Assist a Student is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia. Donations from Australians are used to provide education scholarships for students across partner countries in Asia and the Pacific. Throughout partner countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be supported by the program. They receive a scholarship 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. Scholarships 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.

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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 of empowering an individual to break out of the cycle of poverty.

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 the scholarship.

In choosing to donate money to the Assist a Student program, you are taking the opportunity to provide education scholarships 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.

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.

Where we assist...

Assist a Student is an education scholarship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty.

Yes, I want to Assist a Student today!

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