

A quality education can expand employment opportunities, lead to better health outcomes, and strengthen communities. We believe everyone, no matter where they are born, deserves the opportunities a quality education brings.

In the developing world, school fees of about \$150 per year keep **71 million** young people from continuing their education and achieving their potential.

Using an innovative crowdfunding platform, The School Fund connects passionate donors from all over the world around a single mission: to ensure that all children have access to education.



**71  
MILLION**

Children of high-school age are not in school

**+10%**

Percent increase in earning capacity for every year of school completed in low-income countries where people earn a dollar a day or less

**1.8  
MILLION**

Children's lives in sub-Saharan Africa in 2011 that could have been saved if their mothers had had at least a secondary education

The way we work is simple. We crowdfund the yearly school fees of students who could not otherwise afford them. **100%** of the funds raised go directly to pay for a student's education, so that every dollar goes to where it is needed most: helping students attend school.

**Since 2009,  
The School Fund has:**

**SUPPORTED 424 STUDENTS**

**FUNDED 685 SCHOOL YEARS**

**IN 14 COUNTRIES**

- We connect donors interested in global education and students in low-income countries who cannot afford their annual school fees together on an innovative online platform.
- We partner with committed, trustworthy organizations working with students in their home countries to identify the students with the greatest financial need.
- We focus exclusively on high school students because there is a crucial funding gap for students at that age, and because in most countries elementary school is free.