

Fr. Ray Scholarship Programme

Nickname: Gaw-Ria

Sex: Female

Birth Date: 1996.11.18

Birth Place: Chonburi

Arrival Date: 2008.05.04



Family History and General Information

Both parents passed away, Gaw-Ria subsequently lives with her grandmother who is unemployed and very old and is in a weak condition and ill-health. Gaw-Ria is the sole child in the family. Nevertheless, they were able to make some small earnings from catching fishes. They both have good neighbors who help them in a variety of ways. Unfortunately, even though Gaw-Ria would very much like to go to school but cannot of lack of funds. Upon learning of the family's hardship and what was the necessity in her academic study, Gaw-Ria was taken into our Scholarship Programme wherein she had the

opportunity to do what she really wants in life. Gaw-Ria is now in her 6th year in primary educational level which is her last and final year with hope that she would be allowed to advance into the next higher grade when the next school year starts in May of next year. Our social worker from our Home paid regular visits to make close observation of her well being in both the physically as well as spiritually. She is commended by her teacher at school as being quite attentive in her study. She enjoys the company of her friends with whom she plays volleyball in the afternoon after regular classes. The daily per diem, cost of textbooks and other educational tools, school uniforms and also lunch money are being deposited with her school teacher in charge, to ensure that Gaw-Ria shall have her necessities in connection with her academic study and schooling. (NS)

June 2009

Gaw-Ria has been promoted to her 1st year under the lower secondary educational level at the start of this new academic year in May. In the school's year-end final examination which was

taken in March, Gaw-Ria was able to pass the examination successfully at the overall average grade of 2.93 (out of a possible 4.00) in her class of 51 students. Gaw-Ria is joyful and happy. She enjoys the company of her classmates and friends. At home, she helps in the daily house chores, diligently and responsibly. Although she may not be among the top students in the class, she is regarded as being well above the average level by her school teacher. Should she be able to live in a better surrounding and more comfortable surroundings, Gaw-Ria may be able to perform better academically. Like other children under this program, Gaw-Ria shall be under close monitoring in regards to her general behaviour and conduct as well as in her educational achievement. (NS)

January 2010

Gaw-Ria continues to do well in her academic study with the possibility to advance to the next higher level subjects to the outcome of the school's year-end final examination which is scheduled to be in the later part of February or the early part of March of this year. Gaw-Ria is being complimented for her good behavior and conduct by her teacher at school. This young lady is enjoying good health. (NS)

September 2010

Having been advanced to her 2nd year under the lower secondary educational level at the start of this school year in May 2010, Glo-Ria has been able to do rather well in her academic study. Subject to the outcome of her school's year-end final examination, there will be a good chance for her to advance to the 3rd year under the lower secondary educational level or Year 9 in general. There has never been a negative report about her behavior or conduct from her teacher at school. Glo-Ria is a nice little lady who lives with her grandmother after having been abandoned by her parents whose current whereabouts are unknown. Glo-Ria helps her grandmother with the daily house-work. She returns home after her regular schooling in the afternoon. In her free time, she enjoys the company of her close friends from school. As usual, she is enjoying good health. (NS)

March 2011

This is the time of the year when most students are at full alert. It is time for tests and evaluations. It is also time for the School's year-end final examination. It is a time of confusion and chaos for those who are seeking higher learning for the next school year which usually starts in the middle part of May or the early part of June. Most colleges and universities start a bit later. Those who have done well during the year will have a somewhat easier time. Immediately upon completion of the School's year-end final examination, a long summer holiday follows. This is the time when those who want to go further in their academic study will be very busy preparing for their entrance examination while, on the other hand, those who will progress to the next higher level in the normal flow of events, will have time to relax and put their text books away for a while.

Gaw-Ria will be able to complete her 8th year in general or the 2nd year under the lower secondary education, subjected of course to the outcome of the school's year-end final examination which is now taking place. Her supervising teacher at our Home seems to have complete confidence in Gaw-Ria's ability to advance to the next higher level as Gaw-Ria has always been considered a very good student. She shall be promoted to Year 9 in general or the 3rd year under the lower secondary education. Gaw-Ria in the meantime appears to enjoy her good health. There has never been any negative feedback from her teacher at school in regards to her behaviour and conduct. (NS)

September 2011

Gaw-Ria now advances to Year 9, her last and final year in lower secondary education. Towards the end of this school year, probably in January or February at the latest, she shall be encouraged to make a decision to state if she wants to continue on with her academic study in the upper secondary education level (Years 10-11) or to shift her aim and enroll in a vocational training course, whatever would suit her the best. Gaw-Ria returns home from school and helps out with the daily household chores. She takes good care of her grandmother who suffers from high blood pressure, heart disease, and diabetes. She is enjoying good health. There has never been any negative feedback from her teacher at school in regards to her academic study or her general behavior and conduct. (WS)

May 2012

Gaw-Ria was able to complete her academic study at her school successfully. In the final examination, which was taken in March, Gaw-Ria was able to reach an overall average grade of 3.50 out of a possible 4.00. Instead of continuing on in her academic study, she shifted her aim and entered one of the vocational schools belonging to Banglamung Vocational Training Institute, majoring in Business Computer. She has moved to live with her aunt who lives close to the Institute where she is studying. Her aunt sells things in the market. There are now six people in her aunt's family including Gaw-Ria, her aunt, her aunt's two children (24 years and 15 years of age), and her aunt's two grandchildren (4 years and 5 months of age). The grandchild who is 4 years old has weak muscles, and joins in the development stimulation process at the Fr. Ray Center for Children with Special Needs. Gaw-Ria will continue to be under close monitoring with regards to her general behavior and conduct and her achievement in her vocational training. (WS)

February 2013

Gaw-Ria successfully completed her first term of her academic study at the vocational collage with a 3.7 average grade out of a possible 4.00! Kudos to Gaw-Ria! She is found to be joyful and happy in her new school. She is a responsible and diligent student who regularly attends her classes. She enjoys her Business Computer Course and believes that what she has learned will help her to find good employment in the future. She lives with her grandmother and diligently helps to do the house chores. (WS)

September 2013

The last visit found that Gaw-Ria lived with her step-father, an aunt, an uncle, and other children in the family in a two-story wooden house. Gaw-Ria is 17 years old and studying in the second year of a computer business program at Pattaya Technical College which has changed the name from Banglamung Vocational Training Institute. Gaw-Ria is a good and self-disciplined student. She attends school regularly and she gets a good grade for her studying. She is not interested in sports or other activities. She gets along well with her teachers and friends. Gaw-Ria's step-father is a motorbike taxi driver and he is now 45 years old. Her aunt sells fish in the fresh-food market and makes knitted bags for sale. Her aunt is in charge of the children and her nephews. Gaw-Ria receives pocket money from her step-father of 60 baht per day. She not only has to take care of her aunt's children after school but one of the children is a Special Needs child. A further work load is that she also does the house work after school. (WS)