

# 2020 Scholarship Program Report

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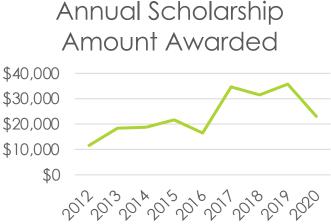
#### Evolution of the Program

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 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 wanted to help individuals gain access to education and training in order for them to obtain employment and fiscal independence.

Since 2012, Save One Life has provided 335 scholarships to 193 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.





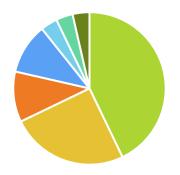
### 2020: An Overview

In 2020 Save One Life awarded scholarships to 28 individuals in seven different countries. The average scholarship amount was \$825.

COVID-19 made it very difficult for many students. School lockdowns and technological limitations with virtual learning led to fewer applications this year.

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

## Scholarships Awarded by Country



- India (12)
- Honduras (7)
- Kenya (3)
- Romania (3)
- Nigeria (1)
- Philippines (1)
- Uganda (1)



Shubham receiving his scholarship funds

## Perla and Erick

Honduras



Perla has von Willibrand disease (vWD) and is earning a degree in psychology. She struggled with depression when diagnosed with vWD but getting involved in the Honduran Hemophilia Society has helped her find a sense of belonging.

"I'm genetically different but I'm still dreaming, and there's nothing stopping me."



Erick has a dream to become a nurse and help young people with hemophilia in Honduras. He is finishing up his formal training and will be completing rotations before he is a certified nurse.

#### Shubham

India





Shubham completed his degree in ayurvedic medicine in Pune, India. This form of holistic medicine is common in India and he is recognized as a doctor in his community. During his education, Shubham focused on serving the homeless population and other communities that have been overlooked.

While completing his education, the pandemic began. Using his new knowledge, Shubham worked with local community workers to help educate patients and organize COVID-19 testing programs. He is excited to serve his community going forward.

## Thank You from our Scholars

"I am so humbled to inform you that with your support my life has changed greatly. Yes, I was hopeless before you started brightening my future but now that you gave me these academic lenses I can truly see very far. And I thank Madam Agnes for the hard work and the good heart she has for us. And I thank all the doctors. The funds I get help me on the tuition, transport, eats, and books and this as greatly helped me."



Ismail (Uganda)

"We are six in the family, my parents and three siblings. I am the oldest child. I have two sisters and a brother who was also diagnosed with mild hemophilia A. My father works as a helper in mechanical maintenance, but because of this pandemic, my father's salary became inconsistent. The way my parents face their challenges is an inspiration to me. Sometimes I suffered from this chronic illness that leads to my absences, but I never give up my studies and pursue my dreams. And now, I believe I can fly with my wings and a little closer to my dreams. I am thankful for having HAPLOS and Save One Life at my back in my whole journey."

Joshua (Philippines)

## Our Scholars

Bikram	Bhubaneswar, India
Eshan	Bhubaneswar, India
Rajasekar	Coimbatore, India
Sounder	Coimbatore, India
Dilver	Honduras
Erick C.	Honduras
Erick G.	Honduras
Felix	Honduras
Jeison	Honduras
Kevin	Honduras
Perla	Honduras
Paul Ayuku	Kenya
Phares	Kenya
Samuel Kinya	Kenya

Arya	Kunnamkulam, India
Glen	Manipal, India
Askash	Mumbai, India
Bhushan	Nashik, India
Jay	Nashik, India
Rohit	Nashik, India
Roshan	Nashik, India
Arthur Tavershima	Nigeria
Joshua	Philippines
Shubham	Pune, India
Cristian	Romania
Mihai	Romania
Paul Sebastian	Romania
Emmanuel	Uganda



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