

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 Higher Education (Doctors and Engineers), Vocational or Technical training. Popular choices include nursing, various types of engineering, teaching and training in trades such as plumbing and electrician. Another initiative of the Indian SVP is to assist poor schoolchildren receive education that is fundamental to their future lives

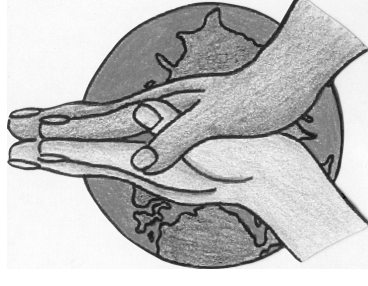
It is possible to sponsor student for either Technical Training or Higher Education (costing £60 annually over three and five years respectively), Vocational Training, normally over 1 -2 years and costing £30 per year, and Vidya Jyothi for schoolchildren at £15 per year.

A certificate is issued to the sponsor giving details of the course being studied as well as the student's name and sketch map showing the location in India. 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 from India

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Indian Student Scholarships



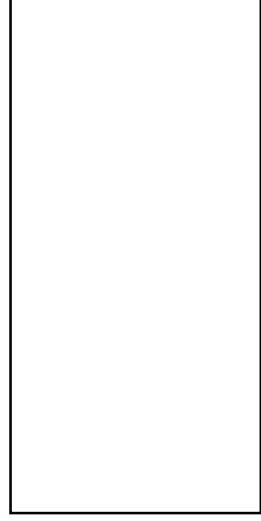
Sponsoring a student is a simple matter of completing the application form overleaf. It is possible to sponsor a student for just one year at a time, avoiding a long term commitment. Equally, sponsoring more than one student at a time is possible and welcome.

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), St Vincent de Paul Society, 5th Floor, 291-299 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JG
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