

Assist A Student

An education program which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty.



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The Assist A Student program reflects the Mission Statement of the St Vincent de Paul Society – to 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 has been running in Australia since 1996, and funds provided per student are now \$100. Your donation (whatever the amount) will be provided to a student in one of our partner countries and will make a real impact on their ability to access education.

St Vincent de Paul Society collects the information you provide on this form for the primary purpose of processing your kind donation. We may also use your personal information to provide you with further information about the Assist a Student Program. If you do not provide the information requested on this form, we may not be able to do these things. We may share your personal information with other St Vincent de Paul Societies and third parties who provide us with professional or technology services, including some that are based overseas.

Our privacy policy is available on our website:
www.vinnies.org.au

To donate online please visit donate.vinnies.org.au/assist-a-student

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 receive a certificate for this donation

I would like to donate (donations over \$2 are tax deductible):

\$100 \$200 \$500 OR \$_____

Payment method:

- Debit my credit card (details below)

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- Mastercard Visa Card Expiry: ____/____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Cheque, payable to 'St Vincent de Paul Society'


Please complete your details and send to:

NSW STATE OFFICE


PO BOX 5

PETERSHAM, NSW 2049

TELEPHONE: (02) 9568 0262



Access to education is a proven way of assisting individuals to reach their full potential and is a pathway to breaking the cycle of poverty. Students are supported at all levels of education – primary, secondary and tertiary – and the program is highly valued by recipients. In our partner countries, local Vincentians select students and manage the program. Donors are allocated a student from this pool of students provided by our overseas partners.



‘Education is important to me to get a job. I want to work for government and need to do well at Senior Secondary School.’

– **Student, Kiribati**

‘The support helps students to fit in and work hard. It also supports the school as it means that students have the materials they need.’

– **School Principal, Indonesia**

‘If students cannot pay school fees they build a debt, so money can be used to pay this off a little bit. When parents get money, they feel relieved. Students also feel happier and can study better.’

– **Conference member, Indonesia**

Administration costs are not deducted from your donation.

100% of donated funds go toward supporting students.

You can also choose to receive a certificate for your donation.



A letter from a Year 7 student in Thailand:

On behalf of Thai students who have received the scholarships from you and kind donors, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for your scholarships that help our further education.

We used your scholarships for buying the school materials such as school uniforms, sport uniforms, shoes, socks, school bags, textbooks, note-books, pens and pencils. Besides, we used the scholarships for transportation fee to school, meal expenses, and extra course fees.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. May God bless you and your good works.

Please note. To protect the privacy and dignity of students supported, and in accordance with The Rule of the St Vincent de Paul Society and Child Protection standards, names, addresses and photographs of students are not provided to donors. Our online portal includes a small fundraising fee which is collected by the provider of the portal, not the St Vincent de Paul Society. You have the choice to 'opt out' of this fee.



Assist a Student is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia. Donations from Australians are used to provide funds to students from partner countries in the Asia and the Pacific to assist with education expenses.

