



Empowering Youth in Cambodia Scholarship Students Stories 2013

PHON SOLITA is a student in level-3 class at Youth School. Her English is great, and that is one of the reasons she received a scholarship from EYC to study at a private high school. She is 17 and now is in grade 11. Lita comes from a very poor family. Her father just died three months ago, so she lives with her mother and brother. Her mother has a small business in order to earn for a living. She sells clams on the street and earns approximately \$6 profits per day. Her brother had to stop studying when finishing high school in order to help the mother with her business, so only Lita goes to school. The family lives in a small rented house. Their story is here: <http://www.timkelsallphotography.org/portfolio/cpt/empowering-youth-in-cambodia/>



TY PONLOK is a student from Lakeside School. He is also a volunteer helping with sports program at the school. He is also a volunteer computer teacher at Lakeside and a member of the EYCYcling team. He is now 18 years old, studies grade 12 and has lived at school since 2009. He moved to Lakeside School because his family had a really tough situation, especially after his father had passed way. He doesn't know where his mother is and currently he is taking care of his 10 year old brother. Ponlok has been supported \$ 20 per month for his extra classes at the public school.

CHAN SAMNEANG is a student from Lakeside School and is a grade-12 student. She is a very active student at Lakeside School who gets involved with many activities. For example, she is a team leader at the school and a former teacher of Khmer Traditional Dancing. She gets \$20 as her monthly support for extra classes from EYC.





CHHENGHAK is currently a student in level-3 class at Youth School and got a scholarship from EYC to study at a well-known private school named Pannasastra International School. She is now in grade 12, the final grade in high school. She's 18 years old and lives with her family near Lakeside School.



VAN CHANROTHA is a student in level-3 class at Youth School. He has four siblings and his house is close to Youth School. His house is located behind another family's house, so everyone in his family has to walk through that house in order to enter the house. His Dad is a motor taxi driver and his mom is a housewife because she has been ill for a long time, so his family situation is very tough. EYC has supported him 20\$ per month for his extra classes in grade 12.

CHUN VANDETH is 23 years old and he is a student at Lakeside School. He is in grade 12. He has been involved with many activities our school since 2009, For example, he is now a lap manager, taking care of all the computer classes at the school. He is, moreover, a former team leader helping with the video and dental programs. He has been supported \$20 monthly.



YOUNG CHANTHA is 27 years old and a former student from Lakeside School. He has been staying at Lakeside School since 2010 and is a former volunteer computer teacher at Youth School. He is currently working as data entry officer at DHL Company in Phnom Penh.





CHAN RANNUY is 18 and a former student at Lakeside School. He an outstanding student at high school, so once he graduated, through EYC he was given a scholarship to study Information Technology (IT) at an NGO named, Passerelles Numerriques Cambodia (PNC), and he is now in a second year. EYC had to give \$330 per year in order to place Ranuy in the program of PNC.

CHEA LIDE is from Lakeside School. She is junior, majoring in Nurse at a university in Phnom Penh. She is an active student at Lakeside. She has been involved with the weekly medical program at the school, and she always comes and helps whenever the school organizes any activities. Therefore, EYC supports \$300 per year for paying her school fee.



CHHUM SOPHEA is 17 and a student at Lakeside School. She is now studying in grade 12 at a public school, and she comes to study English every evening from 5:30-6:30 pm. EYC supports \$20 per month for her extra classes. In the future, Sophea wants to be a doctor.

VENG CHHENGHOUR is one of the most potential students at Lakeside School. She is clever, hard-working, friendly, responsible and really active. She always comes and helps the school whenever needed, so recently she has been trained to be a school manager. She is now doing a bachelor degree in Environmental Science and this is her second year.



After the eviction in 2009, **SENG SIMUY** has faced many problems with her life and studies. Her mom is most of the time sick. Her family cannot afford for her to go to university, so she really needs help. EYC had found out the problem, and then we sponsored her to study at university EYC supports \$180 for her school fee. She is doing a bachelor of Finance and Banking at the Royal University of Laws and Economics.



KOURN LYNA was formerly a student and a one of the team leaders at Aziza School. She has been so active in almost all school activities, especially any activities related to social work. Therefore, she has been appointed to work as a social worker who works on birth control awareness, dental program and community organizing.



and mom is a cleaner with 4 boys and grandma in family.

