



Tiep's Graduation Ceremony, Hue City IT

“I am truly blessed to have a good chance to study this useful course which I only ever dreamt of learning”

-Tiep, LSEE Scholar

Scholars That Rise Above

The Laurie Schoendorfer Endowment for Education (LSEE) currently provides international scholarships for higher education to aspiring students who face mobility challenges, both physically and economically. Education is the key to economic mobility. Your donations provide an impactful opportunity for our scholars and their families.

LSEE collaborates with Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) Distribution Partners in Vietnam, Uganda, and Peru to identify and mentor scholarship candidates throughout their educational journey. The cost of sending a student to higher education and trade certification in developing countries starts as low as \$200. By donating today, you are helping elevate the dreams and future opportunities of our recipients. Together we can inspire others to believe and support people with disabilities (PWDs) in the classroom and the workplace.

Congratulations to our Grads!

LSEE has funded four Scholars to date. Three of our scholars have successfully completed their certificate courses! Our inaugural scholar, Tiep from Vietnam, has graduated from HueCIT with a certificate in Graphic Design. His professors had nothing but praise to give to Tiep, commending his growth, perseverance, and leadership by helping other students. He is very creative and is excited to have the skills now to take on freelance or in-house graphic design work.

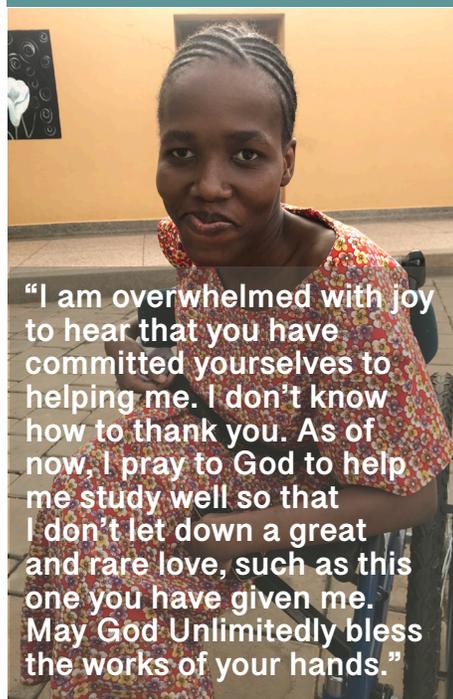
Juan Jose from Peru has also successfully completed his certification in Automotive Studies. He is a very bright young man and has already shown a great deal of growth and confidence. He had this to say: “I am very grateful to all of you for this opportunity, my purpose is to work 100%. Thanks to LSEE, they have made my future a clearer and more prosperous path!”

Expanding Possibilities

Tam from Vietnam successfully completed her certification in Photoshop, and is excited to start another Graphic Design course soon! She received a FWM wheelchair two years ago, and later, a computer through Giving it Back to the Kids. Incredibly, she learned to use her feet to start controlling a keyboard. Now, thanks to LSEE, she is able to study at home with online courses. This scholarship has helped her tremendously and encouraged her to further her education. She looks forward to attaining work from home employment in the future.



Newest Scholar



"I am overwhelmed with joy to hear that you have committed yourselves to helping me. I don't know how to thank you. As of now, I pray to God to help me study well so that I don't let down a great and rare love, such as this one you have given me. May God Unlimitedly bless the works of your hands."

We are excited to announce our newest scholar, Awino Mary Hope, from Uganda. We had the pleasure of meeting her personally during a FWM distribution trip in June. She is articulate, captivating and an inspiring lady with a bright future ahead. On August 5th, she began her studies at Kyambogo University, and hopes to achieve a Bachelors Degree in Community Development and Social Justice. She has a helper who lives and attends class with her, since she is unable to use her arms to write or take notes. Mary Hope is also an author, having already written three books. The newest is an autobiography titled, "A Coin in the Heap of Rubbish", detailing her experience as a PWD. She has faced many challenges but continues to radiate with joy for a future where she can help others like her. We applaud her growth and encourage her to publish her books and continue to share her moving story.

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By supporting LSEE, you are helping our scholars reach their educational goals and giving them the hope they need to dream bigger. To make a donation to LSEE, please mail a check to the following address or make a secured online donation at:

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