

Message from the President

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Dear Old Scholars,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well and safe.

Sadly, Lebanon is currently enveloped in a period of significant socio-political unrest. Moreover, the challenging financial climate exacerbates these issues. Many families have been displaced, others are struggling to make ends meet, and businesses that once thrived are facing dire circumstances.

The situation is extremely dire, so much so, that we have seen an unprecedented number of financial aid applications being submitted to the OSA. For this academic year alone, we have received and processed around 100 applications so far, with many in the pipeline.

At this crucial juncture, I want to emphasize the urgent need for financial support from our Old Scholars around the world. Our school, its dedicated teachers, and the students who represent our future are in urgent need of our collective assistance. Your contributions can help ensure that educational programmes remain intact, resources are available for both teachers and students, and essential services continue to be provided.

You can donate through Bank Med:

Bank: Bankmed, Brummana Branch Name: OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION BRUMMANA HIGH SCHOOL A/C: 0240016172000 IBAN: LB79 0022 0000 0000 2400 161720 00 Swift Code: MEDLLBBX

Or through the OSA website (<u>https://www.bhsosa.net/</u>). Just click on 'Member's Area' and follow the directions.

Or contact a member of the OSA Fundraising Department to get more info and find the most convenient way to donate.

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On another note, we are working on a roadmap for the OSA Administrative Committee elections that should take place once the situation in Lebanon is better. I will be sending you an update on the election process in due course.

Until then, I thank you for your continued commitment to our alma mater and the OSA.

l Serve, Nazih Khattar '66 President

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