

Education Scholarship Support Information Pack



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Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc.

Proud Supporters of Education for the Youth of Nepal

ABOUT US.

"Friends of Nepal- Adelaide Inc. (FONAI) is a registered charity.

We began our work supporting disadvantaged children in Nepal in 2013, following a visit to Nepal & seeing first hand the disadvantage faced by children through lack of educational opportunities. Over the next two years we supported the Rotary Australia World Community Services Project (RAWCS) #25 2012/13, the building of a school on the site of the Deprived Women and Children Upliftment Centre in Nepal. (DMUK)

In 2015, we developed an Education Scholarship program to provide funding support for post secondary education &/or vocational training opportunities for young Nepali students.

Our members visit Nepal regularly to manage and monitor our programs. We also work closely with members of the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek, The Rotary Club of Blackwood, the Rotary Club of Dillibazar in Kathmandu, Nepal, Friends of Pulteney, and the Children's Future Fund in Germany.

Our Committee.

Friends Of Nepal-Adelaide Inc is managed by a committee of seven (7.)

Denise Roscrow - Chair Person & Secretary

Sue Wymond - Treasurer

Lynne Rawson – Fundraising Chairperson

Ainsley Roscrow – DRMIS liasion & student mentor

Malcolm Lindquist

Jo Bouchier

Bhim Kumar (Education Scholarship Manager - Nepal)

Our Goals

To support severely disadvantaged young Nepalese people undertake education and/or vocational training to better their lives and prospects.

Statement of Ethical Principles

Friends of Nepal-Adelaide Inc is committed to:

- Removing financial barriers for severely disadvantaged Nepalese youth who wish to pursue primary, secondary and/or post secondary learning.
- Making every effort to assist students with financial need.
- Prioritising funding allocation so it goes where it is most needed.
- Being aware of the issues affecting students and advocating for their interests.
- Supporting efforts to encourage all students, to aspire to and plan for education beyond high school.
- Respecting the dignity and protecting the privacy of students, and ensuring the confidentiality of student records and personal circumstances.
- The highest level of ethical behaviour
- Maintaining the highest level of professionalism.
- Respectful collaboration with our key stakeholders
- Conducting annual reviews of all programs to ensure the best outcomes for students.

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Financial.

- It is Friends of Nepal-Adelaide Inc policy to pay any education institution fees directly to the Institute by electronic transfer, where possible.
- Annual audits are completed as per required regulations.

Key Stakeholders.

- Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek (Adelaide S.A.)
- Rotary Club of Blackwood (Adelaide S.A.)
- Rotary Club of Dillibazar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Children's Future Fund – Germany
- Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide S.A.
- Mandila Group - Spain

About The Education Scholarship Program.



It is open to students who:

- Were born and currently reside in Nepal
- Are aged between 16 and 20 at the time of application
- Can demonstrate severe disadvantage in their personal and/or family situation or education opportunities
 - Is only available for study in Nepal.

There are 4 types of scholarships available to students.

- Scholarship A: "Full Academic Scholarship" - full funding of both Institution fees & all study & living costs
- Scholarship B: "Kick Start Scholarship" - full funding of living costs
- Scholarship C: "Academic Merit Scholarship" - Full funding of Institution/training course fees.
- Scholarship D 'Enabling Scholarships' – funding for short term preparatory or tutoring

In 2016/17 we have awarded nine scholarships. They were presented to the lucky recipients at a celebration dinner hosted by committee member, Lynne Rawson in Kathmandu in July.

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Become a Sponsor!

We are desperately seeking support for students requesting education scholarship funding. Without our support, these young people would not be able to continue their studies & would face uncertain futures.

Gaining educational &/or vocational training qualifications enables them to live independently & give back to their country. It breaks the cycle of poverty of their birth.

