
Altrusa School Tuition Sponsorships



In Nanchang, two children who were previously stricken with polio have managed to go to school every day on crutches.

These kids are determined to find some way to get an education. We are just as determined to find caring people who will sponsor the education of orphaned children who have no one to see that they are encouraged to attend school. You can help by sponsoring a child's school tuition!

Orphan School Tuition Program

Altrusa supports the Amity Foundation School Tuition Sponsorship program in China. In order to attend a school in China above the level of middle school a child must pay an annual tuition fee. Your sponsorship can be instrumental in giving a child the chance they need to obtain a good education and earn a living when they reach adulthood. And the younger children in foster homes must also pay for school tuition if they go to the neighborhood school if it's not the one they would have gone to from the orphanage.



During their field visits, Amity staff members report on their visits with the orphaned students:

"CHS, who is in primary school is such a cute girl. She told us that she liked going to school. She also likes dancing. Though she is missing her right hand, she wrote 'I Love You' in Chinese with her left hand".

"We also visited ZXY, who is the brother of ZWH. He is cute and clever - and is a little shy. He told us that he likes mathematics and drawing. In the last middle-term exam, he got an 85 in math. And his other subjects were nicely done, too."

School Tuition Sponsorships

The cost of school tuition sponsorships vary, depending on the grade level of the student.

We've averaged the costs for the kindergarten, primary school and middle school students and the younger special education students and they are currently each \$155 per year (all listed in US dollars).

- High School: Often \$300 to \$400
- Vocational/Technical School, Nurses School, Teacher's School: Often \$200 to \$400.
- Boarding School for the Deaf or Blind: ranges from about \$200 to 800 per year
- University: Often \$1000 to \$2000

Attending school outside the orphanage can make a huge difference to these children and their likelihood of becoming independent adults that no longer require institutionalized living. They interact with non-orphanage children and they see and hear about the "real" world. They find out what opportunities are available to them outside the orphanage and learn the importance of working hard in school so they can have those things themselves one day. Things like higher education, employment, and independence!



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