

Pen Picture – The Noorani Foundation Akhuwat Boarding School, Faisalabad

The TNF-Akhuwat Boarding School in Faisalabad provides high-quality boarding education and holistic grooming to 320 underprivileged boys from all over the country. Situated on a 6-acre campus, the school offers a residential environment with teachers residing on-site.

1. **Vision:** To uplift rural underprivileged youth through quality education and comprehensive grooming, enabling them to compete with their privileged counterparts.
2. **Governance:** The school is guided by a distinguished Board of Trustees comprising prominent figures, including Tasneem Noorani (former Civil Servant), Dr. Amjad Saqib (Founder of Akhuwat), Gen Ahsan Saleem Hayat (former Vice Chief of Army Staff), Mr. Sikandar M. Khan (Chairman of Millat Tractors), and Air Marshal Arshad Malik (former Chairman of PIA) and Mr. Daniyal Noorani (Tech Entrepreneur).
3. **Eligibility and Admissions:** The TNF-Akhuwat Boarding School invites application in January online and conducts a written test in four/five centers all over the country. Applicants who qualify are invited for an interview to the school at Faisalabad. (for applications you may visit www.thenooranifoundation.org)
4. **Infrastructure & Cost-Effectiveness:** The 60,000 sq ft school building, constructed on a 6-acre campus with dedicated sports grounds, was built and furnished at a remarkably low cost of Rs. 175 million, demonstrating exceptional cost-effectiveness compared to traditional boarding schools.
5. **Academic & Holistic Development:** The school operates on a rigorous daily schedule from dawn to 9 PM, emphasizing academic excellence,

physical fitness (with compulsory morning PT), and character building through prayer, extracurricular activities such as debates, declamations, social work, hobby clubs, and sports.

6. **Fee Structure & Support:** The school adheres to the principle of "fees as per paying capacity," with a minimum nominal fee of Rs. 1,000 per month. The school provides all essential necessities, including meals, lodging, uniforms, stationery, sports gear, books, evening wear and medicines, ensuring no financial burden on the students.
7. **Financial Sustainability:** The annual cost per student is approximately Rs. 250,000, which translates to around Rs. 21,000 per month. The school aims to raise Rs. 80 million annually to cover operational expenses, with a small contribution from student fees.
8. **Fundraising:** School has a Marketing Dept./Donor Coordinator which projects school activities and achievements for the benefit of the public to solicit donations, which can be made through the school website, apart from other modes.