1. Individual Student Sponsorships

- Sponsors may choose to sponsor individual students.
- Education Scholarships are a minimum of \$500 annually.
- Sponsorships are paid in two instalments.
- All funding is applied to support educational costs and identified care and health needs of the student.
- FONAI retains no more than 5% of each scholarship to cover administration costs, including insurance, money transfer fees and the maintenance of our web site.
- Sponsors receive regular communication for FONAI about the student's progress & well being & regular newsletters.
- Sponsors who wish to sponsor full scholarship costs can request specific information from FONAI



2. Specific Item Funding Support.

Sponsors may choose to donate towards funding of specific items on the following chart. FONAI will then allocate funding to this cost for a student. Communication about the student's progress & well being will

be provided on request.

\$50.00	Living costs for 1 month (bus fare, snack, toiletries etc)
\$45.00	Hostel admission fees - one off expense
\$50.00	Set up costs (mattress, linen, towels etc)
\$100.00	Books & art supplies - annual
\$100.00	Medical expenses - annual
\$110.00	Hostel fee for 1 month
\$300.00	Clothing/shoes - annual
\$1250.00	Laptop – one off expense

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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.

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.

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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.

Can I Volunteer through Friends of Nepal – Adelaide Inc?

Yes there are many volunteering opportunities in schools and organisations with which we have close associations. We can assist you with volunteering on request.

Facts about Nepal

If Nepal were your home instead of Australia you would.....

die **14.88 years** sooner. The life expectancy at birth in Nepal is 67.19 In Australia it is 82.07.

be **8.1 times more** likely to be unemployed. Nepal unemployment rate 46% Australia 5.70%.

be **9.1 times more** likely to die in infancy. Deaths of infants under one year old in 1,000 live births in Nepal is 40.43 while in Australia it is 4.43.

make **96.51% less** money. The GDP per capita in Nepal is \$1,500 Australia \$43,000

spend **99.42% less** money on health care. Public and private health expenditures Nepal \$35.90 USD Australia \$6,140.00 USD

use **99.07% less** electricity. The per capita Australia is 9,485kWh while in Nepal it is 88kWh

consume **98.68% less** oil. Australia consumes 1.9110 gallons of oil per day per capita Nepal 0.0252

be **3 times more** likely to have HIV/AIDS. The percentage of adults living with HIV/AIDS in Nepal is 0.30% while in Australia it is 0.10%. 4,100 people in Nepal and 100 people in Australia die from AIDS each year.

experience **8.25% more** of a class divide. The GINI index measures the degree of inequality in the distribution of family income. In Nepal it is 32.80 while in Australia it is 30.30.

have **72.85% more** babies. The annual number of births per 1,000 people in Nepal is 21.07 while in Australia it is 12.19

(www.ifitweremyhome.com/compare/AU/NP)





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Education Sponsorship Application Form

Please email this form to address below or post to FONAI 23 Centre Way, Belair 5052

Name:

Address.....

City: State: Postcode:

E-mail: Phone:

Sponsorship amount: (please tick relevant box)

- Annual Sponsorship \$500/annum payable in 2 6-monthly installments
- Living costs: \$50/month (\$600/annum)
- Hostel board: \$100/month (\$1200/annum)
- Laptop \$1250
- Other \$ / month
- Tuition Fees \$1500 annually
- One Off Donation \$

(All one off or unspecified donations will applied to course fees/medical expenses/supplies etc Donors will be notified how money was applied.)

Payment Method: (please tick relevant box)

- Cheque - made out to Friends of Nepal- Adelaide Inc
- EFT Direct Deposit into the FONAI Account BSB: 015-210 Account Number: 3004-64253 Reference with 'FONAI' & your Name

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REQUESTS FOR SPONSORSHIP

Please indicate below if you have a preference.

- I have no preference. Please match me with the scholarship applicant most in need.
- I prefer to sponsor a sponsorship applicant who is Male / Female (please circle)

Office Use Only: Date Received: / / Sponsorship Amount: \$ Mth / Yr
Payment Method:

Name of student Age: Course:

Sponsorship Start Date: / / Date Welcome Letter Sent / /

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