

How you can help!

By supporting BTF, you too can share in this commitment and help us strengthen our community-based development projects in Turkey.

- ✓ **Share Our Vision**
- ✓ **Help Us Spread the Word**
- ✓ **Adopt this Cause & Become a Supporter**
- ✓ **Join Our Volunteers**
- ✓ **Start a Regional Circle**
- ✓ **Organize a Fundraiser Event**
- ✓ **SPONSOR a girl**
- ✓ **Make a DONATION Now!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Who We Are?

BTF, established in North Carolina in 2003, is devoted to mobilizing and generating philanthropic resources benefiting the socio-economically disadvantaged segments of Turkish society. BTF is a 100% volunteer run, non-profit organization. BTF's contributions to Turkey in support of educational and children's health care programs have reached over \$1,200,000 as of 2013.

For more information, please visit:
<http://www.bridgetoturkiye.org/light-the-path/>



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Girls' Empowerment Scholarships

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LIGHT THE PATH TO EDUCATION ONE GIRL AT A TIME!

Inspired by the demonstrated belief of “*educate a girl, and you educate a community*” in 2010, **Bridge to Türkiye Fund (BTF)** established the **Girls’ Empowerment Scholarship Program** to support young underprivileged women and girls, particularly from rural regions of Turkey. The aim of this program is to reduce gender inequality and discrimination by promoting the education of socio-economically disadvantaged, but promising young women in Türkiye.

EDUCATE – EMPOWER – INSPIRE YOUNG WOMEN & GIRLS IN RURAL TÜRKİYE

Every girl holds the power to change the world! **You have the power to EmPower her!** BTF has established a scholarship fund to support socio-economically disadvantaged young women from rural regions of Turkey to enable them to fulfill their dreams.

We believe that with every student we educate, we get one step closer to the data where a person’s birthplace, economic background, or gender no longer determines her future.

Educating girls is smart for all of us!

Your support enables us to invest in the future of these young women who otherwise don’t have the economic means to continue their education.

Through your support, these young women and girls will have a chance to live better lives and promote a Turkish society where women have a voice and role in their communities. Ultimately these scholarships will help build communities where every young girl has the same opportunity to succeed and the chance to live out her dreams.

Annual scholarships are coordinated through the local trusted NGO – The

Association in Support of Contemporary Living (Cagdas Yasami Destekleme Dernegi - CYDD).

BTF will continue to champion educational initiatives throughout Turkey as an effective way to reduce gender inequality and discrimination.

These scholarships are the best investments we can make in helping girls change their lives for the better by educating their families and contributing to improve their communities.

BTF provides the following scholarships annually:

- \$500 for high school students
- \$960 for university students