

Assist A Student

An educational support 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 allocated per student are now \$100. Your donation (whatever the amount) will provide educational support to a student in one of our partner countries and will make a real impact on their ability to access education.

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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: _____ POSTCODE: _____

STATE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive a certificate for this donation.

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

- \$100
- \$200
- \$300
- OR \$ _____

Payment method:

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or post to:
NATIONAL COUNCIL
PO BOX 243
DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600



Donate online

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 in need to receive the educational support and manage the program.



'My favourite subject is English and I attend Primary School. I live with my mother, grandfather and sister and during my free time I help my mum doing housework and I read. AAS funds have helped with purchasing books, uniforms, and other equipment.'

- Cambodia, Primary School Student

'I am in grade 5 of Primary School. My favourite subjects are English, Maths, Social Science and PE. The funds provided by the sponsors enable me to learn to read in both English and Kiribati. I couldn't read well but now I am improving'

- Kiribati, Primary School Student

'I live with my parents and six siblings... I enjoy Engineering Science as a subject. My parents can't afford school fees so I can continue to study because of my donors generous support.'

- Myanmar, Technical College Student

'I want to become an accountant when I finish school. My favourite subject is Maths, I am 15 years of age and live with my family. ...AAS funding buys uniforms, Wifi load and school supplies.'

- Philippines, High School Student

'I am 7 years old, attend Primary School and live with my grandmother. I study Maths, Music, Art, English and Science. Art is my favourite subject. I help my grandmother around the house with work. AAS assistance helped me purchase books, uniform, school fees, travel to school, meal and extra course fees.'

- Thailand, Primary School Student

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 educational support to students from partner countries in Asia and the Pacific to assist with education expenses in a given year.

