

MUKTI

A SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



Talented Student Sponsorship Program (TSS)

Hope once again you all are planning to have a blast wearing your favorite colors during the perennial mega festivals. Ignoring your boss' "asap" tagged orders and keeping aside the daily tensions you must be planning to savor your palate with all your favorite cuisines.

I am also planning to rock during these gala days, but in a little different way. Do you want to know how? This year I am planning to volunteer my precious time with the unfortunate, the destitute and the forgotten.

After lot of research, I discovered an organization called MUKTI (www.muktiweb.org), which has taken a leadership role to improve education, heighten social and environmental awareness and foster community development in the low-income, underdeveloped communities of India. MUKTI has set forward to fulfill its pledge by providing free education and health care to the under privileged masses of some remotest villages of West Bengal. *Talented Student Sponsorship (TSS)* is one such program. It focuses on supporting students, who in spite of their talent and interest are unable to pursue their education due to lack of funds. The program has supported more than 100 students over the past few years, and is currently focused on helping another 98 meritorious students for the year 2008-09 from Sunderban and Bankura regions. So MUKTI is desperately looking for sponsors to support these students with required textbooks, school uniform, other expenses like school fees, note books, pen, pencil, etc. and also a monthly pocket money to provide some basic necessities such as nourishment. Just an approximate amount of Rs. 5,000/- ~ Rs. 10,000/-* can support the education of one student for one year.



So, realizing that we have the power to make a difference in the lives of these children and feeling the *moral obligation to give back something to our society* I want to adjust my budget for this year's festival to appreciate and share the efforts of MUKTI. Believe me; this will bring more colors and happiness not only to those poverty stricken and unfortunate students, but also to you. In some ways, we can only buy happiness by helping others be happy.

I hope you liked my plan for this year's festival and now you too must be ready to join hands with me and make it the most memorable one. If you are interested to sponsor a student or to volunteer to help MUKTI raise funds, please feel free to contact any one of the MUKTI volunteers listed below. To know more about MUKTI's TSS project please visit <http://muktiweb.org/projects/tss/abouttss.php>

So, please ... COME... HELP... SUPPORT to make some better citizens of tomorrow.

Thanking you all for your time. All education-hungry but unfortunate students are eagerly waiting to hear you.

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* Rs. 5,000 for students upto Class X and all students pursuing Arts stream in High School and in graduation.

Rs. 10,000 for students pursuing Science stream in High School or in graduation.

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