

# TURKISH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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"Hayatta en hakiki mürşit ilimdir." Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



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## Greetings from TEF Youth Leaders



TEF Youth Leaders working remotely during Covid-19.

Dear TEF Community,

We are proud Turkish American youth volunteers dedicated to helping students in need achieve their educational goals. We believe that education is a human right. It lifts societies up by growing bright, strong minds. Therefore, we formed the **TEF Youth Leadership** group in 2018 to support TEF's mission of equality in education.

*How different would our lives be without the education we've had?*

Access to education gave us independence, and the power to direct our own lives! Therefore, we support equality in education and volunteer to create opportunities for children in need to have the same privileges that we have.

We reach out to the community, raise funds, do educational programs, create promotional and social media content, give presentations at cultural celebrations, and maintain our website. In addition, through our English Language Program, we tutor TEF's students online and help them improve their English. This program means a lot to us since it gives us an opportunity to connect with students that we support in Turkey, form close relationships with them, and help them learn English to expand their horizons. We also partner with the youth group of the Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği, **Köyde Şenlik Var** and join their educational activities.

In its 51-year journey, TEF has provided thousands of Turkish students with scholarships. There are tens of thousands more who are left out. We can do more!

The following table shows the 2020-2021 school year scholarships by our partner organizations. Just this school year we are supporting 1,044 students in need. We need to keep supporting these students until they graduate from high school and give education opportunities to even more students.

2020-2021 School Year		
Partner Organizations	Students	Total
Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD)	760	\$159,769
Anadolu Çağdaş Eğitim Vakfı (ANAÇEV)	184	\$38,198
Gündoğdu Çağdaş Toplum Gönüllüleri Derneği	70	\$17,500
Kadın Araştırmaları Derneği (KAD)	16	\$4,342
Darüşşafaka	14	\$140,519
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>\$360,328</b>

Help us out and support our mission to educate more children for brighter futures!

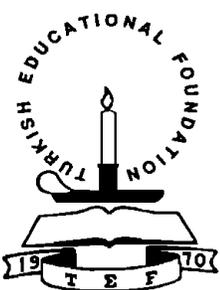
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## TEF Youth Leaders

*Bora, Deniz, Ebru, Ece, Esin, Lana, Kayra, Selin*



TEF Youth Leaders representing TEF during the Republic Day and Children's Day celebrations.



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- I/We would like to join TEF.
  - \$30 Individual
  - \$50 Family
  - Other
- Yes, I/We support the **Aydın Bir Türkiye İçin Elele** campaign.
  - Bir Mum** (One Candle) \$250 support **one student.**
  - Yeni Ay** (New Moon) \$2,500 support **10 students.**
  - Dolunay** (Full Moon) \$10,000 support **40 students.**
  - Güneş** (Sun) \$25,000 support **100 students.**

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