

# 2019 Scholarship Program Report

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#### Evolution of the Program

In 2012, Save One Life established its scholarship program for individuals with bleeding disorders in developing countries. This was in response to a clear need for higher education in the community, but limited access to scholarship funding in these countries.

Since most individuals with bleeding disorders in developing countries have little to no access to care, they are often limited by physical disabilities as a result of untreated bleeds. Without a higher level of education, manual labor is often the only way to earn an income. Save One Life knew it had to help individuals get access to education and training, allowing them to gain employment and fiscal independence.

Since 2012, we have provided 307 scholarships to 176 students in 10 different countries. Funding for the program has historically been provided through general fundraisers but in 2019, Save One Life partnered with Sanofi Genzyme to expand the reach of the program through consistent funding.





### 2019: An Overview

In 2019, Save One Life awarded scholarships to 44 individuals in seven different countries. The average scholarship amount was \$831.

Individuals earned degrees ranging from computer science to law school and from nursing school to medical school. All scholarship applications were reviewed by a committee of volunteers.

Read about some of our scholarship recipients on the following pages.

Scholarships Awarded by Country



- India (18)
- Honduras (8)
- Philippines (7) Uganda (4)
- Romania (3) Kenya (2)
- Pakistan (2)



Shubham receiving his scholarship funds

## PJ and John Mark

The Philippines



PJ is currently completing his final year of nursing school in Manila. His hope is to earn his degree and help support his mother.



John Mark completed his civil engineering degree in 2019 and is now studying to complete his certification exam.

Both PJ and John Mark are active in their local Hemophilia Advocates youth group!

## Cristian

Romania



Cristian has been a beneficiary of Save One Life's sponsorship program since 2012 and attended his first summer camp in Romania that same year. At the time, he was in a wheelchair and had trouble walking. Despite having severe disabilities due to his hemophilia, Cristian had a dream of becoming a doctor.

Cristian's father abandoned the family which made paying for school difficult. With the assistance of a Save One Life scholarship, Cristian is now entering his second year in medical school and is doing very well!

## Thank You from our Scholars

I am honored to be one of this year's recipients of the Save One Life scholarship. Thanks to your donation, I am able to continue pursuing my dream and improving my studies.

I am a 4<sup>th</sup> year student at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova. My choice has been hard on both me and my mother, who is my only family, but in moments like these I feel that my dedication has been rewarded and I cannot express in words how grateful I am.

My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generous donation to the Save One Life scholarship. Thank you for enabling me to reach my fullest personal and professional potential.

Adrian (Romania)

I don't know how to thank you enough; I'm glad that you have changed my whole life. Mother would never have afforded to take me to college. I'm very grateful that Save One Life came to rescue my life by paying my fees. I'm now very hopeful that next year I will be completing my studies in August as I wait for the final graduation in January 2021.

After my graduation, I plan to offer my time to teaching children, especially those with bleeding disorders like mine. More so, I plan to start a primary school in our rural district so that I can be able to reach out to many infants.

Once again, I thank you for the support and for creating new hope in me because without you, I would be nowhere.

Kule (Uganda)

## Our Scholars!

Justin Paul	Cebu, Philippines
Mark Jenson	Cebu, Philippines
Sydrick	Cebu, Philippines
Bommimonika	Coimbatore, India
Nakul	Coimbatore, India
Dhanrunkumar	Coimbatore, India
Pasupathy	Coimbatore, India
Sivashanmugham	Coimbatore, India
Shashikant	Delhi, India
Shuvajit	Durgapur, India
Sugham	Durgapur, India
David Salomon	Honduras
Dilver	Honduras
Erick	Honduras
Jeison	Honduras
Kevin	Honduras
Perla	Honduras
Tirsa	Honduras
Felix	Honduras
Edward	Kenya
Samuel	Kenya
Sourav	Kolkata, India

Anil	Kunnamkulam, India
Sreeraman	Kunnamkulam, India
Rabia	Lahore, Pakistan
Ajith	Madurai, India
Mohammed	Madurai, India
Joshua	Manila, Philippines
Kenneth	Manila, Philippines
Kim Bryan	Manila, Philippines
Summet	Mumbai, India
Nirmalraj	Pondicherry, India
Gunasekaran	Pondicherry, India
Thiygarajan	Pondicherry, India
Thiygarajan Shubham	Pondicherry, India Pune, India
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Shubham	Pune, India
Shubham Peter John	Pune, India Quezon City, Philippines
Shubham Peter John Sawal Ahmad	Pune, India Quezon City, Philippines Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Shubham Peter John Sawal Ahmad Adrian	Pune, India Quezon City, Philippines Rawalpindi, Pakistan Romania
Shubham Peter John Sawal Ahmad Adrian Cristian	Pune, India Quezon City, Philippines Rawalpindi, Pakistan Romania Romania
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