

## La bourse Sevag & Jackie Ajemian (Adjemian) pour des étudiants de l'Université Américaine d' Arménie

YEREVAN — As both donors and employers, Sevag and Jackie Ajemian's commitment to Armenia and the American University of Armenia (AUA) is intertwined with their daily lives. They recognize the high quality of education that AUA provides, thus hiring AUA students to work in their Globanet office in Yerevan. As annual scholarship program supporters, they directly impact the lives of Armenian youth studying at AUA.

Sevag is the President and CEO of the software company Globanet, which he founded in 1996 after graduating from USC. Globanet is a premier provider of email archive migration, compliance, and eDiscovery solutions. He later expanded Globanet's services to Armenia to provide new job opportunities and spur economic growth in his beloved homeland.

"I realized early on that there was a shortage of software programming talent, and I felt the country could benefit from people who are in the computer science and engineering fields," Sevag says. "I had noticed in my own team and other teams that females were especially enthusiastic to join software development, and I wanted to further encourage that enthusiasm."

In December 2018, Sevag and Jackie Ajemian committed to contributing to AUA's scholarship program in support of a female enrolled in the Zaven & Sonia Akian College of Science and Engineering. The first recipient of their scholarship support was Armine Papikyan, a freshman student from Gyumri studying data science. "I was so impressed by Armine; her story, her background, and her enthusiasm to learn and explore the world," recalls Sevag, reflecting on meeting

the scholarship recipient. "I was treated with such professionalism that I could barely hold back my enthusiasm and emotions."  $\,$ 

