

## HR 3583

Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 23, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 3, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 120	Related bill	<b>Oct 10, 2013:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 217.

## Summary (as of Nov 19, 2014)

Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act - (Sec. 3) Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) every individual, regardless of gender, should have the opportunity to pursue an education free from the fear of discrimination; (2) educational exchanges promote institutional linkages between the United States and Pakistan; and (3) recipients of scholarships under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program (Program) should commit to improving their local communities. (The Program awards scholarships for university study to academically talented, financially needy Pakistani students.)

Encourages the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to continue to support Pakistani education initiatives, especially those for women.

(Sec. 4) Directs the USAID Administrator to award at least 50% of the scholarships available under the Program to women for each of calendar years 2014-2016.

Requires the scholarships to be awarded: (1) in accordance with existing scholarship criteria, and (2) for a range of disciplines to improve the employability of graduates and to meet the needs of the scholarship recipients.

Directs the USAID Administrator to: (1) make every effort to award 50% of the scholarships available under the Program to Pakistani women; and (2) consult with, and leverage investments by, the Pakistani private sector and Pakistani diaspora communities in the United States to improve, expand, and sustain education programs in Pakistan.

(Sec. 5) Requires the USAID to brief Congress, annually for the next four years, on the implementation of this Act's requirements, including specified information regarding Program scholarships.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2014:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8110-8113)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3583.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8110-8111)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8110-8111)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 3, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 3, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.