JAEPMD

The John Aves Education Project Medical Degree is supported by Norwich Quaker meeting.

The John Aves Education Project (JAEP) aims to provide financial support for academically able young people from Dheisheh Palestinian Refugee camp in Bethlehem to achieve an undergraduate degree. Achieving an undergraduate degree means they are able to fulfil their right to education and increase the likelihood of finding future employment.

The medical student being funded by this three-year grant was awarded a JAEP scholarship in September 2024 for five years, so has already two years into her degree. Her family financial situation is particularly acute, her father died five years ago, her mother is unwell and doesn't work. She is the youngest of six siblings, all of whom are married and do what they can to support her and her mother. Her situation is particularly challenging as she has arthritis and received treatment in Israel, but this was stopped in 2023.

Siba, a previous medical student funded by JAEP who graduated in February:

