

John XXIII Teacher Training Scholarships provide six annual bursaries for disadvantaged students studying to become teachers to help meet the costs associated with tuition.

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Insufficient remuneration or incentives in the form of accommodation, living, and travel allowances to motivate teachers to work in remote areas means that educational needs in rural Vietnam are not being met. Poverty and geographic remoteness are barriers to education and greatly hinder a child's ability to complete the most basic primary education.

The Department of Education and Training predicts future increases in student numbers, and the government of Vietnam continues to build schools, however, they are unable to keep pace with the ever-growing demand to provide teachers.

## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTION

The shortage of teachers is the challenge facing the future of education in Vietnam and is why the John XXIII Teacher Training Scholarship is a worthy and necessary project.

## IMPACT

The grant alleviates the need for students' families to provide textbooks, rent, and food. Students can concentrate solely on their studies and are free from financial hardship. More teachers have been educated, further increasing the supply of qualified teachers and, therefore, improving the prospect of meeting student educational needs in rural Vietnam. MWIA has used this model and successfully expanded similar programs to support teacher training scholarships in other countries. Education truly is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty for so many people.



## ACTIVITIES

- Give financial security to six students to enable them to study effectively and complete their university courses
- Provide encouragement and incentives
- Cover costs associated with tuition - textbooks, stationery, rental payments, food and transportation

