

Shandan Bailie Scholarship Recipients

Since 2004, the Ida Pruitt Memorial Scholarship Project has supported thirty-four students. The project has also inspired donors in China to contribute toward the support of several other students. Most recipients are girls from families whose desperate circumstances would otherwise force them to take their daughters out of school. Some are orphaned. Others have a disabled parent.

The students come from the far corners of Gansu province, including high mountain villages and nearby towns. All applicants are certified by their local government as belonging to China's poorest economic strata. Of the 1200 high school students at the Shandan Bailie School, fully 20% qualify for the Ida Pruitt Memorial Scholarship.

The criteria for receiving a scholarship include economic need, academic excellence, and good behavior. A rigorous, transparent application and accounting procedure ensures that each recipient is in need and receives the entire donation.



Who is Ida Pruitt?

Ida Pruitt was born in China in 1888 and lived there for fifty years. She worked as an educator before becoming the first Director of Social Services at the Peking Union Medical College hospital which the Rockefeller family founded. During WWII, she joined forces with the founder of the Bailie School, Rewi Alley, to raise much of the initial funding. She continued to support the common people she loved and China's struggle against Japan.



Donations may be mailed to:
USCPFA, Tucson Chapter
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Tucson, AZ 85717

Donations are tax-deductable if made out to the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association.

SHANDAN BAILIE SCHOOL GANSU PROVINCE (where "Gung Ho" was born!)

The Shandan Bailie School is located in Shandan, a remote provincial city in China's northwest. Gansu is close to the Gobi Desert and Inner Mongolia.

The annual income of many of local farmers is around 2,000 Chinese Yuan (RMB) which is approximately \$250 U.S. a year.



The term "Gung Ho" began as an abbreviation for the Mandarin phrase *Gongye Hezhoushe*, or industrial cooperative. Starting in 1938, Gung Ho was the slogan and nickname of the International Committee for the Promotion of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, a project founded by Rewi Alley to foster genuinely democratic cooperatives in various parts of China. Gung Ho eventually became the unofficial slogan of the U.S. Marine Corps!



The Ida Pruitt Memorial Scholarship Project

山丹培黎学校 Shandan Bailie School



The Scholarship Project helps the students support their families and their home communities.

How Can I Help?

A donation of \$150 US Dollars gives one high school student funds for one full year.

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Founding & History

The Shandan Bailie School was founded in the early 1940s by New Zealander Rewi Alley. The school was created as a cooperative training center under the auspices of the International Committee for the Promotion of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives (ICCIC). The Bailie School's early students were refugees of the Japanese occupation of China during World War II.



The school is named after American missionary Joseph Bailie, who first established Chinese technical training programs promoting independent, creative thinking during the late 19th Century.

Early financial support was spearheaded by Ida Pruitt, the founder of "Indusco," the *American Committee in Aid of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives*. Individuals and relief agencies in New Zealand, Britain, and other countries were also instrumental in the initial founding. Under Pruitt's direction, Indusco sent material, machinery, food, books, teachers, and technicians, as well as desperately needed funds to the school. She devoted her life to helping the common Chinese people and improving Sino-American understanding.



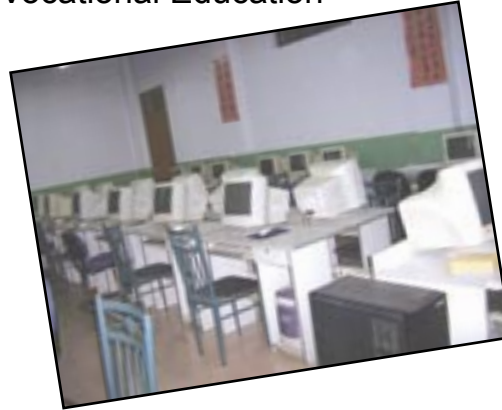
Today, the Chinese government finances the school and tuition through grade 9. Students' families are responsible for tuition and living costs for grades 10-12. (Approximately \$350 US/yr).

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Secondary Curriculum

Professional Courses

Adult Education
Short-term Training
Vocational Education



Vocational Courses

Agronomy, Horticulture
Animal husbandry
Management (use of computers)
Accounting
Repair / maintenance
(household electrical appliances)
Garment-making
English education
Internet technology
Information technology
Car repair

Aims

To train local youth in skills that will build a modern agricultural economy.

To improve the living standard of local farmers and promote social development.

To offer an alternative for out-migration into large cities where unskilled labor is often exploited.

手脑并用 创作分析

Hand and brain together,
create and analyze.

Rewi's philosophy
remains the School's foundation.

Physical Plant

The school occupies 17 acres and has a floor space of 36,000 square meters.

There is an experimental farm that occupies 125 acres (50 hectares) of land.

The school has a multimedia computer lab, a simulation lab, workshops and a library.

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Mission

The scholarship fund targets low-income, secondary school students whose goal is to learn a vocation or profession in order to help support their families and communities. Scholarships are funded through individual and corporate contributions of any amount; however, \$150.00 (U.S.) will cover one student's yearly living expenses and school materials.



ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROJECT

The Ida Pruitt Memorial Scholarship Project is incorporated in the state of Arizona. Its non-profit, 501(c)3 status is pending. The project is governed by an international board of directors whose members include Marjorie King and Jay Shumway of Hsinchu, Taiwan, Yamaguchi Mamoru of Tokyo, Japan, Blake Gentry of Tucson, Arizona, and a representative of the executive committee of the International Committee for the Promotion of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives in Beijing, China.

Donations made in the U.S. are transmitted to China by the Tucson chapter of the United States-China People's Friendship Association.

The project is administered on-site by a three-person committee consisting of the school's headmaster, director of students, and director of education

Yearly reports are available upon request at info@idapruittfund.org