

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2016**



The future is acquired in the present...

Almaty 2016

Dear friends! Let us introduce you the report on the work of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation for 2016. Today, being mature organization, the Foundation is consciously moving towards its goals and understands how big its role in growing successful people. The notion of success has already crossed the boundaries of material indicators. The success – is self-sufficiency, knowledge and skills, environment, in which the person is brought up, and experience, which the person is collecting during the whole life. It is an ability to compassionate and to be responsible to the people around you, to your country, and mostly to yourself. This is wisdom of the centuries and the legacy of our ancestors, transmitted through mother's milk and the understanding of how to enter this world with this luggage and be in trend.



Last year gave us interesting and memorable moments, there were obstacles on our way, but

we were trying to go over them and follow our mission. In spite of the scepsis and mistrust, from day to day, from year to year, we are working on the right to be called unique and single representative of charity sector in Kazakhstan, which not only gives an opportunity to get an education, but takes the role of mentor, interested in harmonic development of his wards. High requirements to academic performance and difficult financial position are not the only criteria, which are used by the Foundation when making the choice. Annually our community is growing, filling up by talented young people with really high moral principles, empathy feeling, intellectual potential and big luggage of creative energy.

For the last year seven graduates of schools, colleges and orphanages received an opportunity to be educated in partner universities of the Foundation, two grants allocated to graduates of special schools for getting middle-special education. Every person who became the part of our community is trying to prove his loyalty to the Foundation with his everyday work, conscious moves and thoughts. Arthur Murphy said "the ounce of reputation costs pound of work", and everybody in our friendly family understands that the kind name of the Foundation is created with efforts of every of us. Our fellows represent the active part of student youth via taking part in social life, performing volunteer projects, leading active lifestyle, taking part in international student exchange programs and building ambitious plans for the future. The openness and transparency, honesty and justice - these are the principles followed by our Foundation. Let us express our sincere thanks to the Board of Trustee and founders of the Foundation, key partners of our programs and projects, colleagues, and our faithful friends for the support and desire to be the part of Foundation's work. I want to wish you great achievements in this new year, successful initiatives, good luck and wellbeing!

President of the Foundation, Dana Zharikova

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## Introduction

Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation is continuing to implement programs, directed to the support of education and development of leadership among the youth of Kazakhstan. Today, the Foundation gives an opportunity to get education in frames of three key programs. First - educational grants program for school, college and orphanage graduates, which helps people from simple families to receive knowledge in the sphere of finance, economics and banking. The program was developed and launched in 2007, until now 55 grants have been allocated, 33 fellows of which received bachelor's degree. Second program is aimed at creation of an opportunity for graduates of special schools to receive profession and increase their chances in finding their place and becoming financially independent. This program has been implementing since 2008, among 38 allocated grants 26 receivers finished the education and received diplomas. Another successful project of the Foundation - the Program of nominal scholarships. Yerzhan Nureldayemovich Tatishev graduated schoollyceum #16 in Kentay city. Being memorial Foundation, we support active pupils of this school, annually handing nominal scholarships to the best of them. Starting from 2007, 76 pupils have become fellows of this Program.

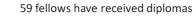


100 grants awarded for the high and secondary special education;

76 scholarships awarded for pupils of the schoollyceum #16 in Kentay city, South Kazakhstan oblast



1 grant awarded by Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation's Graduates' Club



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15 fellows studied in the foreign universities of students exchange programs

12 workshops held during Leadership School



15 small grants awarded for NGOs

309 volunteer projects implemented





### Educational grants program for a bachelor's degree



The program of educational grants for graduates of schools, colleges and orphanages is the most large-scale and long-term program of all the Foundation's initiatives. Its purpose - to identify and support the best students of financial and economic specialties, who possess abilities of leadership, the desire to learn new knowledge and skills. Each year, the Foundation conducts competitive selection and awards grants to study at KIMEP University, Almaty Management University and the University named after Suleyman Demirel. Only those who better demonstrated their qualities and skills than others become the winners of the grant.

