# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

2023





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# PROVIDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Our scholarship awards make it possible for young people with bleeding disorders to create new opportunities for their lives through post-secondary education. Since most people with bleeding disorders in developing countries have little to no access to appropriate treatment, 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 people gain access to education and training so they may obtain employment and fiscal independence.

## **HISTORY**

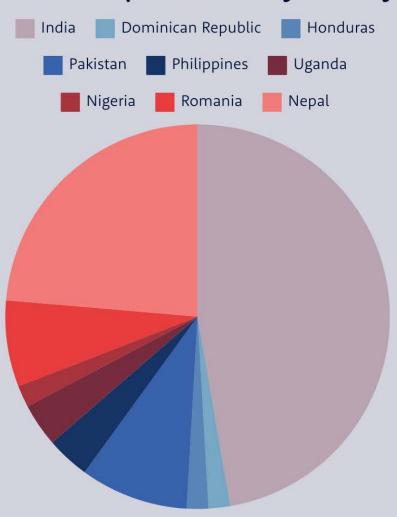
In 2012, Save One Life established a scholarship program for people with bleeding disorders in developing countries. This was in response to a clear need for higher education but limited access to scholarship funding in these countries. The program was funded through general fundraisers until 2019, when Sanofi partnered with Save One Life. The consistent funding has helped the program to expand.

Since 2012, Save One Life has provided 510 scholarships to 281 students in 10 countries.

#### **ANNUAL OVERVIEW**

# \$50,385 AWARDED TO 55 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPEINTS IN 9 COUNTRIES

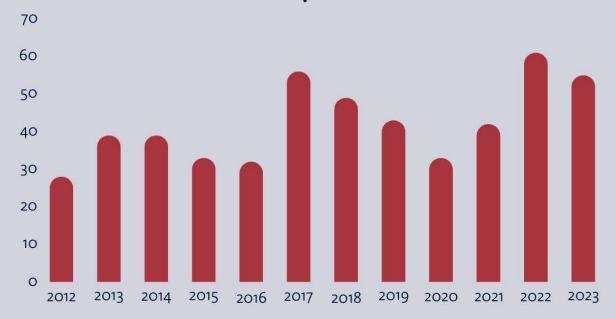
#### **Scholarships Awarded by Country**



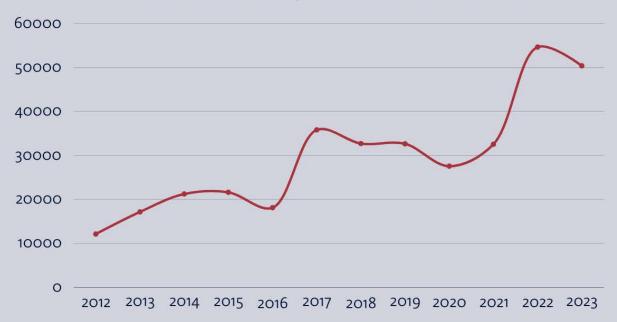
THE AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT WAS \$916

#### **PROGRAM EVOLUTION**

#### **Scholarships Awarded**



#### **Total Scholarship Amounts Awarded**



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## WHERE WE HELPED

In 2023, scholarships were awarded to students in 9 countries.

Dominican Republic

Honduras

India

Nepal

Nigeria

**Pakistan** 

**Philippines** 

Romania

Uganda



Together with Sanofi, we created the Save One Life Scholarship Program video series. This fourpart series provides a deeper look into our programs in Kenya, Uganda, the Philippines and India. Watch them all on our Youtube Channel!



## **OUR IMPACT: MIHAI**



#### MIHAI, ROMANIA

This is Miha, who graduated with his degree in Electronics, Telecommunications and Technology Information in English. He is a beneficiary of our scholarship program from Romania. He finished with an astounding final mark of 8.60 out of 10. Mihai's ambition to learn was aways very high. Even as a child, bleeds have never stopped him from going to school.

Mihai attended school in Leicester, United Kingdom, where his father worked.

Due to the higher prices in the UK, the family was unable to support his schooling and began to accumulate debt. Once the Covid-19 pandemic hit, Mihai was sent back home to Romania, but continued his schooling there. This added an extra layer of difficulty for him, as he was no longer receiving proper treatment for his bleeding disorder, due to the disparity in healthcare between the UK and Romania. Now, it took him five hours to go to the hospital to receive treatment. Despite all of this, he persevered.

