yakut Polytechnic College, while 3 of them received scholarships to vocational colleges. 17 people entered vocational colleges and 16 universities on a paid basis.

4. Financial Report

For 2012 the total amount of the actual expenses of the Foundation amounted to 60,135,943.77 tenge, with a planned budget of 62,760,000 tenge, including nearly 44 mln that was spent on program activities of the Foundation.

The core operations of the Foundation in percentage was distributed as follows:
Educational grants - 54.23%, Charity programs - 40.57%, Support of the programs - 3.54%, Support of youth initiatives in Kentau - 1.18% and Leadership Development - 0.48 %.

