



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

# EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME MONGOLIA

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## ESTABLISHED

2001

## LOCATION

Ulaanbaatar city, Bulgan, Orkhon, Darkhan-Uul, Selenge and Tuv Provinces

## BACKGROUND

Established as an offshoot of CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme, the Educational Scholarship Programme provides young adults living in abject poverty with the opportunity to pursue tertiary education through the provision of education scholarships to cover the costs of their education. The Programme also encourages the well-rounded development of our students by facilitating a range of community service activities and life skills trainings and workshops, enabling our young people to develop self-awareness, confidence and necessary knowledge and skills to become independent and self-sufficient individuals making a positive contribution to their community.

## BENEFICIARIES

High school graduates wishing to further their education and students enrolled in University, College, or Vocational Training centres who are in need of financial assistance to continue their studies

## LOCAL PARTNERS

Governor offices of Bulgan, Orkhon, Darkhan Uul provinces, and Mandal soum, Selenge province; Motivation Khelkhee LLC; Bitumina LLC; Mongolian State University of Science and Technology - Social and Humanitarian sector; Mobicom LLC

## CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is entirely responsible for funding, programme management, monitoring and evaluation.

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CNCF Social Workers conduct regular meetings with each student to obtain updates on their academic progress and communicate directly with the Universities. The progress of the children is also monitored at monthly distribution days through conversations with our team. Each student's transcript including their achievements and grades are sent to CNCF's Director of Operations. Monthly reports are provided to the Board of Management and an Annual Review of the programme is made available to all stakeholders.

# OUR YEAR

In 2021, CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme (ESP) in Mongolia continued to provide financial support to children and young adults, allowing the students to continue their education at High School, College, University and tertiary Educational Institutes.

Due to continued COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, many students struggled to secure part-time jobs that would provide experience and additional income to support their families' living costs. Through CNCF's education scholarships, our ESP students were able to cover their tuition and focus on their studies through this unprecedented period of time. As our students come from backgrounds shaped by poverty, many lack access to electronic devices and the internet which poses a major threat to their educational engagement. CNCF's ESP team closely monitored the students' remote learning progress and provided them with necessary devices and support services.

Since inception, **567 STUDENTS** have been supported by the Education Scholarship Programme in Mongolia to continue their schooling and pursue tertiary education.



In 2021,

**56 STUDENTS**

were supported by CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme in Mongolia

**01 STUDENT**

was a former student of CNCF's Rehabilitation Centre for Youth Education Programme

**10 STUDENTS**

were from CNCF's Blue Skies Ger Village

**40 STUDENTS**

were from CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme

**05 STUDENTS**

were from the wider community

**05 STUDENTS**

received tuition fee assistance from their sponsors

## Age Group

**04**

**STUDENTS**

15 – 17 years old

**50**

**STUDENTS**

18 – 22 years old

**02**

**STUDENTS**

Over 22 years old



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# OUR YEAR

## Demographic Data

**08** STUDENTS  
have lost both of their parents and are  
living with their grandparents or siblings

**32** STUDENTS  
come from single-income households

## Percentages Of The Students' Tuition Fees Funded Through The ESP

**03** STUDENTS  
Up to 30% (Partial Scholarships)

**39** STUDENTS  
31-60% (Partial Scholarships)

**02** STUDENTS  
61-90% (Partial Scholarships)

**12** STUDENTS  
91-100% (Full Scholarships)







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# OUR YEAR

## Education Level

01

Student

attended  
High School

06

Students

attended  
College

47

Students

attended  
University

02

Students

attended  
Educational  
Institutes

## Education Outcomes

40

Students

achieved –  
Excellent  
Performance

16

Students

achieved –  
Good  
Performance

01

Student

graduated  
from  
High School

02

Students

graduated  
from  
College

07

Students

graduated  
from  
University

14

Students

were accepted  
into Universities,  
Colleges and  
Institutes

# OUR YEAR

## Psychological and Additional Student Support



07

STUDENTS

attended psychological sessions facilitated by CNCF's Psychologist



21

PSYCHOLOGICAL SESSIONS

were organised by CNCF's Psychologist



56

STUDENTS

received counselling and advice from our ESP staff regarding their educational performance, career orientation and effective learning methods



56

STUDENTS

are members of CNCF's Noble Club, a community service group made up of young people enrolled in CNCF's Programmes with an aim to give back to the community and contribute to the development of Mongolia

## Trainings & Workshops

08

LIFE SKILLS TRAININGS AND SHARINGS

were conducted for 56 Students

11

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

were organised for ESP staff. 08 Staff attended









# OUR STORIES

## A Life Changed Through Holistic Educational Support

Dulguun\* met CNCF when she was just 7 years old. At the time, Dulguun's father could not secure employment due to his poor health and he collected empty bottles and cans at the nearby dumpsite to sell. The family was living in tremendously poor conditions in a dilapidated small hut that offered little to no protection against the extreme winter weather in Mongolia which is able to drop as low as -40. Dulgunn's father often blamed himself for not being able to provide basic necessities including food and clothes for his daughter.

