

If you are poor, then you cannot afford education. If you do not receive education, then you are unlikely to be able to find a well-paid job. Without a well-paid job, you cannot escape from poverty!

The Student Sponsorship scheme aims to break this vicious cycle. By sponsoring a keen but poor student, you give an opportunity for someone to raise themselves out of the poverty trap.

Whatever subject the student chooses, successful completion of their studies means that they are much more capable of finding a job and earning a living. In this way, they can support their families for the future and probably ensure that their own children are well educated. The sum involved annually (a little more than £1 per week) is very small compared to the potential benefits over a lifetime.

Courses are either vocational or technical training, popular choices include nursing, various types of engineering, teaching and training in trades such as plumbing and electrician. Currently it is possible to sponsor student for either Technical Training or Higher Education (costing £60 annually over three and five years respectively) or Vocational Training (costing £30 annually).

A certificate is issued to the sponsor giving details of the course being studied as well as the student's name. Direct correspondence between students and sponsors is not possible however we will be happy to forward any letters sent via the National Sponsorship Officer. A certificate giving information on the student's progress will be sent each year

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**St Vincent de Paul Society  
(England & Wales)**

# Indian Student Scholarships



Sponsoring a student is a simple matter of completing the application form overleaf. It is possible to sponsor a student for just one year at a time, avoiding a long term commitment. Equally, sponsoring more than one student at a time is possible and welcome.

Please complete the top form, writing clearly (capitals and black ink preferred.) UK Tax payers can also complete the Gift Aid Declaration, allowing your donation to have even more value.

It is possible to also make regular payments by standing order and the standing order form is also available overleaf. Unfortunately at the present time payment by Credit Card or Direct Debit is not possible.

Please ensure that your bank details, frequency of payment and end date are all clearly filled in.

For more information please contact the Diocesan Twinnage Representative below or David Wiles (National Sponsorships Officer)

email: [SouthwarkCCTwin@aol.com](mailto:SouthwarkCCTwin@aol.com) or by mail via National Office.



## Information and Application Form

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## Application to Sponsor an Indian Student

Conference/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I / we wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_ student(s)  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_ years for Vocational / Technical /Higher  
District Council (where applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ I / we promise to send £ \_\_\_\_\_ \* per year  
Central Council (where applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Conference President / Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Courses run from one to three years. Each student sponsorship costs £60 per year Technical Training and Higher Education or £30 for Vocational Training*

We will not pass your personal information on to any other organisation. If you do not wish to receive further information from us please tick

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## Charitable Giving Declaration

Your completion and return of this declaration will enable SVP Twinnage to recover tax on any payments you make to us in the future.

This declaration confirms my wish to make donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) and applies to all donations made by me from the date below. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the relevant tax year equal to any tax reclaimed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in that period.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Standing Order Mandate

Your bank's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your bank's address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Please pay to HSBC, 4 Dale Street, Liverpool L69 2BZ for the credit of SVP Twinnage No.2 account  
Sort Code **40-29-12** Account Number: **01692933**  
Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount in words \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of first payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly  Quarterly  Annually  thereafter until further notice or until \_\_\_\_\_  
Please debit my/our account accordingly.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Your account number \_\_\_\_\_  
Sort code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Account name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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