

Paths to Partnership Sponsorship



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UUPCC believes that international engagement is a moral and spiritual principle that enhances UU congregational life. Global partnership can be a first step to building world community. Our models are not based on charity—we value building relationships between Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists that benefit all by improving cultural understanding, supporting communities, and helping to develop individual, religious, educational, and economic opportunities. UUPCC is a non-profit membership organization composed of individual, group and congregational memberships and governed by a twelve-person Board of Directors, elected by the members. We are an independent affiliate of the UUA.



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Sponsorship Costs

PHILIPPINES: School year starts in June. Sponsorship covers uniforms, tuition, books and transportation.

Elementary	\$330	6 years
High School	\$647	6 years
College A (Science)	\$3,520	4 years
College B (Arts)	\$2,145	4 years

TRANSYLVANIA: School year starts in September. Sponsorships cover room and board.

High School	\$600	4 years
College	\$840	3 years
Seminary	\$840	5 years

INDIA: School year for high school starts in February. For college, the year starts in June. Sponsorships cover tuition and books. For high school students it also covers uniforms and exam fees.

High School	\$126	3 years
College Pass Science	\$352	5 years
College Honors Science	\$445	5 years
College Pass Arts	\$257	5 years
College Honors Arts	\$302	5 years



The Need

Many Unitarian and Universalist families around the world live on less than \$1 a day. Education is one long-term strategy to break out of the cycle of extreme poverty, but going to school often means walking several kilometers, commuting or boarding, buying uniforms, books and supplies and often paying tuition. This is beyond the reach for many who struggle just to feed their families.

Student sponsorships are one ideal program for UU individuals, religious education classes, small groups or even whole congregations to grow a friendship and have a real impact.

You are asked to commit to sponsoring the student for 6 years in elementary school, 4–6 years for high school or 4–5 years for college and seminary.



Student Identification Process

UUPCC has joined together with U*U organizations in the Philippines, India and Transylvania to identify potential students and to monitor and maintain the personal connections between student and donor(s). We have agreements in place to assure fairness in the selection process and accountability of the use of funds.

Student Responsibilities

Every student who graduates from high school or college will be expected to pay back, over a number of years, 20% of the total received once they have a job. This will provide an additional source of funding for future sponsorships. They will maintain passing grades and be expected to be in touch with their sponsor at least twice a year.

Sponsor Responsibilities

Your student will be assigned based on your choices of age and country and your relationship begins at the beginning of the school year for that country. You will be given a student's name and contact info. You will be asked to contact your student at least twice a year to maintain the relationship. The student will be asked to do the same. You will be asked to pay the sponsorship costs once a year prior to the beginning of the school year.

The rest is up to you. You may choose to write letters, visit, exchange photos and/or talk on the phone or through Skype or Yahoo messenger or other means of communication as appropriate for the age and available communications systems.



How to Enroll in the Program

If you are an individual, all you need to do is register online at www.uupcc.org/studentsponsors.html or by calling the UUPCC office at 781-275-1710. You will be asked to select a country and a school level. We ask that you commit to sponsoring the student for the duration of that level of schooling. (Example: *Philippines, elementary, 6 years.*)

If you are a group, select a designated person as registrar. This individual will be the person of record for the sponsorship and will collect the funds and send them to UUPCC. Again, we ask that you commit to sponsoring a student commit for the duration of the level of schooling you choose. Register by calling UUPCC office 781-275-1710 or go to www.uupcc.org/studentsponsors.html.