It was light at the end of the tunnel for the entire family when Dulgunn was enrolled onto CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme. The monthly sponsorship helped alleviate their financial burdens and enabled Dulgunn to go to school. Having learnt of their inadequate housing situation, CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme then empowered the family further with a safe and sustainable ger (a traditional Mongolian home) of their own. The timely support from CNCF laid a strong foundation for Dulguun's life-long learning journey and inspired in her a deep commitment for her education. Having graduated from high school with excellent grades, Dulguun was selected as one of the "Best Students of Ulaanbaatar City" and decided to pursue tertiary education at University. Unfortunately, with her father's limited disability allowance from the government, the family faced difficulties affording Dulguun's educational expenses. Through the tuition fee support of CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme, Dulguun was empowered to focus on her studies and gain essential skills to accomplish her dream of becoming a Police Officer. The personal development facilitated by CNCF's life skills trainings and workshops significantly developed Dulguun's self-confidence and social growth. In addition to her academic education, Dulguun also took part in CNCF's Taekwondo club and was awarded with a Bronze medal in the 'Championship of Mongolia' in 2018.

Today, Dulguun has successfully secured a position at the District Police Department to the delight and pride of her father and the CNCF team. Dulguun's achievements are testament to what can be achieved by a determined young adult when they are empowered with the tools and opportunities to lift themselves out of poverty. We believe that Dulguun will continue thriving in her career and throughout her future.

\*Name and identity changed to protect privacy







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# OUR STORIES

## Thank You From A Student

"My name is Bayaraa\*. Having escaped from my alcoholic and abusive stepfather, my mother and I arrived in Mongolia's capital city Ulaanbaatar all alone. It was fortunate that my mother was able to secure a job at CNCF's Blue Skies Ger Village as a Ger Mother taking care of the children. The Ger Village was a place filled with love and care where we felt safe from our traumatic past. For the first time in 14 years, I was able to go to school regularly. Upon my mother's contract completion, the Foundation supported us with a safe home where we could rest at night with peace on our mind. I was also enrolled onto CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme which enabled me to continue my education and develop myself further. When I was accepted into University, it was CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme that supported my tuition fees for the last 2 years. There are no words that could express my gratitude to CNCF for the on-going holistic assistance over the past 7 years.

With a passion for painting, I supported the promotion of CNCF Arts class to other Child Sponsorship Programme children. Knowing that many of the children come from backgrounds of trauma and hardships like me, I wanted to support the children's healing process through the arts by providing guidance on self-expression and emotional management, just as I was inspired by the CNCF team. At the Foundation, I was empowered to pursue my dreams and continue to always aim high. One of my greatest achievements was the opportunity to participate in the 2019 Mount Elbrus International Marathon, where I successfully summited and placed a CNCF flag on the highest and most prominent peak of Europe.

The Christina Noble Children's Foundation has proven to us that a life is not defined by adversity, it is about love and empathy towards those in need. Thank you, Mama Tina and CNCF, for everything you have done for Mongolia in general and my family in particular. I am immensely grateful for being a part of the Foundation and being able to give back and support vulnerable children through my talent. Your work has made a difference in my life, and I will continue following your path, making a difference to the lives of others."

– An Education Scholarship Programme Child –

\*Name and identity changed for child protection



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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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The total cost of the Education Scholarship Programme in Mongolia in 2021 was:

Scholarship Distribution Amount: **\$27,480 USD**

Mentorship Activity: **\$107 USD**

Additional Child Services and  
Project Running Costs: **\$606 USD**

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Heartfelt thanks to our primary donor **Anonymous Individual (IRL)** who enabled CNCF to keep this project operating and also to the many kind individuals not mentioned their additional support which enables us to keep our costs down.

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Our audits can be found [here](#).













# EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME IN MONGOLIA

## EXPENDITURES IN 2021

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Scholarship Distribution Amount	27,480
Mentorship Activity	107
Additional Child Services and Project Running Costs	606
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>28,193</b>



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