

## FAQ

### What is Gadab Foundation (GF)?

Gadab Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, and non-religious organization that was established to assist Oromo students in high school in the Assassa School District of Oromia.

### What is the mission of GF?

The purpose is mainly educational and is aimed at providing financial aid in the form of scholarship awards.

### Who runs GF?

Gadab Foundation was formed by young Oromo university students who reside in North America.

### How many members does GF have?

Gadab Foundation currently has over 25 active members. We encourage more people to become a member.

### What is the annual due for members?

The annual due for members is \$100.

### Who can become a member and how?

Membership is open to anyone who supports the purpose statement in Article I, Section 2, of Gadab Foundation Bylaw.

**"Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world"**

*(Nelson Mandela)*

## GF PROGRAMS

### Scholarship Program

The Gadab Foundation Scholarship Program, established in 2006, is to assist Oromo Students in Assassa High School. The purpose is mainly educational and the program provides financial assistance to students who are not able to afford to continue their education.

### Women Program

The GF Women program was established to recognize the role of education among Oromo females living in Oromia and abroad. The goal of the program is to encourage young Oromo females to pursue their education by making resources available to them through different programs such as mentoring, tutoring, and career exploration training to enable them to select their future goals.

### Summer School Program

The Gadab Foundation Summer School Program was designed to assist young Oromo students in Assassa and surrounding areas to acquire basic knowledge in Mathematics, Science and English. The program also creates an opportunity for current university students in Oromia region to apply their knowledge through teaching and mentoring motivated students. The Foundation offers paid internship position every summer to encourage these university students to contribute to their communities. The summer school program is provided free of cost for every Oromo students.

## GET INVOLVED WITH GF!

### Volunteer

GF offers several volunteering opportunity that you can participate in. If you would like to make a difference, please visit our website and let us know what program you're interested in.

### Make a donation

Gadab Foundation is a non-profit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code. Your generosity is appreciated and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## FUTURE PLANS

### Library Project

The Library Project is a proposed plan that will take place in the upcoming years. The goal is to build a library in the Assassa High School that will serve students with adequate space to study and provide sufficient books to be used. Upon completion of the project, members are encouraged to donate used or new books and other school supplies.

### Computer & Technology

The plan is to introduce technology to our young generation. We believe that every Oromo student deserve to have an access to the world of technology. One of the ways that we could execute this plan is by encouraging others to donate computers to the school. This will eventually lead to creating a computer lab that would also be available to the public.