

SISTAWorks' SISTA Scholar Match Program

Donors gifting \$300 or more to the SISTA Scholar program have the option of being matched with an individual student to develop a personal relationship with her. Donors who are matched with a scholar must commit to sponsoring the student with a minimum \$300 per year/ per student gift, until she graduates from secondary school. Students attend secondary school for three years. Tuition payments are due each fall/early winter. We ask that you send sponsorship payments for the 2015-2016 academic year by November 15, 2015.



All contributions to individual scholars are made via SISTAWorks and are entirely tax-deductible. Once received, we send the funds directly to the student's school in Ghana and have them posted to the student's school account. The school deducts what is required for the scholar's tuition fees, then pays out the remainder to the student in cash for pocket money. A portion of the funds are also sent to a SISTAWorks staff person in Ghana who purchases supplies for the SISTA Scholars and delivers them directly to each girl.

The SISTA Scholar Match Program is a powerful way to experience a direct connection with a student from a very rich cultural background. The sponsor will be provided with the student's photo, background profile and correspondence information. Some scholars are able to communicate via email while others are most comfortable using the postal service. SISTAWorks will also facilitate updates between the sponsor and the scholar throughout the school year.



The funds gifted for each student are approximately allocated as follows each year (depending on the student's grade and class requirements):

Tuition/Fees - \$150-\$250

Stipend - \$50 per year

Supplies - \$100-\$150

SISTAWorks offers bi-annual tours to Ghana to explore the life experiences of African women and girls, and to facilitate a deepening in the relationship between all sponsors and scholars. During the trip, sponsors travel to visit the students at school and spend one-on-one time getting to know them. The journey to Ghana is another wonderful opportunity to directly experience the true impact of the sponsorship support in the life of each SISTA Scholar.



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Note: While not required, sponsors are encouraged to assist the student with post-secondary school, if at all possible.

To be matched with an individual SISTA Scholar, please complete the attached application and mail with payment to:

*SISTAWorks, Inc.
1539 N. Prieur St.
New Orleans, LA 70116*

Make all checks payable to "SISTAWorks, Inc."

To pay by credit card, please click the DONATE button at www.sistaworks.org to process a secure PayPal payment, or call (504)301-4800 to process your credit card donation over the phone.

The personal information requested on the application will assist us in matching you with a student, and in providing her with more information about you.

SISTAWorks' SISTA Scholar Match Program Application

Name:

(Please print legibly.)

Secondary Sponsor Name:

(The secondary sponsor may be another family member or friend who is partnering with you, the primary sponsor, to support the student.)

Address:

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip)

Telephone:

(Home)

/

(Mobile)

Email:

(Please print legibly.)

Professional/Occupational
Background:

Hobbies/Other Interests:

Family Info/Background:

(Include interesting facts such as # of siblings, children, hometown, ethnicity, etc.)

Your inspiration to sponsor a
SISTA Scholar?

I am committed to sponsoring a SISTA Scholar to complete her high school education.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail or email completed application to SISTAWorks, Inc., 1539 N. Prieur St, New Orleans, LA 70116

Please send us a photo of yourself, if you can!