Also in the selection the Foundation focuses on the values of life of applicants: relationships within the family and the interaction with the environment, the tendency to empathy, stress resistance and the level of ambitions. An excellent academic performance, active volunteering and participation in the life of the Foundation are expected from fellows In the process of learning.

This year the Foundation opened the doors to 7 children from Aktobe, Almaty, Astana, Kentau, Kostanay, Pavlodar, 5 Fellows from Almaty, Bishkek, Astana, Taraz and village Tole bi of Zhambyl region successfully completed the training and support communication in the new status - the status of graduates.



4 graduates work for the international companies

- for a master degree
- 2 graduates have their own business







Nurzhan Kulshebayev, SDU Foundation's graduate of 2016

"I am from a nice and famous city of Chu. After the ninth grade, I was lucky enough to enter Zhambyl Kazakh-Turkish Accounting and Economics College. Already in the last years I was convinced that the economy – is an area in which I want to be and develop further. I was looking for opportunities to get a good education in this area and chose the University of Suleyman Demirel. Later, one of my friends told me that there is a foundation that helps entrants with great capacity with education payment. After reading about such unique man as Yerzhan Tatishev, I realized that I fully share his vision, his goals and dreams.

Competition for grants from the foundation consisted of three stages. The first was passed easily – all I need was only handing over some documents. At the second stage the contestants were invited to the office to pass various tests and to identify the strengths of each of them. AT that very moment I realized that only the strongest would get the chance for grants of the Foundation, since all the participants possessed a high potential. Luckily, I passed the test! When I met other fellows and alumni, I finally understood what environment the fate has sent me in. All the three years of study at the University named after Suleyman Demirel I have been feeling all responsibility, since I was a fellow of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation, and that meant that I had to be the best: in school, social life of the university, volunteering and various economic competition.

The fact of existence of our Foundation tells that we, as the future of this country must continue the path laid by the older generation and become a driver of development of our country and contribute to the formation of a strong economy and a happy society. Today, working in a large oil company, I realize my goals, gain experience and develop as a professional. This phase of my life will help me to penetrate deeper into the operating system of the economy, where I will take valuable experience, learn to better communicate with major companies and hone my skills of financial statements. The success of developed countries shows that the presence of small and mediumsized businesses provide the economic growth of the entire state. My current goal - is to build my own business and become an

independent person, to be engaged in charity and to travel. When you're 23 years old, as if the whole world in the palm, it remains only to take it. Today everyone has the opportunity to achieve their goals, the main thing is to move towards them step by step every day. I am eternally grateful to the Foundation for the ticket to life, which it gave me, and I hope that in the future I will also be able to help the younger generation "





Mukhtar Lekerov, AlmaU Foundation's graduate of 2016

"When people ask me how I found out about this Foundation, I got in the habit of answering the famous quote no less famous political scientist Benjamin Disraeli:" Who owns the information, owns the world ", or possesses opportunities, I'll summarize. It all started with a phone call. One summer day the landline phone rang in our home. It was a call from a representative of the Public Association "Childhood without Borders", which provides assistance to low-income families. An employee was conducting a survey and inviting children to free societies and to participate in the organization of programs. I, fearing all the free things, yet looked through the activities of the organization and came to the selection competition. Then followed a series of events, consisting of new acquaintanceships, trainings, creation and implementation. The result of tons of work was a modular training program for children from unprotected segments of the population. And so in one of autumn days in the office "DbezG" Rena Kurbanovna said one single sentence "Mukhtar, do you want to apply for a grant of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation?".

