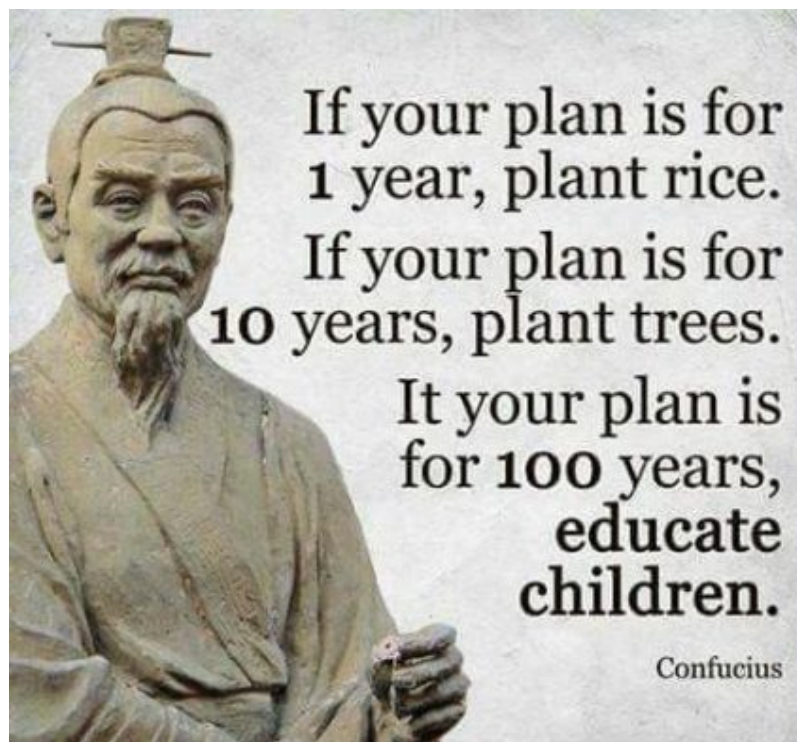


Education Scholarship Information Pack





Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc.

Proudly Funding Education Scholarships in Nepal

ABOUT US.

"Friends of Nepal- Adelaide Inc. (FONAI) is a registered Australian charity. We began our scholarship program in 2013, following a visit to Nepal & seeing first hand how disadvantage of birth is perpetuated by lack of educational opportunities.

Education in Nepal - Background to FONAI's work.

Formal school education in Nepal officially spans a period of 12 years, at the successful completion of which a student graduates with a certificate of Higher Secondary Education. Official government policy is for free education to year 12, but the reality is that Year 10 remains the highest level of education for most Nepalese people.

Students who wish to continue HSL must attend private schools if they wish to receive an education of an acceptable standard.

FONAI's decision to focus funding support for these young people to achieve higher levels of education requires a long term commitment from our group & our donors.

Graduates often require transition scholarships as they enter unpaid internships to complete course requirements.

It requires us to limit the number of scholarships we can sustain as students may require support for up to 5 years.

Without our support, these young people would not be able to continue their studies & would face uncertain futures.

A FONAI education scholarship is a life changing opportunity for these young people.

Our Goals

To provide funding support for education scholarships for disadvantaged Nepalese to undertake education &/or vocational training that would otherwise be denied to them.

Statement of Ethical Principles

Friends of Nepal-Adelaide Inc is committed to:

- Removing financial barriers for disadvantaged Nepalese to access education.
- Prioritising funding allocation so it goes where it is most needed.
- Being aware of the issues affecting students & advocating for their interests
- Supporting efforts to encourage all students, to aspire to & plan for education beyond high school.
- Respecting the dignity & protecting the privacy of students
- Ensuring the confidentiality of student records & personal circumstances.
- The highest level of ethical behaviour & professionalism.
- Respectful collaboration with our key stakeholders.
- Conducting annual reviews of all programs to ensure the best outcomes for students.

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Partnerships

- FONAI is partnered with registered NGO 'Canopy Nepal' to manage the program in Nepal.
- FONAI is partnered with registered NGO, ' Children's Future Fund 'in Germany who provide funding support for course fees for several of our students.
- FONAI is partnered with Child Development Society (CDS) in Nepal to facilitate funding for Self Employment Education Program for illiterate women in remote villages in Nepal.
- Partnerships are reviewed annually.

