

"UMBRELLA KIDS" FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN MYANMAR



WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND?

The UMBRELLA KIDS Foundation was established to improve access to education for ambitious young people from low-income background, especially from developing countries. First aim of the Foundation is to award scholarships in Myanmar and other Asian countries to support young people with the funding of an education in order to help them play their role in the further development of their home country. We believe that education is imperative for the growth of an individual as well as a society and access to education is a key to improve people's life conditions.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

The UMBRELLA KIDS Foundation came across the work of the Child's Dream organisation which helps communities in Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand in the areas of health and education. One of their many programmes is the "High School & Vocational Scholarship Programme" which provides middle school students from rural communities with the opportunity to continue their education at a higher level.

Within this Child's Dream programme, the Foundation has awarded high school scholarships to students in Myanmar. The scholarships cover the tuition fees, living costs, books and required equipment for the 2 year course of study required to obtain a high school diploma.

WHO ARE THE STUDENTS BEHIND THE SCHOLARSHIPS?

The Myanmar students are from underprivileged backgrounds. The academically strong students chosen have completed their lower secondary education and have a strong desire to pursue a higher education, but their parents are unable to finance their education at high school. These motivated students have been awarded scholarships which will allow them to obtain their diploma and therefore the chance to further continue their education and the prospect of secured employment.

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