

## You could make their dream come true

These young men and women are all good students who want to continue their education but need your help to attain their career goals. A scholarship costs \$55/month or you can give any amount to the Scholarship Fund.



Prathibha—BA Pharmacy, 2025

Prathibha has completed her first year of study to become a pharmacist. She is from a very poor family and she has a sister who is in an orphanage. Prathibha's aunt was helping her but can no longer support her education due to illness and old age. Sister Lourdu Mary who has known Prathibha since she was a child says, "she is brilliant and very much interested in her studies."

"I know the pinch of poverty and pain of living life since I have struggled a lot. I have the strong desire to achieve good marks and get a good job in a famous lab or research company. My first aim is to take care of my aunt who helped me. She sowed the seed of education in me and I want to be her hero in my life." —Prathibha



Mary—BSc Agriculture, 2025

Mary and her sister have lived at Nambikkai Illam Orphanage for six years. Mary is an excellent student with very high grades. She is interested in agriculture because she believes "it is important work in this century." She wants to help people consume natural foods while preserving the environment.

"My father is a drunkard and irresponsible person. He does not take care of me and my elder sister. My mother is the only bread winner of the family earning daily wages. She can not help me with my higher education. Without World's Children, it is impossible for me to finish my studies so I am begging you to support me." —Mary



Alish—BSc Nursing, 2026

Alish is in her first year of nursing school. Her father died in 2021 from liver disease. Her uneducated mother is struggling to support her family with day labor jobs, but she is in poor health. The family also has a huge medical debt from her father's illness. Alish is very intelligent and an excellent student.

"We are suffering a lot without my father. I have the will to study nursing and to serve sick people like my father. But my mother is unable to pay the fees. On getting your sponsorship, I will be more thankful to you. Kindly save my study and my family through your timely help." —Alish



Amulya—BSc Software Engineer, 2024

Amulya's father sold their house and abandoned his wife and two children, leaving them homeless. No relatives came forward to help. Amulya's mother is a former teacher who has cancer.

"During holidays, my brother and I go for part-time jobs to help my mother financially but what we are earning is not enough for my mother's medicinal treatments and living expenses. So I kindly request your humble support so I can continue my higher studies. I will be forever indebted to you." —Amulya



Dayana—BSc Nursing, 2025

Dayana is in her second year at Sacred Heart Nursing College. Her mother committed suicide when she was eight years old and her father left her and her brother when he married another woman. Relatives took in the children but treat them like servants.

"My relatives use me and my brother. They tried to make me marry when I was in the 10th grade. But I was very stubborn and did not accept. They do not allow me to study. Some days we don't eat. I want to complete this course successfully and get a good job. Then only can I look after my brother's future. I beg you to help me with my studies." —Dayana

These stories are heartbreaking, but we can help!
The cost for a scholarship is such a small price to change a life.

## You could change a life



Selin Mary — BSc Nursing, 2025

Selin Mary has completed her first year of nursing college. She has experienced a lot of suffering in her life. Her father died of a heart attack in 2020 and her mother became ill after a stroke, Selin was the caretaker of her mother and brother until her mother died in 2021. The family borrowed a large amount of money from neighbors to pay all the medical bills but Selin and her younger brother have no way to pay it back and no one to help them. Her brother dropped out of school to do menial labor and Selin does tutoring to survive. "With the hope of your contribution, we admitted this poor child to our college of nursing. I am very sure she will become a great nurse in the future." —Sister Suji

"My dream was to become a doctor, but because of my financial situation, I chose the nursing field to help poor people. I am blessed to join this college with the help of one of the sisters. My relatives wanted to marry me off to anyone but they underestimate me. Please sponsor me and help me complete my nursing degree." —Selin Mary



Jincy-BSc Computer Science, 2025

Jincy's father died of kidney failure just days before her final exams in May. She was devastated but she is courageous and wants to seek higher studies and fulfill her father's dream for her to finish her education. Jincy and her mother and brother are living with their grandmother. Her mother is not well and is struggling to work.

"My relatives want me to go for any job, but I have the goal to study well and come up in my life. I want to look after my mother. So I request that you help and support me for my studies." —Jincy



Atchaya—BSc Nursing, 2025

Atchaya never knew her mother because her mother died during her childbirth. She was abandoned by her father when he remarried. Everyone cursed her for her mother's death. But her aunt and uncle, who are poor uneducated farmers with their own child, took her in and brought her up.

"My uncle supported me a lot and he motivated me to join for nursing even though he is struggling with poverty. Please help me to finish my study smoothly. Please extend your support to flourish my future so that I can save lives and no child will have to struggle without a parent." —Atchaya



Abishya—Engineer, 2026

Abishya and her brother live with their mother. Her father is an alcoholic who abused and abandoned his family for another woman.

"My father has hated us and caused us only pain and suffering. My father never wanted me to study. Whenever he comes to my home he takes my books and throws them away. He says, 'Girls have no need to study.' But I want to go for higher study so I can help my mother and brother for their happy living. I want to become an engineer and prove myself." —Abishya



Vikas—MSc Biotechnology, 2023

Vikas is in his final year studying for his masters in biotechnology. "Vikas is a very intelligent boy and is hard working. He will do very well in his studies. His family is in debt and if he can finish his studies he would be a great help for the family." —Sister Arogya Mary

"I grew up in a single parent family where my mother used to work very hard. But my mother is suffering from breast cancer. My sister and I are both doing part-time jobs to help pay for my mother's treatment., but it is not enough. Kindly help me with a scholarship so I can continue my studies. I will be grateful to you." —Vikas

Please help these aspiring students achieve their career goals. Give them the ability to earn a good living and alleviate poverty for their families. Thank you!

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