



Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc.

Proud Supporters of Education for the Youth of Nepal

Education Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions.

Why Sponsor Through Friends Of Nepal – Adelaide Inc?

We are all volunteers & have no political or religious affiliation. We exist solely to support further education for severely disadvantaged students in Nepal.

How Do I Know That The Students Are Genuinely Disadvantaged?

Students are recommended to us by our stakeholders in Nepal & undergo an assessment interview with our coordinator in Nepal .

How Do I Apply To Sponsor A Student?

Complete the application form included in this information package & email or mail to FONAI

What happens once I have submitted my application?

On receipt of your application you will receive a Scholarship information package which includes:

- FONAI Information & contact details
- Information about the student & chosen course of study
- Account & payment details
- Current Newsletter

How Do I Pay?

Accounts are emailed on receipt of application & six months after this date.

Payment is in two instalments of \$250 by direct deposit or by cheque. We cannot accept cash.

Payment details are supplied on receipt of your application.

Receipts will be issued on payment via email.

What Do I Receive During My Sponsorship

You will receive regular communication from us informing you of the student's well being & progress & any changes in his/her circumstances. You will receive annual examination progress reports. In addition you will receive newsletters which update you on items of importance & inform you of upcoming fundraising events & social events.

Will I Get To Know My Sponsored Student?

Student sponsorship can be as personal as you wish. Committee members travel regularly to Nepal & you will be informed of this so letters can be carried to & from Nepal successfully. Students are not permitted to contact you directly to request money.

Can I Send Gifts?

There is very little storage room in Hostels & it is often cheaper to purchase needed items in Nepal which will help the local economy. It takes about 2 weeks for mail to reach Nepal.

How Long Does Sponsorship Last?

Typically, student sponsorship lasts until completion of education or the finding of employment.

What Happens If I Can't Continue As A Sponsor?

There are other ways you can help that don't involve the same commitment. If your circumstances change and you do want to stop, you can do so with a simple phone call. We will or arrange to make up any funding shortfall in other ways.

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