

# Ashika Rai

## 2024

### Early Life

Ashika Rai birthday is 15 October. She was born in 2008. She is originally from Mahmai-9, (now Mai) Dumdunge village, in Ilam in east Nepal. She has one brother, Yakesh and one sister, Yashika, and her homeless Mom, her father dead because of cancer in the Throat. Her two sibling, Yakesh, and Yashika, were already in orphanage. One time her mother called Reuben and said, I am poor and sick, Kanchi, little one becomes helpless, please take her to with you to orphanage. I give her to you. Reuben carried her and brought her to orphanage and put her in school under his care. She was 5 years old at that time. She is now 16 years of age and studying in class 9.

### Current School

She is studying in Class 9 in Radhika Higer Secondary School. School is 10 minute walk from orphanage so she walks to the school at 9:30am. When she was picked up, she was with no clothes, proper food, and use to hide behind the pillar because she was very shy. She did not want to be contacted. Today, she is frank and do not feel shy with anyone and not afraid anymore.



### Her Favorites

She likes Apple very much, Mango and Banana as well. Her favorite meat is Chicken. She eats happily any food that Junu prepares for them. Junu is taking care of orphan children free of charge. Her favorite TV Cartoon is Korean Drama. They are allowed to watch TV only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, other time they are suppose to focus on study.

She fears Tiger, and she is talented dancer. She wants to become a Nurse in the future. Rice and Chowmin is her best food and she prefers bread and Jam for breakfast. English and Math is difficult for her but Nepali subject is easy and she likes it. Football (soccer) is her lovely game. Skirt suits her and short pants with pockets and flip-flop is her best clothing.

### Some Questions when asked

When asked a question, what gift you wish people would give to you? She said 'Clothes'. She also gets angry when someone manipulate her. She has a silly answer when asked her when you would want to get married. She responded when I am 25 years of age and she laughs.

She has a best friend in life, she is Yashika her big sister. She is happy when she is taken to mall. She gave us funny answer to funny question. If you would become an animal, what would you want to become? She said, 'Tortoise.' She likes to party for fun and if someone give her money she will put that to clay pot (piggy bank).



### **Need for Sponsor**

Ashika is 16 years old in 2024 and studying in class 9. She need support for school for class 9 and 10, food and for all school supplies and for outward activities like school camping, clothing until when she graduate from class 12.

Prepared by Reuben

Modified 2024



## Expenses of Class 9

1. Entrance and Admission, 300\$.
2. Yearly fee, 12 months, \$140.
3. Uniforms, two sets track suit, 2 set dress, and books, \$115.
4. Exam fees, Tours, \$130,
5. Food, 2 years, \$600.

Total for 12 months, \$1285. This is an average expense of Class 9 in Nepal. Monthly Sponsorship fund will be \$107.

### **What it covers?**

- A. 24 monthly fees and admission.
- B. Two sets of uniforms and books and copies and bag.
- C. 8 times exam fees and educational tours and visit.
- D. Food for 24 months.
- E. Room and bed, table, chair and a book rack.

### **What it does not cover?**

- A. Health and medical insurance.
- B. Private clothing and bathroom items.
- C. Internet, electricity bills, water.

### **When to start support?**

Support should start from April for April May and June and next due support should be in July for July August and September, and like wise.

### **How to Support?**

Through any convenient way. Primary support medium is through bank wire.

### **What sponsor would get?**

Sponsor would get update ones every three months and card and Christmas letter and New Year letter from the child. Sponsor would get to talk to the child once in a year via zoom.

### **Duration of sponsorship**

Until she is graduated from School, class 10 end.

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