



GALLAGHER FOUNDATION

Peace & Prosperity Through Education

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE GALLAGHER FOUNDATION?

Congratulations to our recent UCT Graduates:

Zamile Pearl Mnisi and Safa Kagiso Naraghi

Congratulations to our recent ITESM Graduates:

Laura Isabel Tobías Segovia and Cinthya Lidia Cadenas Medina

We have Scholars in Mexico, South Africa and Turkey

- 175 Total Scholars
- 21 Current Scholars in Mexico
- 25 Current Scholars in South Africa
- 25 Current Scholars in Turkey

- 104 Graduated Scholars

MEET A CURRENT SCHOLAR

IOANIS CONSTANTINOU

Ioanis Constantinou is an Industrial Engineering student with a Minor in Systems at ITESM in Mexico. He is in his sixth semester and enjoying it every day. The opportunity to interact with people that have similar aspirations and goals pushes him to be better and make the most of his classes and teachers.

As treasurer of the Industrial Engineering Alumni Society in 2015, his society received the award for best event and most innovative alumni society. They broke records of profit and assistance in all of their events. Additionally, Ioanis enjoys participating in soccer, and his team won the First Division Soccer League Division at ITESM.

After graduating from ITESM, Ioanis would like to gain experience at a consulting group, solve cases, and then get his masters in Finance.

Ioanis dreams of a Mexico that is no longer seen as dangerous, with a reduction in corruption and indifference among the leaders. He dreams that the Mexican people will participate in their country's political decisions and that any Mexican can go to school and build their dream with their own hands.

Being a Gallagher Scholar reminds Ioanis that Mr. Gallagher saw something in him, affirming his confidence and belief that he has the capacity to make change for Mexico.



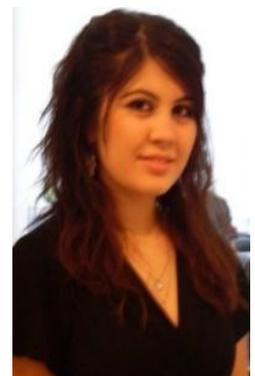
MEET A GRADUATED SCHOLAR

PELIN PINAR

Pelin Pinar is a 2011 Graduate from Bogazici University in Turkey, with a degree in Chemical Engineering. After graduating, she joined a Management Engineering masters program at Politecnico Di Milano University in Italy. Her years in Italy were a turning point causing her to have a new world perspective and better understanding of the Gallagher Foundation's philosophy. The experience of meeting people from around the world at Politecnico Di Milano, taught Pelin that friendship and love have nothing to do with nationality, religion and race.

During Pelin's years at Bogazici, she felt like one of the luckiest students in the country to receive physical and psychological support from the Gallagher Foundation that pushed her to follow her dreams and desires. Pelin believes that the values the Gallagher Foundation shares with Scholars helped shape her personality and character, playing a role in making her who she is today.

Currently, Pelin lives in Istanbul and works for Eczacibasi Company as a market development specialist for the Building Products Division responsible for the development of the German market. Pelin's advice to Gallagher Scholars is to keep their excitement and motivation inside of them all their life. In doing so, this will help them to be happy and successful at what they are doing anywhere, anytime.





GALLAGHER FOUNDATION MISSION, VISION, and VALUES

It has been an exciting time at the Gallagher Foundation. Building from the strong core values established by Jerry and Ellen Gallagher, we have further developed and defined the Gallagher Foundation mission, vision, as well as, identified key traits of Gallagher Scholar Distinguished Leaders. These changes will play an instrumental role in the advancement of the interaction between the Foundation and the Scholar/Graduate community. The shifts will be most noticeable in the rollout of the mentorship program, updating the Scholar Gatherings, and refining the application and interview processes.

Mission

Young educated leaders will bring peace and prosperity to the world.

Vision

The Gallagher Foundation supports the visions of young leaders to positively impact their developing countries through college scholarships and membership with a community of scholars and alumni who share the same commitments.

Gallagher Foundation Traits of Distinguished Leaders:

VISIONARY leaders are passionate, optimistic, and able to inspire others to affect positive change around a shared vision for the future.

ETHICAL leaders are honest, uncompromising in their values, and driven to do what is right.

TOLERANT leaders embrace the ideas and experiences of others and challenge themselves to grow through new perspectives.

DILIGENT leaders take responsibility for their conduct and persevere in the face of adversity.

COMMITTED leaders are dedicated to their communities, countries, fellow Gallagher Scholars and lifelong learning.

OTHER NEWS TO NOTE

- **Luis Fernando Casillas Salcedo (2013)** was elected to the World Trade Organization internship program next semester and the Mexican Embassy summer internship program in San Francisco.
- **Turkish Scholars** created and assembled a 2,000 piece puzzle in memory of Jerry Gallagher.
- **Omer Faruk Baysal (2011)** visited the Gallagher family in Minnesota, USA during a break from his PhD program in Economics at the University of Madison Wisconsin, USA.
- **Ayanda Nyathi (2015)** was nominated as a Martin West Scholar at the University of Cape Town.



New South African Scholars on a Cape Tour

Ayanda Nyathi selected as Martin West Scholar



Omer Baysal visits the Gallagher family



Turkish Scholars assemble 2,000 piece puzzle



Luis Casillas elected to World Trade internship



Mexican Scholars at Graduation Dinner