The wheel began to turn, and my mind was forming a paper airplane of how to fly to an altitude of grant. Due to the program on industrialization of the state and plan of increasing "technical" experts, the number of grants for "Finance" was 50, and for each of the professions related to physics field - more than 400. This ratio is firmly lodged in the minds of students and their parents. Parents were

pulling up their children on each subject, which cost in the variation from 15 to 100 thousand per month. Unfortunately, I did not have enough facilities to visit expensive courses, and I was preparing on my own. Like most in the class, I was going to pick physics. I absolutely was not thinking about any possibilities, apart from the state grant. I remember when my classmate Aida said, "You know, I imagine you in the future as a nuclear-physicist who maliciously laughing on the background of a large plant frightening." We all laughed at the comparison, but after that I deeply pondered what I might become, if choose physics? These questions led me to a deeper study of who I want to be, and what is interesting to me, up to the understanding of the whole life and its significance in a particular area. I began to plan the "seizure" of my own well-being in the form of grant or education discounts.

The first was plan "A". As Abai Kunanbayev said, you cannot make mistakes when choosing a wife and profession. I would also add that we must be able to determine the university that will present you all the knowledge in the proper envelope. By the end of the school year, I have decided to choose finance specialty, but at that moment I knew that I will take the geography, and in it as in matryoshka will be opened exciting mysteries of the economy, market and business. Through reviews, exhibitions, statistics and call of the heart, and "snail", former logo of the Academy, that was screaming to me, like a creativity symbol itself, among all the options that the Foundation was offering, I chose Almaty Management University, but I needed alternatives. A negative factor of my choice was that less than ten people per year wins the Foundation grant, and chances to get another free education on my major subject are low. The plan «B» - to win an internal grant or discount of the university. Plan "C" - to receive a grant from a third party: Funds ( "Bota" Fund, the Fund of the First President, etc.), companies (Chevron, Samsung, and others.) And scholarship programs ( "Taiburyl" they Foundation Sh. or Zhakii Sarsenova from NBK, etc.). Plan «D» - overseas training. Much time has passed since that moment when I was downloading an e-mail weighing only a hundred kilobytes on a home computer running on a Pentium 2 for three agonizing minutes, and finally read a line in the letter that I had won a scholarship to study in the Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation. I jumped and screamed with joy, tossing the room from corner to corner, and my family thought I cry because of the earthquake. I think that the Foundations's grant has become one of my greatest achievements, about which I will surely tell my grandchildren. That was just the beginning of an interesting way along the students room, common development, together with the Foundation team, and the main difference from the state or any other grant, was the fact that I was a member of a large family. The Foundation has helped to develop leadership skills and willingness to create. Now

having passed a single room, I open the next door, the door to the socalled adulthood. I am beginner entrepreneur, at the moment I run a chess school for children «Royal Skills» and I am a partner in the English school «HasLey school». And I believe that, step by step, I can change the world around me "



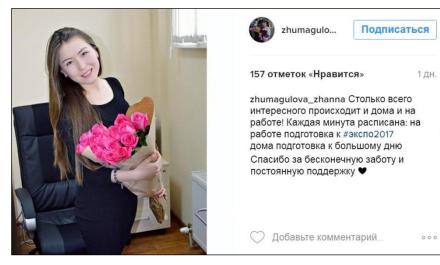


Zhanna Zhumagulova, KIMEP Foundation's graduate of 2016

"I want to thank Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation for its contribution to the achievement of my most important goal - to get higher education in the best university in the country, KIMEP. Due to personal qualities, leadership potential and qualitative education that I received with the support of the Foundation, to find a job was easy. When we were students, our aspiration and the desire to be better have always been differing us from our peers. Our fellows have always been participating and winning various international competitions, receiving the best job offers after education and practicing in the best local and foreign firms. For example, When I was a 3 year student, I passed a competition for a paid internship in my field in "The Coca Cola" company. After having worked there for a year, getting a great experience and knowledge base in the university, I went to Astana in search of something new and interesting.

