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Canaan FairTrade is pleased to announce the second generation of Canaan Scholarship recipients. The Canaan Scholarship Award Committee has released the award recipients of the Second Annual Canaan Scholarship Award. Canaan Fair Trade is a mission-based Palestinian fair trade company located in Jenin, Palestine that buys and exports agricultural goods from a pool of Palestinian farmers organized within the Palestine Fair Trade Association (PFTA) www.palestinefairtrade.org in Jenin. In order to fulfill its commitment to empowering rural communities in Palestine, Canaan Fair Trade has developed the Canaan Scholarship Award <http://canaanfairtrade.com/scholarships>.

Ten students from the 2008 class of Palestinian high school graduates have received this award. Recipients are students whose parents are members of the Palestine Fair Trade Association (PFTA). The Committee considered a number of factors in selecting this year's recipients, including academic performance, their personal essay, family education, and economic hardship based on family income and the financial burden of having siblings in college. Priority for these scholarships is given to students whose parents never attended the university in order to increase educational access of marginalized Palestinian youth.

The Canaan Scholarship Award covers the full cost of tuition through graduation within four years. Award recipient will be required to spend the summer holidays as interns serving in PFTA development programs where they will gain first-hand experience in social and economic development.

The Canaan Scholarship Committee is confident in this year's recipients promising academic performance and commitment to serve their communities. The list of award recipients along with name of institution they will attend and their intended course of study as follows:

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>
1- Hadeel Sadiq Salih Soboh	Berqin	An-Najah	Engineering (Architecture)
2- Ibtehal Sami Mohammed Ye'aqbi	Kofor Ra'ie	AAUJ	Telecommunication Engineering
3- Haya Abd Alkareem Yousif 'Esa	A'nin	Al Quds O.U.	English Language
4- Wa'd Abd Alhakeem Mohammad Rawajbi A'sira Shamalia	A'nin	An-Najah	Science
5- Beyan Hasan Fahad Khabas	Jalqamous	AAUJ	Mathematics and Statistics
6- Niveen Kamal Da'ood Habaybi	Sanour	An-Najah	Media
7- Maryam Jamal Hasan Sheakh Ibrahim	Kofor Ra'ie	An-Najah	English Language
8- Mais Mustafa Ali Mansour Al Qarim	A'nin	An-Najah	Engineering
9- Hanan Mohammad Abd Alraheem Thyab	Mazare'	Annoban Birzeit U.	Finance and Banking
10- Baha' Mohammad Roshdi Alsha'er	Sabastia	An-Najah	Engineering