

Newsletter June 2019

Scholarship Program Report.

We are very happy to announce the renewal of our partnership agreement with Canopy Nepal. It has been wonderful working with this young group & we are excited to see how the program develops over the next 12 months.

The FESSHIP management team has grown & we extend a warm welcome to former Canopy Nepal intern Anjali. Anjali will provide mentoring support to everyone, especially the girls we are targeting for future scholarships.

Over the past few months the team has developed & conducted several workshops for our students, some of whom are nearing the end of their scholarships. They are designed to develop both personal & professional skills and have been positively received by the students.

They have included:

- Email etiquette – repeated by popular demand
- Planning for life after Year 12 – focus on vocational skills
- Leadership & Mentoring others- Our scholars mentored & shared their knowledge, & experiences in a career counselling workshop with younger CANSHIP scholars who are part of a program Canopy manages in partnership with a Canadian NGO.

Workshop report 'Planning for life after Year 12 – vocational skills.'

In May 3 of our students completed Year 12. They have a 3 month wait for their results. The team began future planning, not a common practice in Nepal!, with a key focus on funding scholarships which provide them with vocational skills & knowledge, to help them pursue further study in that field, apply for scholarships & reduce their reliance on foreign donors.

Firstly they interviewed each student about their preferred future careers.

The students chose medical training, IT & hospitality as future career paths.

Secondly, with student support, reputable training organisations were identified & costs investigated. The highly regarded Cocina Mitho Chha, a Spanish NGO sponsored hospitality college & B & B, where we all stay when we are in Nepal, was included in the choices.

Armed with this information the FONAI team developed short term vocational sponsorship information packs & began the task of securing sponsors for course costs. FONAI supports student living costs as required.

Success

On June 3 the first of the Vocational scholarships for medical training was awarded. IT & cooking scholarships will follow shortly!



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Vocational Scholarship in Medical Training Seaside Dental, Grange, S.A.

Thanks for the generous support of Seaside Dental, 19 year old Hem has begun his first step towards achieving a life time dream of working in the medical sector. On June 3 he started a medical training scholarship at NAME medical college. What an amazing opportunity for this young man.! He's the tall one in blue, photographed with the hardworking FESSHIP team. Manager Deekshak is on the left next to board member Roshan, & our new team member Anjali is on the right.



Vocational Scholarships in IT & Hospitality -The Rotary Club of Lindisfarne, Tasmania



Thankyou to Margaret Congram, founding member of FONAI & now International Director of the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne, for securing club support for two vocational scholarships, IT & Hospitality. These scholarships will be awarded to Prachandra & Bijaya shortly.

These generous Rotarians are also funding the Bachelor in Developmental Finance studies for 12 months, for FESSHIP student, Gautam, who is visually impaired. They also plan to support the Self Employment Education Program (SEEP) we support with the Child Development Society as part of their International program. We have exciting news to share about the SEEP program for our supporters. Watch this space!

We are very happy to welcome these new donors to our generous FONAI family of who continue to change lives through education!



If you, or anyone you know, would like to support a tax deductible vocational scholarship, please contact us for details.

Your name & logo will be included on the certificate & you will receive regular student updates during the course of the scholarship.



July 6 2019 Urrbrae Farmer's Market

August 28 2019 AGM – Details will follow

November 2 2019 Gala Dinner & Silent Auction.
'Taste of the Himalayas' Brighton Rd., Brighton.



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