



PRESS RELEASE

PAB Introduces New Scholarship Program for Student of Palestinian Origin

(Houston, Texas, USA, April 20, 2010) - The Palestinian American Bridge (PAB) organization is proud to announce the establishment of ***Ibrahim Uwaydah Scholarship***, a new annual academic scholarship in honor of the late Dr. Ibrahim Uwaydah for students of Palestinian origin who study in the Houston area in higher education institutions, yet another major milestone in the organization's endeavors.

Earlier this year, PAB held its Annual Banquet Event and hosted Mr. Andrew Whitley, Head of UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency). During this event, PAB was able to raise **\$47,600** to benefit the new scholarship program.

Over the past couple of months, PAB formed a special committee to lead the efforts to finalize the criteria and oversee the success of the new scholarship program. Our sincere thanks go to the scholarship committee members:

Dr. Hisham Al-Mubaid, Associate Professor and Chair of Computer Information Systems, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Dr. Said Bettayeb, Professor of Computer Science and Computer Information Systems, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Dr. Zafer Miqdadi, Faculty Member, University of Phoenix

Dr. Hatem Nounu, Senior Scientist at NASA

The goal of the new scholarship is to recognize outstanding students of Palestinian origin who live in the Houston Metropolitan area and are attending or plan to attend a university or college in the Houston Metropolitan area, reward them for their achievements and help them meet their basic academic expenses. Ibrahim Uwaydah's Scholarship is a merit and need based scholarship. The amount of money that will be awarded is based on the financial need of the student.

For more details about the scholarship, including the requirements and application, visit the organization's website at www.PAB-USA.org.

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The Palestinian American Bridge (PAB) is a volunteer organization, inspired by human values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for Palestinian families and strives to ensure individual and collective rights and freedom for all Palestinians. For more information about PAB, visit www.PAB-USA.org.