



Quick Facts / At a Glance

- Mission:** To transform the lives of academically brilliant and economically underprivileged students in India.
- Program:** Providing scholarships for higher education to students who meet academic excellence and family income criteria.
FFE Scholars are among the top 15% of their class. They come from families with incomes less than \$4 per day. They are the first in their families to have the benefit of higher education.
Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis; renewal of scholarship is based on student's continued academic excellence and financial need.
- Accomplishments:** Since inception in 1994, 9,725 students assisted with 23,260 scholarships amounting to \$4.994 million.
40% of scholarships awarded to female students.
2,818 students have completed their higher education with FFE's aid.
- Scholarship Amount:** Ranges from \$125 per year per student for two years of higher secondary school studies to \$500 per year per student for four years of engineering, technology, medical and health science studies.
Over a 6-year period, around \$2,250 is provided to each student.
- Program Benefits:** Upon completion of studies, students are able to obtain gainful employment, start own businesses or pursue other careers.
Student can annually earn \$6,000 with higher education. Lifetime incremental earnings are estimated at \$180,000 over a 30-year working life.
FFE's scholarship yields an earnings multiple of 75 per \$1 invested.
- Process:** US based volunteers (coordinators) identify volunteers in India (facilitators). Facilitators identify students, assist them in submitting applications and distribute scholarship checks to approved students.
- Donors/Resources:** Prabhu Goel, Kanwal Rekhi and over 500 other individual, institutional and corporate donors/contributors support the Foundation.
- FFE India Trust:** FFE has promoted and established a charitable trust in India. Trust is registered in Bangalore and enjoys tax exemption status under Indian tax laws. More than 350 scholars who have completed their education have started to contribute a part of their earnings to the Trust.