

# Quarterly Newsletter

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Happy

Holidays!



## LSEE Background

Founded in the loving memory of humanitarian, Laurie Schoendorfer, this non-profit endowment provides educational opportunity for students with mobility-related disabilities in developing countries. Laurie loved to help people. She was a firm believer that an education is so important. LSEE creates opportunities for individuals that had never dreamed of being able to pay for post secondary education. LSEE is currently processing requests for educational assistance for tuition for students in Vietnam, Peru, and Uganda.

## Scholarships for those who need it most

The annual cost of one student's education, room and board, transportation, books and school supplies averages at **\$3,000**. For our scholars, this amount is unimaginable. Many of those suffering from mobility-related disabilities are given limited opportunities for employment and must rely on their family and friends to survive. Our scholars have the drive to achieve a higher education in order to turn their situation around and become providers to their families. By donating a scholarship you are allowing for this dream to become a reality.

## New CFO Joins the Board

On November 23, 2018, Robert Wright CPA joined the LSEE Board of Directors and was elected as the CFO for the Laurie Schoendorfer Endowment for Education. The board meets quarterly to discuss the progress and future growth of the endowment. The Scholarship committee is in attendance.

## Our First Scholars

We are thrilled to announce that our first scholar has been selected and we are in the review process of 5 more applicants! Our first scholar, Tiep from Hue City, Vietnam, is 33 and has the drive to build a career in Graphic Design. Tiep's life was put on hold when left paralyzed from a work related injury. Depressed from this tragedy, he became



a burden on his parents, who are humble farmers. He never gave up his dream of earning a decent living and soon adapted to teaching himself a new trade that relies on his strengths. Now that he has started to pull in a small income from graphic design, he is ready to take his education to the next level and attend more computer courses at HueCIT, a local technology related university. The entire cost to attend his first 3 month course is \$591. He is already breaking ground for mobility-related disabilities by asking the university to move their class from the 2nd floor to the 1st. Tiep is the first student to attend this university in a wheelchair, the building has no elevators. He has a long road ahead of him, but because of LSEE the journey has grown into new potential and possibilities.

## End of Year Donations are Still Being Accepted!

There is still time to get your donations in for 2018. By donating to LSEE, your 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 [www.lsendowment.org/donate](http://www.lsendowment.org/donate)

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From all of us at LSEE, Happy Holidays and God Bless!