

Scholarship Program

Grameen Support Group Australia's (GSGA) Scholarship Program is for the talented students of SSC & higher levels in Bangladesh who come from very poor background.

Since 2010, we gave 104 scholarships to these students who can't continue studies beyond SSC. The selection procedure is based on strict criteria:

1. Poor parentage,
2. Good academic results; may not be in the top grade.
3. Equal number of male & female students to be offered scholarships.
4. Citizen of Bangladesh irrespective of religion or ethnicity.

Out of 104, 71 of them have already completed the two years courses and most of them did better results than SSC; only two did similar results & three failed in one subject. All the successful HSC students are now continuing in Medical, Engineering and University Courses. It shows that the program has achieved its intended results. Last year we offered 50 scholarships.

We have received 113 applications for the current year's Scholarship Program of which 34 got A+ in all subjects in SSC. It is amazing how they have acquired this sort of intelligence in such appalling economic & social conditions. We won't be able to give scholarships even to these 34 most talented students unless we get your support.

We can offer only 25 scholarships this year with our available funds. Without any financial help most of them will drop out from further studies. You may also discuss with other Bangladeshis who may be willing to assist these talented young people who want to help themselves.

Sponsorship of a student for two years HSC courses costs A\$720.00, i.e. A\$360.00 per year or A\$30.00 per month. Donations will also help if you are not in a position to commit for a full sponsorship.

We urge you to assist us in this worthwhile cause in whatever way you can. We know you will do your utmost in this far-reaching human development and economic upliftment of the poor people in Bangladesh. Your thoughtful initiative can make a big impact in the lives of so many young people who can make big changes for themselves and their families forever if a little help is given. This is probably the best way to help the poor as well as to do well for the country of ours from abroad.

We can give you contact details of your sponsored student to contact directly to monitor progress of their studies. This year we received some applications from the ethnic groups who are in school first time in their families. Last year we also offered scholarship to a blind girl whose mother does odd jobs in the village to support her as her father passed away. She has got placement in Dhaka University in B.A. (Hon's) courses. We will need sponsorship or donations urgently as the remaining students have to start their classes soon.

Donor Information

Name: _____
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Suburb: _____
Postcode: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
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Fax: _____

Pledge Information

I pledge a total of A\$ _____
to be paid on (date) _____

I plan to make this contribution in the form of:

Cash **Cheque** **Bank Deposit**

Please make cheques payable to:

Grameen Support Group Australia Inc

Bank account details:

Grameen Support Group Australia Inc

BSB 032-273 Account No. 310828

Westpac Bank, St. Mary's Branch

Depositors are requested to email us to facilitate sending prompt receipt.

Email: info@grameensupportgroup.org.au

Please return this pledge form to: **Nazrul Islam**
51 Timesweep Drive, St Clair NSW 2759

If you wish to remain anonymous in public announcements, please tick here

About us

Grameen Support Group Australia Inc. is an incorporated & registered voluntary, benevolent, non-profit organization.

We are a group of expatriate Bangladeshis feel strongly that Bangladesh must not stay forever as one of the poorest countries in the world and we must do something to change this. We urge you to join us in making a worldwide movement to make our motherland poverty free.

We don't have any financial or legal relationship with Grameen Bank though have strong affinity with its broad-based principles of economic development particularly in the developing countries.

Our scholarship program is entirely based on donations. As a donor you are entitled to be a member of this organization. We request you to be a member so that together we can do some good work for those in need and who are not as fortunate as we are.

You will find information about Grameen Support Group Australia Inc. and related matters including the Membership Form at our website. We sincerely thank you for your kind consideration & monitory support for the poor meritorious students.

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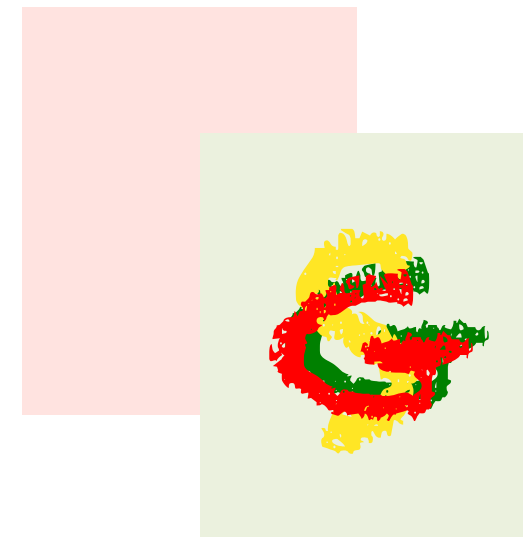
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