



## **Student Sponsorship Program Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Does my contribution support a particular FSIL student?**

Internal Revenue Service rules prohibit U.S. citizens from receiving a tax exemption for funds directed to a particular person in another country, and U.S. nonprofits cannot accept gifts that have a stipulated foreign recipient. Therefore, Haiti Nursing Foundation (HNF) does not accept such gifts. Rather, 100% of Student Sponsorship Program contributions made to HNF Foundation are sent directly to FSIL and may be used to assist students, selected at the sole discretion of FSIL, or to pay the nursing school's general operating expenses, allowing FSIL to keep educational costs low for all students.

Please note that donations for specific purposes will be respected whenever possible. However, if any program or project should no longer have a need or an avenue for your designated purpose is not available, HNF reserves the right to re-designate such funds to similar programs or where they are needed most.

### **Do FSIL students contribute to their education?**

All FSIL students are expected to contribute each year toward the cost of their education. This helps to ensure their commitment and ownership of their education. Students who receive financial aid also sign an agreement to work in Haiti as a nurse for at least two years after graduation.

### **How do I make my contribution to Haiti Nursing Foundation's Student Sponsorship Program?**

Donations of \$4,000 or more to HNF's Student Sponsorship Program can be made annually, bi-annually, or quarterly – by check, credit card, or online. Checks must be made payable to "Haiti Nursing Foundation" with the words "student sponsorship" in the memo line.

### **How can I support the nursing school and its student if I don't have \$4,000?**

We hope you will still donate to HNF, as HNF sends resources to FSIL to support both essential operations and special projects, making a real difference in the lives of FSIL students, faculty, and staff. In the past few years, HNF supporters have helped FSIL procure a 15-passenger van, deliver essential post-disaster relief supplies, and purchase manikins for the school's clinical skills lab. HNF has also helped FSIL fund new programs, such as an initiative to help nurses with only two years of training obtain a 4-year bachelor's degree.

Please contact the Haiti Nursing Foundation office at (734) 887-6359 or [info@haitinursing.org](mailto:info@haitinursing.org) to ask questions or request more information about HNF's Student Sponsorship Program.