



Our new students 2022

Dear supporters of Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.,

Another year has passed, and we would again invite you to support young, talented people from Cambodia by enabling them to study in Phnom Penh.

Our first scholarship holders started their studies in 2006. We were subsequently able to welcome our first Kidshelp alumni in 2010/2011. Many of our alumni have stayed in contact with us and help us as much as they can. For example, a young woman who studied with the support of Kidshelp is now a psychiatrist and offers free counselling to existing scholarship holders who have problems and feel the need to talk about them. Another student works in human resources management and even during her studies, she was able to explain to scholarship applicants the challenges of moving to and living in Phnom Penh. She continues helping scholarship holders to prepare for the job market. Since 2020, another graduate of our programme has been working as a doctor at the renowned Pasteur Institute. Following the careers of these young people gives us great pleasure every year!

What began as a small pilot in 2006 has since developed into a full-fledged project that includes regular support and study counselling for current and future students. It ranges from the possibility of accommodation in one of our dormitories to the implementation of various trainings and workshops provided, on site, by volunteers and the permanent staff. Almost all our students achieve good to very good results and, so far, every graduate has found a job after completing their studies.

In Cambodia, 2021 was once again, marked by Covid and was not an easy year. The schools were closed for much of the year although Grades 9 and 12 received more classes than other year groups. The school-leaving exams were postponed from August to the end of December. The year-end exam results are now available, and we can introduce to you the candidates who have passed both State exams and our own Kidshelp review based on their English ability and family circumstances.

From an administrative point of view, it is always easiest for us if a single sponsor, fully finances the cost for a scholarship holder. Full financing meaning that the sponsor pays the costs for a place in the dormitory (if the student chooses to stay there), the tuition fees and our administrative fee (see page 2). Since not everyone can afford this, some sponsors may decide to pay either the dormitory fees or the tuition fees. The administrative fee is then divided equally among all sponsors of the student.

The cost for a place in one of the dormitories is currently 450 EUR per year. The tuition fees depend on the field of study and the choice of university. Usually, tuition fees at university range between 600 USD (e.g., for Marketing) and 1,650 USD (for medicine/pharmacy) per annum. If the fees for a certain subject at the different universities are approximately the same, we leave it up to the students to decide where



they want to study. However, if a student wants to study at a significantly more expensive private university, we refuse to support this choice and refer them to cheaper alternatives. Some of our candidates plan to take entrance exams at renowned faculties and would need to study at different university if they do not pass these exams. Whilst others, wishing to study specialist subjects such as pharmacy, may also be required to pass a university entrance exam.

We charge an additional Administration fee of 100 EUR per year, per student, to cover the cost for project implementation and administration. This applies for all our projects. If there is a surplus from fees collected, all funds will be used for Kidshelp administration purposes only.

In terms of transparency, a note on the administration fees: In 2017 we calculated that we spent an average of 150 USD (currently equivalent to about 125 EUR) for the support and administration of each student. However, due to good management and favourable exchange rates, we generated a surplus at the same time, which we included in the calculation of the fees. We will continue to check these costs each year and adjust them if necessary.

We use the following exchange rates to calculate the amounts in Euro:

1 EUR = 1.14 USD, 1 USD = 0.88 EUR

For more information about our scholarship programme, please visit our homepage (www.kidshelp-kambodscha.org) or connect with us on Facebook.

If you are interested in providing one of our candidates with a scholarship, please contact us via info@kidshelp-kambodscha.org

Perhaps you can also persuade your family or your friends and colleagues to join and make it possible for a young person to study? It also happens from time to time those companies or foundations, which our supporters are associated with, take on sponsorships. Small organisations like ours live on personal recommendations. It would therefore be great if you shared the profiles with everyone who might be interested in sponsoring this year's candidates.

Additional information:

- We issue donation receipts which can, for German taxpayers, be claimed for tax purposes.
- If you are a UK taxpayer and complete a Charity Gift Aid Declaration, we will be able to file a tax claim in UK, meaning for every £1.00 donated we will, after tax claim receive £1.25.
- For some of the featured candidates the costs of sponsorship are significantly higher. We would not advertise these candidates if we were not convinced that they could achieve great



things with your help. Especially in the case of these candidates, we would like to point out that a sponsorship can be shared between several sponsors.