MOEUN SAMET's 18 and a student at Aziza School. EYC supports \$20 monthly for extra classes such as mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. He is in grade 12 at public school. He is one of the students at Aziza School and a computer teacher. He volunteers at Music Art School on the weekend for looking after bikes and motorcycles and learns how to play guitar. After learning for a couple months, he could play a few songs. Samet is from a poor family. His dad is a motor taxi driver



LUE THY was formerly both a student at Aziza School and a Hip Hop dancer. She is now a sophomore majoring in English for Business at university. She is also working fulltime as a waitress at Equinox Restaurant in Phnom. She lives in a rented house with her mom and sister.

KHY PHISAL is a student at Aziza School and is in grade 9 at a sponsored through class at Atlanta SOVANNEA and they study too. Their mother and dad is a motor



student at Aziza School public school. He gets EYC for extra English School. **KHY** Chakriya are his sisters, English at Atlanta Center sells things on the street taxi driver.

CHEY SAMPHORS was a student from Aziza School, and now lives in a rented house with her mother and brothers. She is doing a bachelor degree in Tourism at a university in Phnom Penh and also working at Samba Brazilian Steak Restaurant at the same time. She gets \$200 support from EYC for the school fee.

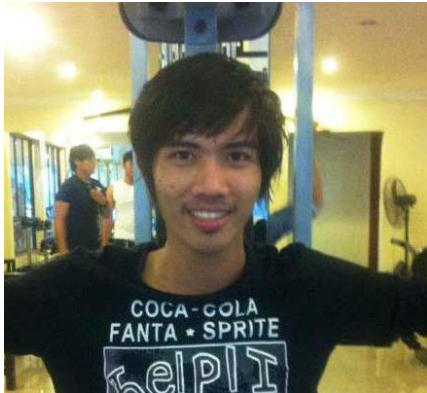


VOURN SREYDETH is a student at Aziza School and in grade 12 at a public school. She comes to study English at Aziza School every evening from 5:30-6:30. She lives with her mother, grandma and 2 other brothers in a room in the Building. EYC supports her \$ 20 per month for extra classes.



SENG SIMOUY is 19 years old, and she is student from Aziza School. She has 3 brothers and 3 sisters, so she lives in a big family. She is a freshman, majoring in Sociology at a university. EYC supports her for the university fee. Simouy is currently working part-time as an accounting assistant at Music Arts School.

CHHUM PHANITH has been involved with Aziza School since it first existed in 2006. Then he became a team leader in 2007, responsible for monitoring computer classes. Phanith has moved to stay at the school shortly after the eviction in 2009. He has been sponsored to go to university, and he is now in year 2 doing a bachelor of Information Technology. Moreover, he is a lab manager at the school.



SENG SEILA is former student of Aziza School. He is 23 years old, and he is now doing a bachelor degree in Environmental Science. He is in a second year. Besides studying, Seila has a part time job Yoga as a yoga trainer at Kundalini. Sela is an EYC sport leader, particularly for the football program.



CHAN SREYROTH is student at Aziza School and lives in the school. She is a high school student in grade 10. We help her \$30 per month for food and extra classes. Now Sreyroth is volunteering in teaching children at Aziza. She is a smart and confident girl. Sreyroth wants to be a banker in the future.

LY CHANTHA is from Aziza School and now studies in grade 11 at Boeung Keng Kang High School. She is 17 years old and lives in a room in the Building. EYC supports her for extra classes.



KANG SOKUNTHERA was formerly a student from Aziza. Her mother works as a cleaner at our school. We've known her since 2006 when Aziza School was first established. EYC supports her \$200 per year for university fee. Presently, she is working as a receptionist at one guest house in Phnom Penh.

VIRAK has a special story to share. He is just 11 years old and studies at Aziza School. His both parents had already passed away, so he lives with grandma who is fruit seller on the street at night. They both live in Aziza School. Virak studies grade 5 at public school. He receives \$30 per month from EYC for his daily food and school expenses. Virak goes to Aziza School for English class every day. He is a smart student and has good personality. Virak wants to be teacher when he grows up.

SUON SEREYROTH is a student from Aziza School. She is 16 years old. She helps teach the Khmer traditional dancing to kids at the school on the weekend. She has been supported by EYC to study at a private school, and now she is in grade 8. Sreyroth wants to be a professional dancing teacher.



LY SOKCHEA is a student at Aziza School and studies in grade 12 at a public school. She is from a very poor family. Her parents live with others since they don't have a house, so Sok Chea lives with her aunt near the school. Therefore, she has been supported \$20 monthly.

NOV SYNOEUN was formerly a student at Aziza School and now is a sophomore in Media Communication at a university. She is working as a youth coordinator and English teacher for EYC now. Synoeun has an impressive history in teaching and facilitating leadership workshops and leading women's groups. In addition, Synoeun was a team leader, helping the school with cleaning-up program at Aziza School for two years.

