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USAID honors top students in Pakistan

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Through its Pakistan Reading Project, USAID has distributed over 3,100 scholarships to aspiring teachers across Pakistan, including 293 scholarships for students in Gilgit-Baltistan — an underdeveloped province north of the country.

The project is aimed at recruiting more teachers and improve their skills to upgrade the education system in this backward area.]

Ebrahim Sanai, Minister of Education and Information for Gilgit-Baltistan presented certificates to the students at the graduation ceremony held on Thursday.

Speaking at the occasion, Sanai said: “The Government of Gilgit-Baltistan is proud of our students, who have taken on the great responsibility of leading the future generations. We thank the US government for assisting Pakistan in improving the overall quality of basic education.”

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<http://m.gulfnews.com/news/asia/pakistan/usa-id-honours-top-students-in-pakistan-1.1893420>

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<http://nation.com.pk/national/08-Sep-2016/usaaid-holds-graduation-ceremony-for-98-aspiring-teachers-from-gilgit-baltistan>

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<http://dailytimes.com.pk/pakistan/09-Sep-16/usa-id-holds-ceremony-for-ade-graduates>

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Gilgit: The US Agency for International Development (**USAID**) on Thursday organized a graduation ceremony for 98 brilliant aspirants registered in the two-year Associate Degree in Education (ADE) in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Minister of Education and Information, Muhammad Ibrahim Sanai while addressing on the event said that, “The Government of Gilgit-Baltistan is proud of our aspirants who have taken the great responsibility of preceding the future generations. We thank the government of US for assisting Pakistan in progressing the overall quality of basic education.”

He said that USAID has distributed more than 3,100 scholarships to aspiring teachers crosswise Pakistan involving 293 scholarships for Gilgit-Baltistan students.

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