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 does not accept such gifts. Rather, 100% of Student Sponsorship Program contributions made to Haiti Nursing 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.

Do FSIL students contribute to their own education? All FSIL students are expected to contribute each year toward the cost of their education. This helps to ensure their own 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 Haiti Nursing Foundation's Student Sponsorship Program for the 2017-18 academic year 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 consider donating to Haiti Nursing Foundation, as HNF's resources are sent to FSIL to support both essential operations and special projects, making a real difference in the lives of FSIL students, faculty and staff.

Over the past year, Haiti Nursing Foundation friends and supporters have helped FSIL procure a 15-passenger van, deliver essential post-Hurricane Matthew supplies thru community medical clinics, and purchase French language textbooks. They have also helped FSIL fund a new associate academic dean position to create and direct programing, such as a new 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 to ask questions or request more information about Haiti Nursing Foundation's **Student Sponsorship Program**.