At the moment I work in the LLP "Astana Convention Bureau" in the role of manager of the Department of Marketing and Commercialization. I decided to work in this company, as the company is directly involved in organizing and conducting international

specialized exhibition "EXPO-2017", which will bring a huge contribution to the development of tourism all over Kazakhstan and will popularize Astana as an important tourist point of Central Asia. After the end of the exhibition, I am planning to move for a while in the Netherlands. The founder of the Foundation, Erkin Nureldayemovich once said that we all need to constantly learn new things, to be always interested in something and to deepen our knowledge and to learn new horizons, that's the only way we will be in constant development. Inspired by these tips, I decided to enroll in master's degree in design school"





"There are lucky tickets in life, which can radically change your life. My ticket was education grant in AlmaU from Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation. I lived in Bishkek in a family of doctors and the militaries. My parents divorced and my mother had to grow me and my older brother up herself. It was difficult and we were not spoiled, but the most important thing is that my mother laid in us faith in ourself, love of knowledge and awareness of the fact that in life everything is possible, the main thing - desire. My goal at the end of the school was to go to university, that will give me the best applied, economic knowledge, so in the future I could realize my dream, namely to create a socially oriented business. I knew that my family doesn't have enough funds to invest in my education, but the belief in miracles and gifts of fate gave me the strength to seek opportunities.

Ananstasiya Pirogova, AlmaU Foundation's graduate of 2016

"Seek and you shall find" - this was my motto. I was looking for opportunities to get an education and after some time came across the website of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation. After reading about the

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Foundation and the conditions of the Programme, I wondered, "that's lucky, who have become part of the Foundation," and decided to try my luck and filed documents. What was my surprise when, in the spring of 2012, I received a response, where was told that I passed the 1st stage of the qualifying round. Long time I could not believe it. And only once I came and participated in business games in July, I was finally convinced that it was true. I remember my feelings at the time of the passage of the 2nd qualifying round. Firstly, this was my first independent trip abroad, and secondly, I was in a circle of strong guys who finished school with only excellent marks, gaining 125 points at UNT. I was very excited, my goal was to show myself, so the members of the Selection Committee could see my potential. Some time later, I was informed that I have received a grant to study in one of the best business universities in Kazakhstan. When I shared this good news with my mother, she cried of joy and was so proud of me, and I had the feeling that an exciting adventure is waiting for me in the future, and it will change my life dramatically.

When you become a fellow of the Foundation, you go on the board of the ship with the influential, talented and brightest people, and a ticket - is the belief in you. A distinctive feature of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation is that it cultivates not only the economic sphere professionals with an entrepreneurial streak. Through the volunteer programs the Foundation creates something bigger - the kindness in our hearts. During all this years of education it was important for me to acquit this trust and to show that the members of the selection committee made the right choice.

I got a store of knowledge, plunged into an independent life and was able to settle in Almaty. I graduated from the Alma University in 2016. Currently I own a small gift shops network «Mandarino». I have an incredibly large circle of friends from different fields, and all this thanks to the fact that in 2012, Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation gave me a ticket to life in the form of a grant. In Almaty, I met my future husband. How grateful I am to my family, so I will always be grateful to Yerzhan Tatishev Tatishev. I want to make my family to be proud of me and make the Foundation to be proud of the fact that I am its graduate"

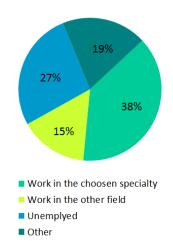


#### Educational grants program for young people with disabilities

The purpose of the Program of educational grants for young people with disabilities - to identify and support young people with disabilities who have an active life position, the desire to overcome barriers, mastering specialty, and use the knowledge and skills for further employment.

Through this program, 38 people got the opportunity to study in colleges on the chosen specialty, 26 of them completed the education. This year, 3 fellows received diplomas of secondary special education of Almaty pedagogical college №2, Linguistic College and "Køkshe" College at the Academy "Kokshe". The Foundation seeks to carefully approach the issue of professional self-determination - it is necessary to take into account physical characteristics and choose the income-generating activity. Of course, the trend specialties are mostly those related to computer technologies - since they allow to work remotely, which is especially important for people with violation of the musculoskeletal system, hearing. Often the resources of people with disabilities remain hidden. The role of family and school has a quite important role at the matter of career guidance. Surrounding is intended to help them to understand what the scope of their capacity can be applied. The environment is intended to help you to understand, which professional field fits in their abilities.

