

# What does EC do with Zakah Funds?



## Musab ibn Umair Fund (MIUF)

This fund supports students who cannot afford the cost of their studies. Zakah is accepted for this fund.

Between 2016-18, the Mus'ab ibn Umair fund received two types of funds to support students who can't afford the cost of their studies. Zakah funds and non-Zakah funds. Non Zakah funds are used to grant scholarships and bursaries to students whose financial circumstances do not qualify them to receive zakah but it is clear that they still require financial assistance to be able to study.

Zakah funds are used to grant scholarships and bursaries to students who legally qualify to receive zakah. Some of our students were directly funded by the National Zakah Foundation. EC helped process the applications and received the funds on behalf of the students.

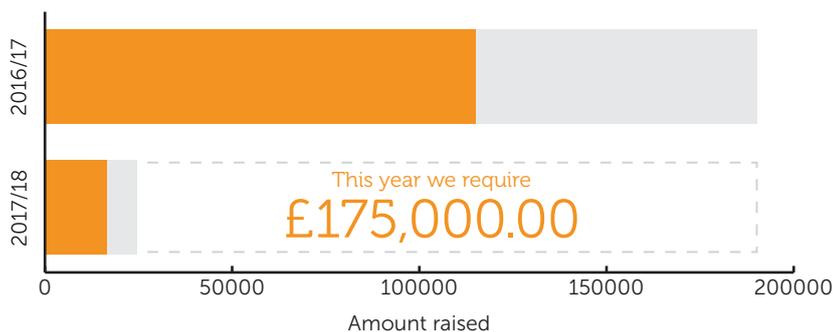
In 2016/2017 we supported 55 students; 43 of whom received support from zakah funds.

In 2018, we have raised £24,461.00 so far and need to raise a further £175,000.00 .

It would have been impossible for these students to study without this support. Donors who have contributed to this fund have received the reward for every nugget of knowledge these students have received, every Qur'anic verse and prophetic hadith studied and learnt is your legacy and has been recorded in your book of deeds. What's more some of the grantees/scholars were in the final year of their studies and have graduated and will begin their journey of leadership and service to the community.

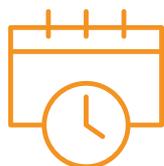
### Musab ibn Umair Fund summary in last 2 years

Fund/Campaign	Amount raised 2016/17	Amount raised 2017/18 so far
Student Support non-Zakah	75,014	8,061
Zakah	115,126	16,400
Sub total	190,140	24,461



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Supported through Zakah in 2016/17



£2,993

Average per full time student



£2,125

Average per part time student

When I graduated from the University of Oxford I had a vision. I wanted to utilise the education that I had received and the skills I had acquired to write about Islam and challenge the misconceptions which had tainted and tarnished the reality of this religion in the eyes of others. However, my BA Hons and Masters in English Language and Literature did not equip me with the relevant Islamic knowledge that was needed to further this ambition. I decided to study the sacred Islamic sciences at Ebrahim College and enrolled onto the Alimiyyah Programme (4 years), and thereafter the Masters equivalent Dawrah al-Hadith Programme (1 year) and graduated last year with a Distinction.

I am now a public speaker and teach at a private institute in Bedfordshire. I am also pursuing my ambition to write about Islam, alongside fulfilling my responsibilities as a wife and mother. However, I would not have been able to come this far had it not been for the Scholarship fund at Ebrahim College. There came a point over this five-year long journey when, without the scholarship fund it would have been extremely difficult for me to have continued in this quest for knowledge. I am forever indebted to Ebrahim College for granting me a scholarship which not only covered my entire fees, but also funded childcare costs. I would like to thank the generous donors who have supported Ebrahim College and thereby funded students like myself to complete my studies. Please continue to support this noble cause by donating to the Musab ibn Umair Fund and help make Islamic Education affordable for all.

EC Graduate  
Class of 2016/17

This Ramadan set aside a portion of your zakah/sadaqah for our scholarship fund