

## Laos Scholarship Program Laos



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<b>Project Partner:</b>	Child's Dream Foundation (CD)
<b>Project Status:</b>	Ongoing
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<b>Completion Date:</b>	Until all students complete their studies

### Project Description

The University Scholarship support program aims to provide gifted Laos students with an opportunity to complete education at a higher level so they can gain the skills and knowledge to enable them to play a key role in the development of their communities and country.

The education system in Laos lacks the educational infrastructure and opportunities for students with potential. A lack of quality teachers with many lacking degrees or professional training, and limited or no infrastructure at higher levels means many students are unable to realise their potential.

The University Scholarships program covers students' education costs including tuition fees, schoolbooks and living expenses for the duration of the course enabling students to complete their higher education.

### Objective

The Laotian education system lacks educational infrastructure and opportunities for students with potential. Qualified teachers are seriously lacking at the secondary and university study is limited to due low resources.

University Scholarship support programs aim to provide gifted Laotian students with an opportunity to complete a tertiary education in Thailand so they can return to Laos with the skills and knowledge to enable them to play a key role in the development of their communities and country.

### Impact

The University Scholarships program covers students' education costs including tuition fees, schoolbooks and living expenses for the duration of the course enabling students to complete either a Bachelor or Masters degree.