

Scholarship Program

AN INVESTMENT IN BRIGHTER FUTURES



Deserving students defied the odds with a scholarship

Every person deserves the chance for a brighter future.

Supporting the Unbound Scholarship Program is an investment in someone's ability to realize their dreams, embrace hope and reach their full potential. For Bremer in Kenya, that meant realizing his dream of studying to be a pharmacist. For Bety in Honduras, it was completing her education to find a job that brought financial stability to her family.



Donations to the scholarship program don't just expand education access to aspiring youth like Bremer and Bety, mothers and other adult learners — they open pathways for career success and overcoming poverty. In 2024, the impact of the Unbound Scholarship Program was profound.

Here are a few of the accomplishments.



In Africa, Asia and Latin America, **9,421** students were able to begin or complete high school, vocational skills training or college.



\$4 million in financial assistance was disbursed to help cover tuition, fees, books, technology and other educational expenses.



Students were awarded an average scholarship of **\$368 USD**.^{*} This created over **seven times** the opportunities for students in low- and middle-income countries.



Women in poverty disproportionately experience greater barriers to education. In 2024, **63%** of Unbound scholarship recipients were women.



Scholars engaged in structured community service, building leadership and job-readiness skills. In 2024, **87%** of scholars created or led local social service activities such as youth literacy programs, public health workshops and tutoring.



About **40%** of our global staff is comprised of former scholars or other Unbound beneficiaries now giving back through their careers.

^{*}Scholarship amounts varied depending on location, level in school and other factors.

Far-Reaching Impact

Scholars develop into leaders within their families and communities and serve as positive role models for children and young adults. Motivated by a desire to “give back,” many scholars — like Bremer and Bety — choose professions serving others.



Scholar studying pharmacy

Bremer is the middle child of five siblings in a single-parent household. Unbound sponsorship and the scholarship program helped him complete high school instead of dropping out to help support his family, and he’s been able to realize his goal of studying pharmacy at Mount Kenya University. As a scholar, Bremer has already gained valuable hands-on experience volunteering at a local hospital and at a primary school. Education is important to Bremer because of the impact he believes it will have on his life.

“Education elevates my mind. I know if I study hard, it’ll enable me to have a better future.”

— BREMER, 21, KENYA



Alumna working for Unbound

Bety worked during her teen years to help her widowed mother care for her younger siblings. With a lack of financial resources and time, she struggled to complete her education. When she received an Unbound scholarship, her life took a turn for the better. She was able to complete her high school education and attend college for a degree in pedagogy and education sciences. Bety accepted a full-time position on Unbound’s Honduras program team, and she works directly with current scholars as they walk the same path she once did. Now financially independent, Bety helps her younger siblings when needs arise, and she is planning the purchase of her first home.

“Thanks to Unbound, I am here where I am. Part of my gratitude is not just words, but now I have the opportunity to give back. The organization gave me truth, knowledge, education — now I will offer that to other families.”

— BETY, 21, HONDURAS



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