

UNIVERSITY STUDENT FUND in CAMBODIA



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INTRODUCING THE PROGRAM

If you talk to any college student (or their parents) in the United States, you are sure to get quite an earful. Just imagine, average public university tuition (only tuition!) is over \$6,000 per year.

Now imagine this, **for only \$1500 a year, we can support a Cambodia University student with tuition, room and board, books, and all other expenses.** These students are highly deserving and would not have the option to attend post-secondary education without our University Student Fund.

As students who participate in Friendship with Cambodia's Student Sponsorship Program (grades 7 – 12) graduate from high school, they become eligible to apply for college support through our University Student Fund.

Our students come from rural communities in Cambodia. They grow up in extreme poverty, lacking adequate food and shelter. They are selected because they are eager to learn and very motivated to stay in school. These young people want to help improve life for their families, their villages, and their country. They are Cambodia's future and are role models for children in rural areas.



Chhan Samphos is studying nursing and wants to become a midwife. Her personal goal is to help decrease the mortality rate of mothers and babies in rural areas.

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CAMBODIA

In Cambodia, only 25% of all teachers and 50 doctors survived the genocide (1975-1979). Other professions suffered similarly. The effect of losing so many professionals was devastating for the country. This is why we are very happy to see our students choosing majors that will support and advance their communities. Our students' majors include Accounting, Architecture, Banking, Computer Technology, Education, Finance, Law, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, and Nursing.

Poverty in developing countries can seem overwhelming. A big part of the solution is education, especially for girls. When girls are educated, statistics show that infant mortality decreases, population growth diminishes, and basic health and quality of life improve for everyone.

Three-quarters of our funded students are girls because, at the university level in Cambodia, less than 25% of the students are female.

*75% of the children in Cambodia drop out of school by 6th grade
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Only 12% graduate from high school*

HOW TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

When you donate to Friendship with Cambodia's University Student Fund, your money goes into a pool that is used to pay for the students' expenses at university. Some students need more funding than others, depending on their housing, area of study, and the post-secondary institution they are attending.

Each year you will receive a report that profiles the university students and provides updates about the program. Although we do not have individual sponsorships in this program, we encourage you to follow students through their university experience by reading about them in our annual university program reports.

We welcome donations in any amount. Please use the donation form on the back of this page. Your donation is tax-deductible.

We highly encourage you to take advantage of our **Circle of Friends** Automatic Monthly Payment Program. This will make your life easier and will help reduce our administrative costs, which allows more funds to reach Cambodia.

Our Full Support donors are those donors who cover all the costs for one student at \$125 per month (\$1500 per year).

ABOUT FRIENDSHIP WITH CAMBODIA

Friendship with Cambodia is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization based in Eugene, Oregon. We respond with compassion to the suffering in Cambodia by providing humanitarian aid that empowers people to help themselves.

We sponsor students in school. We provide small loans for women to start income-generation projects. We help street children, trafficked girls, families with AIDS, and landmine survivors to start new lives. We also raise awareness about the situation in Cambodia through our educational programs and guided trips to Cambodia. Learn more at www.friendshipwithcambodia.org.

BECOME A UNIVERSITY STUDENT FUND DONOR

Please complete the following information and mail to:

Friendship with Cambodia, PO Box 5231, Eugene, OR 97405

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please be sure to include your phone and email, because sometimes we need to contact donors. Friendship with Cambodia does not share your contact information.

Yes, I would like to donate to Friendship with Cambodia University Student Fund by:



Joining the **Circle of Friends** by signing up for **Automatic Monthly Payments** from my checking or savings account. *We strongly encourage you to use this payment method to help us keep our administrative costs low.*

- \$5** per month for **School Supplies** (\$60 per year)
- \$10** per month for **Books** (\$120 per year)
- \$15** per month for **Computer Access** (\$180 per year)
- \$25** per month for **Room or Board** (\$300 per year)
- \$50** per month for **Tuition** (\$600 per year)
- \$125** per month for **Full Support** (\$1500 per year)

I authorize Friendship with Cambodia to initiate electronic debit entries for the amount of \$ _____ to my: ___ Checking Account ___ Savings Account

This authorization will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have included a VOIDED CHECK or have completed the account information below.

Name of Financial Institution: _____

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Account #: _____ Routing# (lower left # on check): _____

Making a donation in the amount of:

- \$30 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1500 Other: \$ _____



- I have enclosed a check payable to **Friendship with Cambodia**
- Please charge my credit card

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC (last 3 digits on back of card): _____

Signature: _____

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