

## **GBA name: Chorn Monirath**



Chorn Monirath is a 12 years old student in 5th grade at The Lotus School which is located in Tbong Damrei village, Kampong Chamlong commune, Khsach Kandal district, and Kandal province.

Monirath has seven members in the family. She has two older brothers and she is the youngest child in the family. She also has another two old grandparents living with her parents. Her parents are farmers. They have 0.4 hectare of farmland for transplanting rice, and growing crops for their daily life food.

Every year, her parents could collect one ton of rice's yield per year but the rice's output couldn't afford the family for a whole year so her parents need to sell some packs of rice to pay for daily food and children pocket money.

Moreover, her parents do not have regular income so they find some work to do like picking mango, or lotus to exchange some income to afford the needs such as clothes, uniforms and school supplies etc. Whereas Monirath, she has promised that if she will be supported for \$10 every month she will try to study hard and she will use that money to patch up for her study.

In the future, she wants to become a teacher because she wants to share her knowledge to the young generation in her location and she thinks that in her location is far from the urban area. Moreover, she wants to earn the money to support her family to like in a better life.

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