



Wells Mountain Initiative



Sponsor a Scholar Campaign Be Part of the Change

The Need

Too many talented and promising students across the developing world do not have access to higher education because of a lack of funds.

A sample of university enrollment data from developing countries showed only 5%-10% of young people are able to attend college. In most of these countries the enrollment rate for low-income students is less than 1%.

Education is the cornerstone of eradicating poverty and fostering sustainable community-led social change.

The Opportunity

The COVID-19 humanitarian crisis has revealed our global interdependence. All of the greatest problems of our times - including terrorism, hunger, political instability - stem from a lack of opportunity.

We are all connected and each one of us deserves the opportunity to live to our full potential. When all people have opportunities, we all benefit by living in a safer, healthier and more just world.

You have the opportunity to help talented and deserving students achieve their dreams.

SPECIAL MATCH OPPORTUNITY!

We are thrilled to have a special match opportunity, where all donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000

Sponsorship

Funds cover tuition, books and academic support for one year.

\$2,000



One Scholar

\$10,000



Five Scholars

\$20,000



Ten Scholars



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Mawien Martin Arik of South Sudan is the first person from his village of 35,000 people to become a doctor. Dr. Arik returned home to work in the region's only health clinic where he is the sole doctor serving a population of over 300,000 people. He is currently working to expand the facility's health services.



Samjhana Khanal of Nepal is pursuing her master's degree in plant breeding and genetics. She has received international awards for her research to increase global food security.



Jacquelyne Alesi is the program manager for the Children's AIDS Fund Uganda. She also runs her own non-profit consultancy firm, is the executive director of Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation, and sponsors the school fees of 12 students. She just recently implemented a WMI COVID-19 Community Response Grant to provide emergency food and PPE to Ugandans living with HIV.

What makes our program unique?

1

We prioritize those with the greatest need:

We only support students who have no other means of funding their education, and through our application process, we are able to prioritize those who have the greatest financial need. We estimate that most scholars come from households that subsist on \$2-\$15 a day.

2

We help first-generation college students complete their degrees:

We offer students flexible tuition and academic counseling that enables first-generation college students more chances to successfully complete their studies.

3

We build a pipeline from education to social action:

Through our unique application process, we not only select students based on academic achievement, but equally on their demonstrated community service. We provide WMI Scholars with hands-on leadership development alongside their academic career.

4

We fuel local leadership:

While most international scholarships fund people to study abroad, we only sponsor students interested in studying and working in their home countries/regions in key high-need sectors, including health, education, technology and sustainable agriculture.