



# Assist a Student

An education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty.

The Assist a Student program reflects the Mission Statement of the St Vincent de Paul Society - serve the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy.

We do this by sharing some of ourselves - what we have - with those in need in our neighbouring countries.

The Assist a Student program gives you the opportunity to provide funding to educate an overseas student for one year. Your donation of only \$70 will be matched with a student from one of our partner countries.

Thank you for supporting Assist a Student.



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Yes, I want to Assist a Student today!

- I am an individual assisting a student: OR
- I am assisting a student on behalf of a group

NAME (group or individual): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME (for group): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate:

\$70     \$140     \$210    OR  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support.

Payment method:

- My cheque is enclosed, payable to St Vincent de Paul Society' OR
- Debit my credit card (details below)

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Mastercard     Visa    Card Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete your details and send to:

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Assist a Student is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia.

Donations from Australian are used to provide education funds for students across partner countries in Asia and the Pacific.



## Where we assist...

Throughout partner countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be supported by the program. They receive education funds for one year and the money donated contributes to their education needs.

The program includes students at all levels - from primary, secondary and post-secondary. Education funds are allocated across the countries to ensure fair distribution. One of the program's strongest and most attractive features is that administration costs, funded by the Society, are kept at an absolute minimum.

No administration cost is deducted from your donation. 100% goes towards the students' education needs (including course fees, uniforms, books etc) for one year.

It is a common belief that education improves a young person's opportunity of gaining useful employment, thereby increasing their ability to support themselves and their families in the future. It is a means empowering an individual to break out of the cycle of poverty.

**Only \$70 per student and 100% of your donation goes to the students' education needs for one year.**

One of the most positive ways of helping families in need throughout Asia and the Pacific to become self sufficient is through education. The Assist a Student program gives you the opportunity to support the education of students in Asia and the Pacific. The students supported by this program may not be able to attend school without these education funds.

NB: To protect the privacy and dignity of the student, and in accordance with The Rule of the St Vincent de Paul Society, photographs and addresses of the students are not provided.

In choosing to donate money to the Assist a Student program, you are taking the opportunity to provide education funds to overseas students in need of support throughout their education.

As well as this you will receive:

- A supporter certificate with the student name, country and course of study for each \$70 donation.
- A Complimentary copy of the Record with an Assist a Student insert will be sent annually.

