



Since our founding in 2000, the Hani Qaddumi Scholarship Foundation (HQSF) has empowered Palestinian youth in accessing high quality education through scholarships to some of the best universities in Palestine and abroad. As our community grows, our vision has evolved accordingly. Our expanded strategy targets more comprehensive intervention at the level of the Palestinian educational system.

With the major shift happening in education on a global scale, and to equip our youth with the right skill set to adapt to – and thrive – in this new world, HQSF has evolved into Khutwa (meaning "step" in Arabic), an organization working towards creating a disruptive generation of educated, innovative and engaged youth, capable of building a prosperous Palestine.

Khutwa supports the education ecosystem in Palestine by helping build strong communities.

A community of support

Building an engaged network of scholars and alumni, partners, financial backers, experts and mentors.

A community of innovative youth

Empowering youth through access to quality education and trending careers, capacity building and increased access to funding.

A community of empowered educators

Supporting educators through exposure to best practices in education, data collection to inform educational policy, and platforms for exchange.

Carrying this journey forward requires effort and commitment from everyone. Working together, we can provide Palestinian youth with the education they deserve. We can foster a generation of Palestinian youth who are empowered to give back to their community and engage as global citizens.

We stand for **change.**

We stand for **education.**

We stand for a **prosperous Palestine.**