- Some of the applicants' profiles below do not include the costs for accommodation in our dormitories. This is because these candidates can stay with relatives living in Phnom Penh. Even though they live outside of our dormitories, we do stay in regular touch and monitor their progress and provide support, where necessary.



Samnang Kimlorng	
Subject:	Banking and Finance
Duration:	4 years
Annual cost:	530 EUR (Tuition fees) 450 EUR (Dormitory fee) 100 EUR (Administration fee)
Total annual cost:	1.080 EUR per annum



Samnang Kimlorng comes from a simple background. Her father is currently unemployed, her mother sells snacks in front of her house. Unfortunately, the money she earns is not enough to support her studies.

Her English is good, and she is very hardworking. Her family live in the village near our English school.

She wants to study Banking and Finance at Royal University of Phnom Penh, where she would need to pass an entrance exam in mid-February. If she is not successful in entry exam, her fall back option is same course at National University of Management where entrance exams are not required.

She has a brother who is currently studying electronics under a Kidshep scholarship, at Norton University in Phnom Penh

She has everything that makes a successful student, and we support her in looking for a sponsor to support her further studies.



Nay Liza		
Subject:	Management	
Duration:	4 years	
Annual cost:	530 EUR (Tuition fees) 100 EUR (Administration fee)	
Total annual cost:	630 EUR per annum	

Nay Liza is eldest of 4 children. Her siblings all attend our English school. She attended our English school until two years ago, when she took an after-school job teaching at the local school close to their home.

Her father is a construction worker, her mother works in a textile factory. This gives them a regular income, but not enough to support her studies.

Her English is good enough to cope with studying in Phnom Penh. She wants to study Management at National University of Management.



Sophat Putheara		
Subject:	Marketing	
Duration:	4 Years	
Annual cost:	530 EUR (Tuition fees) 100 EUR (Administration fee)	
Total annual cost:	630 EUR per annum	

Sophat Putheara Mother weaves cloth. Her parents are divorced and her father lives elsewhere.

She lives in village close to our school, with her mother, sister, brother-in-law, and nephew. Her sister runs a beauty business from the home and brother-in-law is a photographer. As her family have all developed own opportunities to earn income, she sees marketing skill as a route to the future.

She wants to study at National University of Marketing where no entrance exam is required.

She will live with her older brother who lives and works in Phnom Penh.



Em Sitong		
Subject:	Land Management and Land Agriculture	
Duration:	4 years	
Annual cost:	425 EUR (Tuition fees) 100 EUR (Administration fee)	
Total annual cost:	525 EUR per annum	

Em Sitong is a hard-working young man, his English is also more than sufficient for studies.

His father is a construction worker, his mother a housewife.

He did not attend our English school but was a Kidshelp supported child from our program in Prek Tamak.

His chosen university is Prek Leap National Institute of Agriculture, located on the National Road 6 approx 10km from his home. This means he will be able to live at home with his family.



Kea MengKorng		
Subject:	Public Administration	
Duration:	4 Years	
Annual cost:	530 EUR (Tuition fees) 100 EUR (Administration fee)	
Total annual cost:	630 EUR per annum	

Kea MengKorng is a good and diligent student. He passed the English test very well with a 3rd place, and it is easy to communicate with him in English.

His father works as a security guard, his mother works in a textile factory.

He lives in local village near school and has a sister in our school.

He wants to live with an uncle in Phnom Penh and study Public Administration at The Royal University of Phnom Penh.



Chea Sopheak		
Subject:	Engineering	
Duration:	5 Years	
Annual cost:	530 EUR (Tuition fees) 100 EUR (Administration fee)	
Total annual cost:	630 EUR per annum	

Chea Sopheak is a very hardworking student. His English is also very good. He has studied at KKS since a young boy.

His father is in the military and his mother grows vegetables. The house they live in was built by the father himself.

He wants to study engineering at Institute de Technologie du Cambodge University (ITC) where he would need to pass an entrance exam in early-February. If he is not successful in entry exam, his fall-back option is Banking and Finance at Royal University of Law and Economics where entrance exam will not be required.

Will live in Phnom Penh with his uncle.



These were all the profiles for our scholarship candidates for the academic year 2022. All the candidates are talented and hard-working young people, and we are eager to help them.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the candidates, please email us at info@kidshelp-kambodscha.org