Matching the labor market demand



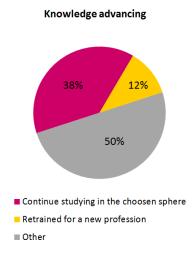


Gulmaira Bekbolatqyzy, #2 Almaty pedagogical college Foundation's araduate of 2016

«While studying at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade of the school I was both thinking about two options: the first was a college, and the second was graduating 12 grades and studying for a bachelor's degree. I couldn't find a way to solve this dilemma before the moment when I was told about scholarship program Of Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation. I thought it would be a very good chance for me to get the grant. So, I had started to collect required documents. There were certain difficulties and obstacles, but I kept hoping I could win. In the end I achieved the goal. I could not believe my own ears when I was told that I reached the final stage and received the grant. So much time has passed – in a flash I graduated pedagogical college. I work for a private kindergarten "IQKz". My dream is study in a university and advance my knowledge»

Grants, as well as other programs of the Foundation are distributed annually on a competitive basis. The winners are the young people who have a clear vision of their professional future, demonstrating the pursuit of new knowledge, possessing strong spiritual qualities and abilities to overcome life's obstacles. This year, two graduates of special correctional boarding school Ne9 for children with severe speech disorders in Almaty have received an opportunity to study in the technological and economic College of Almaty Technological University and professor Ruziddinov's College of Dentistry.

The good example of family support is the fellow of Program of 2016, Maria Terekhova. Maria wants to be a dentist, but in order to understand whether this profession is suitable for her, Masha's parents were taking her to the dental clinic, and in fact, "trying on" a future profession.





Antonina Suvorkina "Kokshe" Academy Colledge, Kokshetau city Foundation's graduate of 2016

"I live in a small town. Our Atbasar is located in Akmola region. Near the capital, Astana. For me it all the native land. Our town is living a normal life. But how to join this common for all the rhythm of life to a person like me? I was born with poor eyesight, and it limited my abilities.

The miracles take place in fate! That's what we can say about my meeting with Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation, thanks to which I have demanded profession. "Adal Zhurek" Foundation was working in our town those days, it is the Foundation for people with disabilities and its specialists invited me to participate in the competition, which was organized by the Foundation. In 2013, I passed the competition and received a grant to study in the college. I chose the teaching profession, primary education, graduated from the Multidisciplinary Civil Protection College in Kokshetau. I studied diligently. Parents were so happy when I brought home a red diploma. I took it to the Department of Education - awaited proposals, was very worried. And recently I was offered the position of the social teacher in high school #4. Now I work on a very responsible position and very anxious about not letting it down and hardly trying to cope with my responsibilities.

Now everything is different in my life. Work at the school for me, as a celebration of the soul. And if someone does not believe, I can confidently say that dreams come true. There is no need to lose hope. Fate gives everyone its turn, and as we know diligence is the mother of success. I am very grateful to Yerzhan Tatishev Foundation for giving me assistance in obtaining education and psychosocial support. Among the thousands of Kazakhstan people the Foundation chose me and I want more young people to be involved in active life, despite any limitations. Rainbow in the sky - for all and the sun shines through the clouds "!

#### Volunteering

**Volunteering** (from lat.voluntarius-voluntary) - a wide range of activities, including traditional forms of mutual aid and self-help, formal service delivery and other forms of civil participation, undertaken voluntarily for the benefit of the general public without any expectation of monetary reward.

Thus, Volunteering is unpaid, conscious, voluntary activities for the benefit of others. Anyone who works knowingly and selflessly for the benefit of others, can be called a volunteer.

Volunteering does not include wages, but has many advantages: personal formation of human experience and the acquisition of new skills, opportunity to try out different areas.

(Source https://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/child/2Fbecomevolunteerinastana30)



Every year, with the slogan "Leaders all along the line!" the Foundation holds a contest for its programs and selects young people who are able to lead, to see perspectives and be proactive. All these qualities are demonstrated by the fellows of the Foundation both in education and volunteering activities they help and support those who find themselves in difficult life position, thereby making positive changes in their lives. Following charitable purposes, they also gain useful skills: they learn how to organize people, to interact with a complex audience, resolve conflicts, give birth to useful contacts, learn to manage their resources and capabilities rationally.



