Education allows us to move forward towards fair societies and a civil society committed to human rights.

“My family had high hopes for me, but the war got in the way and those hopes were about to be crushed. Then I got the scholarship and recovered hope. The sense of security is amazing. There is no death around every corner. I can see the blue sky without gunshots or rockets.”

E.S., University Degree student at UB, Programme scholarship holder

“I am very happy in Barcelona. I have a new life with new challenges and I am pursuing my dreams thanks to this scholarship from the University of Barcelona. I am truly grateful to have this great opportunity and I will prove that I deserve it.”

M.A., Master’s Degree student at UB, Programme scholarship holder

According to United Nations data, only 1% of refugees at university age have access to university, while the worldwide average is 36%.

The Programme is coordinated by the UB Solidarity Foundation.

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European project RESCUE
Support for creating and managing refugee counselling offices at universities in Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan

Solidarity initiatives
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