

Hearts & Hands Community Development University Scholarship

Education Overview:

The education system in the Philippines is very different to that which we enjoy in Australia. Children and young people must purchase ALL their own materials, even the very basic educational items and therefore, if you can't afford to pay, education is out of reach. This situation is the normality within the communities that Hearts and Hands Community Development support, as the community is using all its efforts to be able to just live. While they would like to have an education, their meagre income ensures education is not accessible to them.

Currently, the government provides very little incentive or provisions for education, and it is up to the local communities to resource education for their community.

Solution:

'Hearts and Hands Community Development', in addition to assisting the early education of the community children, have also developed a University Scholarship Programme. This is a programme designed to enable academically high achievers, to have the opportunity to attend higher education, something which otherwise would be impossible for them to achieve.

Occasionally, 'Hearts and Hands Community Development' identifies a young person within the assisted orphanage or community, as deserving of funding support to assist them to obtain a university education.

Our University Scholarship is awarded to the selected recipient on a conditional basis.

Conditions of Acceptance:

In accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees to:

'Upon completion of the assisted education and the attainment of work, the recipient will then support another young person/child from the community, to attend higher education with the same expectations as imposed on the original recipient.'

In this way, 'Hearts and Hands' believes the opportunity to gain a usable education can be a reality for more than just the original recipient. 'Paying it forward.'