946 799 tenge was raised

One of the key principles upheld by the Foundation in its work - the development of human potential, that is, the development of a harmonious personality in each of its wards. At the core of this development is laying the education of a new generation of responsible, caring, thinking outside the box people, capable of influencing the decision-making process and raising our country to a new level of competitiveness. Each volunteer project enables children to witness the difficulties faced by the people, teach them to work in a team and to feel responsible for the trusted work station, to mobilize and to seek a way out. All this makes the children involved in the fate of these people.

Grantees of the Foundation, studying at the university, devote at least 192 hours to volunteering activities. Projects implemented in 2016 were aimed at improving the quality of knowledge, protection of life and health, cultural and aesthetic education, raising awareness, promoting healthy lifestyle and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable population. Fellows are involved in volunteer projects of clubs and organizations working at partner universities or colleges. Most of them are systemic in nature, and are carried out at intervals of one month to six months. Children without parental care, people with disabilities, older people residing in the veterans homes, lonely elderly people, low-income families and single-parent families were among the people who received financial and humanitarian have assistance, psychological support and the opportunity for intellectual and cultural growth.

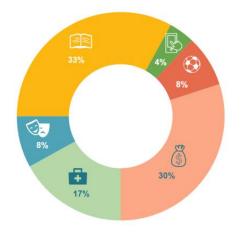
5.01.2016 — Supporting and live communication with 6 patients with disabilities of the clinic #5 in Shymkent city Organizer and volunteer: Kebekbayev Alzair



14.02.2016 – Visiting low income elderly veterans Organizer – "Dos" Charity Club, AlmaU Volunteer: Magzomova Aruzhan



13-26.02.16 – Classes to improve communication skills of 30 children from Kaskelen boarding school Organizer – "Shapagat" Charity Club, SDU Volunteer: Kalibekov Darkhan



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT TREATMENT OF DISABLED KIDS



02.03.2016 – "Poetry eve" for orphanages dedicated to Almaty's 1000th Anniversary Organizer – "Amanat" Student Organization, KIMEP University Volunteer: Sapabekov Amirkhan



20-27.06; 06.07.2016 – Math tutoring classes for 40 3-7<sup>th</sup> grades' pupils of the orphanages groups "Ruchei" and "Krai" of #1 Baganashyl orphanage, Almaty Volunteer: Baigutanova Aidana



01.03-01.06.2016 – Leadership development classes for 3 000 13-17 aged pupils of Almaty city schools

Organizer – "New Generation", Kazakh National University named after Al Farabi Volunteer: Musatayev Nurlybek

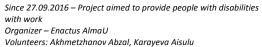


12.09.2016 – Chess classes for 200 5-13 aged teenagers, Mega Park Organizer – "Royal skills" Logic, Analysis and Strategy School Volunteers: Akhmetzhanov Abzal, Yesetova Kamila, Karayeva Aisulu, Tuyak Madina

Communication of fellows' "generations" has already begun to take visible features in 2015, when graduates supported activity of the Foundation offering their own educational grant. Today, fellows are involved as volunteers in the project of begginning entrepreneur and a graduate of the Foundation of 2016 Lekerov Mukhtar. Puzzled by the problem of intellectual development, Mukhtar founded a school of logic, analysis and strategy «Royal Skills» which promotes the most intelligent kind of sport, chess.









