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Quote of the Month:

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."
— John Dewey



January: Education in Emergencies

In times of crisis—whether war, natural disasters, or instability—education is often one of the first casualties. More than 90% of children in fragile, conflict-affected countries cannot read and understand a simple text by age 10. Every year, 40 million children have their education disrupted due to climateintensified disasters, leaving them without the stability, safety, and opportunities that schools provide. The long-term consequences are profound, as children who miss out on education face greater risks of poverty, exploitation, and continued cycles of instability. At Global, we recently hosted a workshop on Education in Emergencies, examining how disruptions to learning not only stall a student's academic progress but also impact their mental health. Education plays a critical role in keeping children safe, offering structure in uncertain times, and equipping them with the skills to navigate and survive their circumstances. As part of our commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), we are supporting the LA Unified School District Emergency Relief Fund, which is helping teachers rebuild and ensuring that students affected by recent wildfires receive the resources they need to continue their education.

Supporting LA Wildfire Recovery Efforts

In the wake of the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles County, recovery looks different for everyone. Some families are facing the immense challenge of rebuilding their homes and communities, while others are navigating job loss, displacement, and food insecurity. At Global, our employees came together to vote on additional donations to support organizations providing immediate relief to those affected.



As a company rooted in the food industry, we recognize the critical role that access to nutritious food plays in times of crisis. That's why we are supporting the <u>Los Angeles Regional Food Bank</u>, which is working tirelessly to ensure no one affected by the fires goes hungry. With strong winds causing power outages and precautionary utility shut-offs, many households have lost access to refrigeration and fresh food. In response, the Food Bank has already distributed 2,000 food kits, packed with fresh produce and shelf-stable essentials, to help families stay nourished. Their ongoing efforts are providing much-needed nutrition security to individuals rebuilding their lives in the wake of the fires.



In addition to supporting food relief, we are also donating to the <u>Pasadena Humane Society</u>, which is serving as a critical lifeline for pets impacted by the Eaton Fire. Emergency responders are actively evacuating animals, providing medical care for the injured, and distributing food and supplies to pets remaining in the fire zone. Pasadena Humane is also the designated evacuation center for small animals, offering shelter and emergency boarding for pets whose families have been displaced. Wildfires like these are a stark

reminder that climate emergencies are becoming more frequent and more devastating.

In times of crisis, access to food and community support is essential. If you're looking for ways to help, B Corp has <u>compiled a list of mutual aid resources</u> that are providing relief to those affected. Now more than ever, coming together in the face of hardship makes all the difference.

2025-26 Global Scholarship Program

We are excited to announce that the 2025-26 Global Scholarship Program is now open for applications! This scholarship is available to local students as well as friends and family of Global's partners. Below, you'll find all the details, including eligibility requirements and the application deadline.

Applications are submitted through SurveyMonkey, and selected recipients will be contacted in May 2025. We encourage all eligible students to apply and take advantage of this opportunity!

<u>Apply Today</u>

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship award recipients are students who honor Global's values of people, innovation, and responsibility in the advancement of their education. Majors in Business, Marketing, or other relevant degrees preferred Applicants do not have to be associated with Global to be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE April 1st, 2025

QUESTIONS?

Email our Director of CSR

Visit our Scholarship Website



SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM 2025-26

ELIGIBILITY

Students with a history of dedicated service to their community, extracurricular involvement, and high academic achievement should apply.

- 3.0 GPA
- 2 letters of recommendation

AWARD

Apply to our scholarship program to be considered for an award of **\$2,500**. There will be two recipients of this scholarship with a total of \$5,000 awarded.

APPLICATION TERMS

The application is run through Survey Monkey. All private information will not be shared with anyone outside of the Global scholarship committee.