



HOW TO JOIN THE PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE PLAN.

1. Complete the Pre Authorization Form

2. Write "VOID" on a blank personal cheque.

NOTE: DevXchange uses this specimen cheque for bank verification purposes. Please do NOT sign it.

It will take several weeks for your Preauthorization Plan to become effective so you may want to write out a separate cheque for your first contribution.

3. Mail these items to DevXchange.

Your detached Authorization Form
Your bank cheque marked "VOID"
A separate cheque for your immediate contribution (optional)

DevXchange International
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If you change your Bank or account please send us a new voided cheque.

- This is a new pre-authorized giving account
- I am changing my: Bank/Credit card,
- Present giving amount, or my Address



I am an Ethiopian immigrant, and Project Lead Member for the **LIFE (Low Income Families in Ethiopia) Scholarship**. My school journey is very similar to those who benefit from this project - kids who would dropout from high-schools due to economic reasons.

Your support of only **\$200/Year or \$17/month** can enable a student from a low-income family in Ethiopia to continue their High School education. To date, 100% of LIFE Scholarship recipients graduate and go on to university. These students will determine the future of Ethiopia.

All donations are forward to the target project without any Administrative cost.

**Enable a LIFE ...
...develop a NATION.**



Why a Scholarship Program?

The main reason for **LIFE Scholarship** inception is to help students continue their school journey in Ethiopia where the high school dropout is significant due to economic reasons. The dropout rate in Ethiopian high-schools is very significant due to the following major reasons.

1. High-Schools are located in towns and cities that are very far removed from country sides where more than 85% of school kid parents live.
2. Public transportation system is non-existent from country side to towns/cities due to absence of road networks.
3. Almost 100% of the people living in the country side are subsistence farmers whose meager income does not allow them to send their kids to high-schools.
4. HIV & Malaria epidemic left many orphaned with no support.
5. Girls are culturally underprivileged and underrepresented at all school levels,

Though the support of LIFE Scholarship is a drop in the ocean, its mission is to reduce the number of high school dropouts in Ethiopia.

In the 2009/2010 academic year, LIFE Scholarship was able to send Cdn\$6,000.00 to Ethiopia that would be used for the needy students that otherwise would have dropped out of school due to only economic reasons. For 2010/2011 academic year LIFE Scholarship has continued fund raising activity. Until June 8, 2010.

It is heartbreaking to see kids whose thirst for education and the dream for better life gets shattered, because they happen to be from a poor family. As the Chinese proverb goes "If you give a fish for a man you feed him for a day, but if you teach him how to fish you feed him for life." Your support of only \$200/year or \$17/month or \$0.55/Day can enable a student from a low-income family in Ethiopia to continue his/her High School education. To date, almost 100% of LIFE Scholarship recipients graduated and joined university.

Thank you for your generous donation that changes the life forever and brings a smile on the face of a poor student. Your donation is not only helping kids from dropout, but also helps Ethiopia to extricate itself from the vicious circle of poverty. These students will determine the future of the country.