Key Stakeholders.

- Canopy Nepal
- Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek (Adelaide S.A.)
- Rotary Club of Blackwood (Adelaide S.A.)
- Children's Future Fund – Germany
- Friends of Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide S.A.



Management

- FONAI committee manages the daily operations in Australia.
- FESSHIP Scholarship Manager manages daily operations in Nepal.
- Annual financial audits are completed as per required regulations in both countries.

Committee.

Friends Of Nepal-Adelaide Inc is managed by an annually elected committee of seven.

Denise Roscrow - Chair Person
Sue Wymond - Treasurer
Lynne Rawson – Fundraising Chairperson
Ainsley Roscrow – Secretary
Malcolm Lindquist
Jo Bouchier
Bernie Jarvis

Nepal Contact Details:

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MONITORING FESSHIP PROGRAM

FONAI members visit Nepal regularly to monitor programs.

Volunteering

FONAI has close associations with many schools & charitable organisations in Nepal. If you are interested in volunteering or visiting Nepal to meet our partners &/or students, we are happy to help. Contact us for more information.

Eligibility Criteria for the Education Scholarship Program. (FESSHIP)

Applications are invited from Nepali residents who:

- Were born and currently reside in Nepal
- Are aged between 16 and 20 at the time of application –
- Can demonstrate significant disadvantage in their personal and/or family situation or education opportunities

Applicants should note that scholarship funding is only available for study in Nepal.



Funding

FONAI offers educational scholarships for funding full course &/or living costs for the duration of a course of study which must be undertaken & completed in Nepal. The students live in hostels for the duration of their study for reasons of personal safety.

Current Program

FONAI currently supports nine students, seven boys & two girls. Four are completing senior high school & five are completing post-secondary or vocational training studies. Five students are on full scholarship & four are on scholarships in partnership with Children's Future Fund in Germany.

In future intakes FONAI will address the gender imbalance in the program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP A: 'FULL SCHOLARSHIP'

This scholarship provides funding for all study & living costs for duration of course.

SCHOLARSHIP B ' PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP'

Scholarship B is awarded to *FES* scholarship recipients whose Institution of Study fees are funded by donors who are in partnership with *FONAI*.

SCHOLARSHIP C: 'COURSE FEES SCHOLARSHIP'

This scholarship is a 'Full Course Fees & expenses' scholarship. It is awarded to *FES* scholarship recipients whose living costs are self-funded.

SCHOLARSHIP D: 'TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP'

This scholarship provided funding for transition/preparation courses (computer skills, English language classes) which the student may require to be successful, or are course prerequisites. A transition scholarship may also be awarded after graduation, to support a student's transition to work.



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 fund further education for disadvantaged students in Nepal.

How Do I Know That The Students Are Genuinely Disadvantaged?

Students are recommended to us by our stakeholders in Nepal.

How Do I Apply To Sponsor A Student?

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

How Long Does Sponsorship Last?

Typically, student sponsorship lasts until completion of study &/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.

Become a Sponsor!

Education Scholarship Details

- Education Scholarships are a minimum of \$500 annually.
- Sponsorships can be paid in full or in two instalments.
- All funding is applied to support educational costs and identified care and health needs of scholarship students.
- 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 from FONAI about the students, their progress & well being.
- Sponsors receive regular newsletters.

Donations for specific items or one off donations are also very welcome. These can be made via our website or direct deposit.

Account Name: Friends of Nepal-Adelaide Inc

BSB: 015-210 Account Number: 3004-64253

Reference with 'FONAI' & your Name



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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:

Contact Details:

City: State: Postcode:

E-mail: Phone:

SPONSORSHIP

Payment Options

Please circle preferred option

- Annual Payment \$500
- 6-month Installment option - \$250 twice annually
- One off or specific item donation

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

Office Use Only:

Date Received: / /

Sponsorship Amount: \$

Payment Method:

Sponsorship Start Date: / /

Date of offer / /