16.10.16 – Classes to improve communication skills of 30 "Zhanuya" orphanage's children, Almaty Organizer – Mercy Department, SDK Volunteer: Tokhtakhmetova Madina



04.11.16 – Charity movie, sharing clothes instead of tickets 20 orphanages in the age of 7-18 received clothes Organizer – "Dos" Charity Club, AlmaU Volunteers: Amirtai Dariya, Akhmetzhanov Abzal, Karayeva Aisulu



25.11.2016 – Charity fair to raise funds for visiting orphanages Organizer – Mercy Department, SDK 60 000 tenge raised Volunteers: Amirtai Dariya, Tokhtakhmetova Madina



09.11.16 – "Kindness Fair" aimed to support low income families Organizer – "Vision Club" Charity Club, SDU Volunteers: Yenikeyeva Aisulu, Onlasyn Diana





19.11.16 – Open microphone charity concert for 120 orphanages, children with disabilities, young mothers living in the Mother's House Organizer – "Dos" Charity Club, AlmaU Volunteers: Akhmetzhanov Abzal, Karayeva Aisulu



21-22.12.16 – New Year party for the 2-12 aged orphanages Organizer – "Dos" Charity Club, AlmaU Volunteers: Amirtai Dariya, Akhmetzhanov Abzal

#### The support of school-lyceum #16 in Kentau city

In 2007, when the clear awareness of the core business and strategic guidelines had appeared, the Foundation decided to support the alma mater, which brought up and laid the foundation for the successful growth of Yerzhan Nureldaemovich Tatishev - school-lyceum №16 named after Yuri Gagarin, in Kentau city of South Kazakhstan region. The Foundation supported the school in making an overhaul, equipping computer class and language lab. Within the walls of the school a museum was set up, where the collected material from the life of Yerzhan Tatishev, starting from school still takes place. Native School honors the memory about its student, which to this day is an example of diligence, perseverance, integrity and professionalism.

The Foundation supports the work of the museum, every year it holds the event dedicated to the birthday of Yerzhan Tatishev: military-sports Olympics, volleyball tournament and sports shooting tournament among schools of Kentau city; Intraschool competitions: mind games between teams of students, teachers and parents, creative competitions among junior parallels and concert program.













The Foundation supports the school through a program of nominal scholarships. Every year in the framework of the Program the most active students are awarded with scholarships named after Yerzhan Tatishev. The annual competition is open to pupils of 8, 9, 10, 11 classes, among them leaders are determined to the best achievers who make contributions to the social life of the school, have to achieve in the sport and have creative thinking. among them the Foundation determines leaders with the best academic performance, who contribute to the social life of school, have achievments in sports and possess creative thinking. Starting from 2014 fellows of the Program during the school year have been implement their projects - present their ideas to improve the life of the class, the school and the city, make plans and monitor the results obtained from the projects.

## The fellows' project implemented in 2015



4 projects implemented;

4 volunteers participated in the projects



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19 people supported

- 10 English improving classes held; 10 «Handymen» club members improved their skills
- 100 individual classes for 4 inclusive grade pupils conducted
- 1 inclusive 3rd grade pupil studies in a regular grade



- 2 chess tournament carried out
- 5 school newspaper «Большая перемена» released



"Handymen" Club – English skills improving project for the 8-11<sup>th</sup> grades pupils Project initiator – Almaz Sadykov, the 11th A grade



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Classes for the 3th inclusive grade's pupils Project initiator – Gerlakh Valeriya, the 8th A grade



Chess tournament, "Chess club" project Project initiator – Mamekov Shakhrukh, the 9 A grade

## The running projects of the fellows

In 2016, 8 students are named the winners. All initiatives of Gagariners are aimed at intraschool problems solving. Judging by the presented to the contest projects it can be said that children are interested in improving discipline and improvement of the quality of knowledge, they want to see their school well-groomed and clean.

