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OVERVIEW

In 2014, 20% of young people with tertiary education were unemployed. 96% of children were enrolled in primary education and 94% in lower secondary education. The enrollment rates for upper secondary stood at 79%, and higher education enrollment was at 40%. Absenteeism is high and not monitored consistently. Progress is still needed to make education more inclusive, among others for Roma and children with disabilities. Gender disparity, notably for dropouts, remains substantial.

SINCE 2005,

Roma Education Fund has invested

more than € 503,000 in Turkey

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## REF-SUPPORTED PROJECTS SINCE 2005

**Roma Memorial University Scholarship Program**

Roma Education Fund offers merit-based scholarships in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe and Turkey. Scholarships are provided for one academic year and students can renew their scholarships provided they have successfully completed the previous academic year.

Roma Memorial University Scholarship Program (RMUSP) is designed to facilitate Roma youth’s access to tertiary education and to enable larger numbers of Roma to enter the labor market as mainstream professionals.

## SINCE 2005 ROMA EDUCATION FUND HAS AWARDED

- **over € 387,000 in scholarships in Turkey**
- **408 tertiary school scholarships awarded to 232 Roma students**