

Education Scholarship Applicant Frequently Asked Questions.

What is the Education Scholarship Program?

The scholarship program provides funding for a young person who does not have the financial resources or family support to undertake tertiary studies &/or vocational training. The program provides a life-changing experience for a young person. It is hoped that successful graduates of the program will develop skills, knowledge & friendships that will enrich not only their own lives, but those of others & of Nepal.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

All applications for funding support through our Education Scholarship program must be made through our manager in Nepal or by contacting Friends of Nepal –Adelaide Inc. An application pack will be sent on request.

Am I Eligible For An Education Scholarship?

You are eligible if:

- You have successfully completed years 10 or 1+ 2 of secondary school.
- Can demonstrate past success in your studies – achieved good grades.
- Can demonstrate extreme disadvantage.
- Are aged between 16 & 20 at time of application
- Were born in & live in Nepal

If you do meet the above requirements you may apply for special consideration. Each application will be considered on merit.

What Are The Different Types Of Scholarships?

Scholarship A – Full Academic Scholarship.

This scholarship provides funding for all course fees for the duration of study. This includes course fee, computer, stationery & books. The living costs of the student are also funded. Living costs may include rent, electricity, garbage fees, food, transport, clothing & personal items.

Scholarship B – Kick Start Scholarship

This scholarship provides funding for all the living costs of the student for the duration of the study. Living costs may include rent, electricity, garbage fees, food, transport, clothing & personal items.

Scholarship C- Academic Merit Scholarship

This scholarship provides funding for all course fees for the duration of study.

Do I Get To Choose The Institution Where I Want To Study?

A very popular question! And the answer is... yes, where possible. There are a limited number of scholarships available per year, and we may not always have the funds for your first choice. When allocating scholarships we take into account the Educational Institution's specific requirements as well as your ability to be successful in your study. We may ask you to research & consider other options, if funding for your first preference is not available.

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Can I Use The Scholarship To Study Overseas?

No. The scholarship program is limited to study in Nepal. We think the best way to support Nepal is by investing in its' existing Institutions. We hope that graduates of our scholarship program will use their qualifications to contribute to the development of their country.

What If I Get The Chance To Study Overseas During My Course?

While we want you to be able to take advantage of all the opportunities you get, it is unlikely that we would have the funds to enable this to happen. We recommend that you ask the Institution for advice, if this opportunity arises.

Do I Get To Choose My Living Arrangements?

Your safety & wellbeing are our primary concerns when making decisions about living arrangements. We will consider any requests & make decisions based on funding availability, safety, proximity to education institution etc.

What If I Have Problems During My Study?

If you have problems you must immediately contact your mentors in both Nepal & Australia. Please do not think any problem is too small to let us know about. We encourage you to inform us immediately you have any concerns about your studies &/or living situation. While we can't solve everything, we will do our best to help you! We want you to be successful in your studies!

Can I Use The Scholarship Money For Something Else If I Change My Mind About My Studies?

Definitely not! The scholarship money must be used only for YOUR own living & study costs. You cannot use any of the money to help your family or your friends, or transfer it to a different course. If this rule is broken the scholarship will be cancelled immediately.

Can I Contact My Sponsor Direct?

No! For everybody's protection all communication must go through our manager in Nepal or directly to FONAI committee member.

What Happens If I Break The Rules Of My Scholarship Agreement?

We will discuss this matter with you & your Nepali mentor. If a satisfactory explanation cannot be given, or the one given is not accepted, the scholarship will be cancelled immediately & you will be expelled from the program.

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