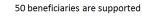




Repairing defected school furniture Project initiator – Tsoy Dmitriy, the 11<sup>th</sup> A grade



A class to improve communication skills of 10 inclusive grade pupils Project initiator – Kurnosikova Mariya, the 10<sup>th</sup> A grade



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- 24 volunteers participate in the project implementing
- (3) 15 classes held on active reading; 5 by JIPTO methodology
  - 10 pupils of inclusive grade improve communicative skills
  - 7 school rooms' desks repaired
  - 2 padded stools made for the school lobby
  - 2 garbage bins and 2 satiric posters made at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the school
- Successful negotiations with a local businessman for garbage bins conducted
  - 2 houseplant stands for the school lobby made



Active reading classes for 25 pupils of the  $7^{th}$  V grade Project initiator – Azbayeva Dilyafruz, the  $9^{th}$  A grade



A class to strengthen logics using JIPTO method for 15 the 10<sup>th</sup> A grade pupils Project initiator – Zakirova Feruza, the 10<sup>th</sup> A grade





Padded stools made of wasted materials Project initiator – Yuldasheva Rozanna, the 8<sup>th</sup> A grade



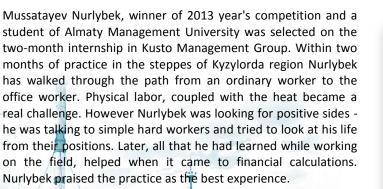
Houseplant stands made of wasted school furniture Project initiator – Pilipenko Dmitriy, the 11<sup>th</sup> A grade

## Hall of Fame

Last year three fellows of the Foundation had the opportunity to temporary change their place of living and to gain new experience and knowledge. Trips were on different programs and each of them brought a completely different impressions, but all the trips, howbeit, gave them an opportunity to go beyond their comfort zones and dramatically changed the outlook of each of them.



The fellow of the Foundation of year 2015 and the second year student in Almaty Management University Magzomova Aruzhan participated in the AlmaU's student exchange program. Fall semester Aruzhan held in the country of the rising sun, Japan, Nagoya. According to Aruzhan's words, Japan is primarily struck by how harmoniously coexist advanced technology with unusually careful attitude to nature. Ecoconsciousness is built into the system of values of the Japanese, so recycling brought to automatism and is strictly controlled. Japanese themselves - very friendly and hospitable people, even with zero knowledge of the Japanese language, people were helping to find the needed place. Aruzhan was impressed with the quality of knowledge and high requirements to the students, the technical equipment of the University, where she stayed. In addition to the knowledge and experience she has gained a lot of friends from different parts of the globe.

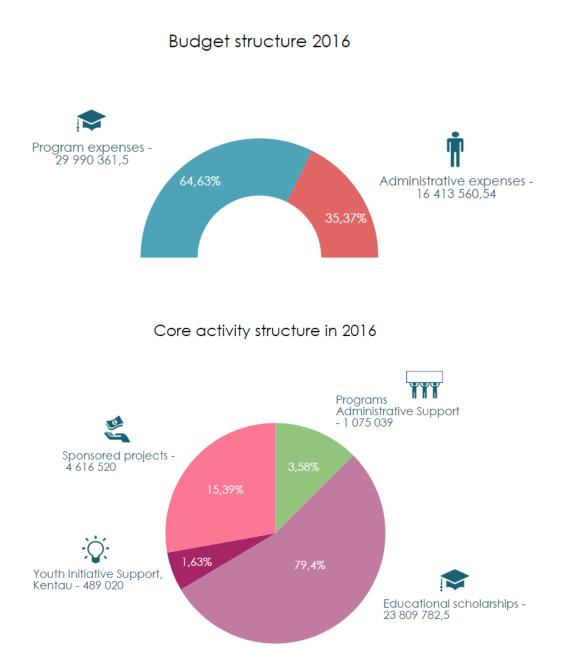






Sapabekov Amirhan spent his summer of 2016 in the United States in the smallest state, Rhode Island, having got there through the «Work & Travel" program. Amirhan worked in three places: MacDonalds restaurant, in the Department of finished products of «La Carte» supermarket and at the company for restoration and landscape design. Morally it was difficult to do routine work every day 15 hours a day, but still, this trip gave Amirkhan invaluable experience, new friends from Russia, Serbia, Uzbekistan, Croatia, Romania and the United States and the opportunity to plunge into a completely new world. The main conclusion, which Amirhan have made after the trip - is that the "American dream" can be carried out anywhere in the world if you are hard worker, patient, and committed to your goal.

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