

Yes, I'd like to help

If you would like to assist us with the FEAT program, you can make a donation to our Overseas Aid Fund.

NAFA guarantees that 100% of donations go directly to Nepal
Training and further education

Course/example	Education level/ length of course	Sponsorship amount
Vocational training eg. motorbike mechanic, cooking	Minimum Grade 7-10 3-12 months	\$200-\$350 per course
College eg. science, hotel management	Grades 11 & 12 2 years	\$500 per annum
Bachelor Degree eg. nursing	Post Grade 12 3-4 years	\$750 per annum

Gift donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible in Australia.

My details (for issue of tax receipt)

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Name _____

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Address _____

Postcode _____

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Total Amount\$ _____

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Please debit my VISA MASTERCARD

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OR

I enclose my cheque/money order made payable to Nepal Australia Friendship Association. Mail to NAFA, PO Box 1624, Capalaba, QLD, 4157.

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How to support the FEAT program

The FEAT program requires ongoing financial support and innovative ideas.

Ongoing support may take the form of:

- One-off or ongoing financial donations earmarked to the program
- Industry supported donations (eg. nurses providing funds for student's nursing training)
- Individual or organisational sponsorship of a student with strong determination and capacity to succeed
- Using personal and work networks to interest individuals or groups in supporting the program
- Contributing/researching innovations in training, industry trends etc which could be used in Nepal



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FEAT for YOUTH



Helping young people in Nepal
gain further education and training

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FEAT for YOUTH program

The FEAT program provides Further Education And Training for young people in Nepal. It is a joint program of Nepal Australia Friendship Association Australia (NAFA), and Joy Foundation Nepal (Joy).

Aim and groups who benefit

The overall aim of the FEAT program is to improve employment opportunities for young people involved in NAFA and Joy projects.

NAFA supports young people at:

- Prisoners Assistance (PA) Nepal children's homes
- Tawal school located in a remote village in the impoverished Hilly Region northwest of Kathmandu
- Vinayak Shiksha Niketan (VSN) school in Thimi.

Joy supports young people with a disability in several organisations.

The FEAT program benefits the following groups of young people:

1. Students approaching their School Leaving Certificate (SLC) undertaken in Grade 10
2. School leavers who are seeking work
3. Students who are unable to complete SLC
4. Students with a disability who are seeking work



About NAFA

NAFA is a Brisbane based non-political, non-profit organisation with no religious affiliation. NAFA aims to improve the physical, emotional and economic well being of people in Nepal. It focuses on women and children who live in remote villages or who are particularly disadvantaged and live in large towns or cities. NAFA has a proven track record in raising money to support sustainable, community development projects in Nepal.

For more information on NAFA activities contact

Email: info@nafa.org.au
Website: www.nafa.org.au

About Joy Foundation Nepal

Joy was founded in 1996 by local business men. It is a non-profit organization committed to helping disadvantaged and discriminated people in Nepali society who are suffering from poverty and disease. Joy organises health services, focusing mainly on eye care, cataract surgery, health awareness programs, and better education for children with disabilities.

For more information on Joy activities

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The need for the FEAT program

The young people supported by NAFA and Joy, aged between 15 and 21 years, are preparing to make the move to independent living. However, they face many difficulties in accessing further education, training and employment, related to:

- High unemployment in Nepal
- Family poverty or lack of parental support due to parent's imprisonment or death
- Having a disability
- Living in remote areas where there are few job opportunities

These young people and their families cannot afford higher education or training. They do not have information about what jobs are available and they do not have the family connections often needed to obtain a job. As a result, they have little opportunity to improve their lives.

NAFA's Nepali partners have been assisting their students with career planning. The FEAT program builds on their efforts by providing students with information about different jobs available in Nepal; opportunities to experience particular jobs; and access to vocational training and further education. The program also provides workshops on the personal and social skills needed for independent living and success in the work place.



Strategies involved

NAFA and Joy members are well positioned to jointly implement this program. The Joy members' extensive industry networks are an important asset to the program. NAFA principles of cultural sensitivity, gender equality and self responsibility apply to all program activities. Key individuals, community, and family members are consulted on all aspects of the program.

The following strategies are used:

1. Work place visits and work experience
2. Vocational training and workplace training/ apprenticeships
3. Further post SLC education eg. college
4. Leadership Training Program
5. Interview and job application techniques
6. Developing effective work habits and personal survival skills