The family's income was especially inconsistent during the pandemic. In 2020, he applied for a scholarship, which he was granted. He continued to receive scholarships until his graduation in 2023. Due to this scholarship, he was able to achieve his dream of finishing his education!

"It is an incredible goal I have successfully fulfilled, but it wouldn't have been possible without Save One Life and all the people involved. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart and please continue to make others people dreams come true."

-Mihai

### **OUR IMPACT: SAURAV**

#### SAURAV, NEPAL

This is Saurav, who is currently studying for his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). He is a beneficiary of our scholarship program from Nepal. Saurav grew up with frequent bleeding episodes and trips to the hospital. Despite the hardship, these visits inspired him to become a doctor. Saurav's dream is to be able to help people like himself.



Saurav chased his dreams through his education. Although he grew up facing the physical, mental and financial challenges of having a bleeding disorder, he always made school his top priority. He was driven to be capable enough to treat his disorder and treat people who have the same condition. He got admitted to medical school, and thrived in his studies. Nevertheless, the cost of medical school and treatment was a financial burden on his family. On his third year of medical school, he was granted a scholarship.

This provided a huge relief to him and his family. He told us in a letter that it gave "wings to my dreams and lightened my financial burden." Now Saurian was able to pursue his dreams without the stress of burdening his family. Saurav was encouraged by the support, not only financially, but also emotionally, knowing that we cared to help him succeed!

"I would like to express my immense thankfulness for this generosity. I definitely will use this grant in making my academics better and dreaming bigger regardless of the challenges in life. It will forever have a special corner of thankfulness in my heart."

-Saurav

## NOTES OF GRATITUDE FROM INDIA



"Without your help I would not have succeeded.
I could complete my journalism with all your support. Now I am placed in a good job in print media, with a reasonable salary. I request you to help more children in India as you helped me."

-Suresh



"I am very much thankful for this help when my family was in a critical situation that they couldn't even pay my college fees. The money will be helpful for my studies and I am very much grateful to you."

-J. Goutham



"With great delight and gratitude in my heart, I would like to thank you for the scholarship grant extended to me under your kind patronage. The grant has successfully enabled me to pursue my studies without any hurdles."

-S. Kishore



"Living with hemophilia has presented it's share of obstacles throughout my life. However, I have always believed that education is the key to overcome adversity. With this scholarship, you gave me the opportunity to pursue my dreams."

-G. Sai

# OUR SCHOLARS

| John Manuel    | Dominican Republic | Bibek            | Nepal       |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Maria Isabella | Honduras           | Bipin            | Nepal       |
| A. Pradeesh    | India              | Mijash           | Nepal       |
| Allen          | India              | Nabaraj          | Nepal       |
| Athul          | India              | Nitesh           | Nepal       |
| Avik           | India              | Puskar           | Nepal       |
| Bees           | India              | Rajan            | Nepal       |
| Chaitanya      | India              | Raju             | Nepal       |
| Dito           | India              | Riwaj            | Nepal       |
| G. Sai         | India              | Saurar           | Nepal       |
| Gangadhar      | India              | Somat            | Nepal       |
| J. Goutham     | India              | Sujan            | Nepal       |
| Jayaraj        | India              | Trilok           | Nepal       |
| Jithin         | India              | Arthur           | Nigeria     |
| Kangkan Jyoti  | India              | Asad             | Pakistan    |
| Ram Sundar     | India              | Mubashir         | Pakistan    |
| Rajesh         | India              | Muhammad A       | Pakistan    |
| Rajib Ali      | India              | Muhammad J       | Pakistan    |
| Rasagna        | India              | Talia            | Pakistan    |
| Rohitha        | India              | John Paul        | Philippines |
| S. Kishore     | India              | Kyle             | Philippines |
| Sabari         | India              | Christian        | Romania     |
| Sai            | India              | Marius-Aelxandru | Romania     |
| T. Hemamthraj  | India              | Mihai            | Romania     |
| Thanasri       | India              | Mitica           | Romania     |
| Tharanidharan  | India              | Christopher      | Uganda      |
| Venkatesh      | India              | Francis          | Uganda      |
| Yashwanth      | India              |                  |             |
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