



GIVE A UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP Shaping Our Future Leaders Begins With You

IN THEIR OWN WORDS



When I heard about the university scholarship program I jumped at the chance to participate. The opportunity to provide this tangible support to further education at this level is a gift both to the students who realize what this means in terms of confidence in their success and to the donors like me who view educating our young ones as the best investment we could possibly make.

- Sarah McNary, University Scholarship Donor



Education is the ultimate gift! No one, absolutely no one can take it away from you! One of my dad's amazing qualities was connecting with his employees, learning their passions, and helping them achieve through higher education. I am so blessed to be able to pass on his legacy of supporting others through a University Scholarship with NPH.

- Lisa Dean, University Scholarship Donor



I have dreamed of becoming a nurse since I was a young child, and I always wanted a career where I can help others. Currently I work at NPH's St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, and am extremely grateful to be able give back to NPH for all it has done for me. Eventually I want to start a family of my own, but first I want to get a master's degree in public health. Because of NPH and its supporters, I have a future which I could not have found otherwise.

- Darline Damas, NPH Haiti



I feel very grateful, first of all with life for taking me to NPH, also for the opportunities they offered me here: care, attention, and above all, the love they have always given me. I also thank NPH for the opportunity to complete a university career. I thank my sponsors and NPH benefactors infinitely, because with their help I was able to take every step I set out to do. I fulfilled my goals and I am someone in life.

- Guillermo Provencio, NPH Mexico

THREE WAYS A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION CHANGES LIVES



Nearly all of our students are the first in their families to graduate from high school and attend college. Upon graduation, your sponsored student, now armed with the best tools available to compete in their local economy, will be better able to secure stable and lucrative work and provide security for his or her own family.



Their success serves as a beacon of hope and positive example of achievement for all NPH students growing up, illuminating the opportunity for their younger brothers and sisters to dream and set ambitious goals with the knowledge that NPH will help them succeed.



With a university degree and full formation in NPH family values and principles, your university graduate can be a positive and contributing member of their local society in ways small and large; practicing charity and sharing the love and encouragement they received with those around them.

At NPH we are family – we try to give our children the best opportunities so that they can shape their own future and become leaders and agents of positive change in their communities. Investing in their education is a wonderful contribution to them and to the societies where they live.

- Reinhart Koehler, President, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos International -

INVEST IN OUR GREATEST GIFT: THEIR POTENTIAL

\$1M – Father Wasson's VisionProvides a full university education for 40 students

\$500,000 – Tomorrow's Leaders Provides a full university education for 20 students

\$250,000 – Footsteps ScholarshipProvides a full university education for 10 students

\$100,000 – Success Squared Provides a full university education for four students

\$50,000 – Dream Team Provides a full university education for two students

\$25,000 – University Angel Provides a full university education for one student

\$5,000 – Bright Futures Provides one year of university for one student



CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME **Current Students University Students** 2009 - 2019 215 151 Female Male 510 419 447 366 374 358 184 207 247 264 295 Bolivia 13 Dominican Republic 20 El Salvador 36 Guatemala 38 Haiti 64 Honduras 63 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Mexico 97 Nicaragua 27 **363** graduates since 2009 Peru 8

A SCHOLARSHIP STRUCTURED FOR SUCCESS

The cost of attending university can fluctuate from year to year. A gift of \$5,000 annually, ensures that students can dedicate themselves fully to their studies. Work study programs and part-time study for university students throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is uncommon and part-time employment does not always accommodate class schedules. Instead, NPH students give a full year of service to the NPH family as a way of sharing in the responsibility for their education. Your gift provides students with the opportunity to fully commit and excel – in school and in life.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN



60%

Housing, food and transportation



Edwin Betancourth was raised at NPH Honduras and is now the home's staff physician

THE IMPACT OF AN EDUCATION IS MORE THAN A NUMBERS GAME

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY

Source: Congressional Research Service report



United States 73%

Half of all youth in Latin America never finish high school, which makes university unattainable. Your gift of a university degree can help advance a young adult to the top percentiles in their countries, preparing them to become leaders and engaged, productive citizens. Within our NPH family, university graduates are not only celebrated, they are seen as role models and leaders by example for the many children who follow in their footsteps toward a bright future.



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Roxana Menjivar was raised at NPH El Salvador and is studying to become a licensed psychologist.

YOUR GIFT HELPS OUR CHILDREN BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY FOR GOOD

As our founder Fr. Wasson said, "Education will take my children out of the poverty into which they were born." With support from our generous donors, NPH provides every opportunity for our children to succeed in life, and a quality education is essential for their success.

A gift of a \$5,000 University Scholarship provides one year of university study for one student, including full room and board, transportation related costs, books and supplies, tuition, registration, and related fees. Scholarships can be a one-time gift or pledged annually for the duration of a student's university tenure (up to five years).

Whether you choose to provide a scholarship for one student or a group of students in a specific country and track of study, you will receive:

Introductory information about your sponsored student(s) along with their photo



Regular progress updates

The opportunity to connect through letters, emails and visits when possible

Your generous support will help our students grow to their full potential, shaping better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.



Emaus Garcia Marte of NPH Dominican Republic is in his second year of civil engineering.



Jackelin Pereira Quiros of NPH Bolivia is in her fourth year of medicine.



Noel Murillo Fuentes of NPH Nicaragua is in his second year of physical education.



Milagros Salazar Zapata became NPH Peru's first female university graduate in 2018.

"Hoping means seeing that the outcome you want is possible and then WORKING for it."

– Bernie S. Siegel

OUR MISSION

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NPH USA transforms the lives of vulnerable children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, health services and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we help children overcome poverty and become leaders in their own communities. Founded in 1954, NPH is currently supporting more than 6,100 boys and girls in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. In addition, our community outreach programs serve thousands of people each year.

HOW WE TRANSFORM LIVES

- LOVE AND SECURITY: providing care, engagement and stability in preparation for a meaningful and productive life.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** learning to respond to the needs of others, both individually and collectively.
- SHARING: developing kindness, empathy and care for others through what we say and do.
- WORK: contributing to one's family and community on the path to independence.
- FAITH AND SERVICE: putting Christian values into action.

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