



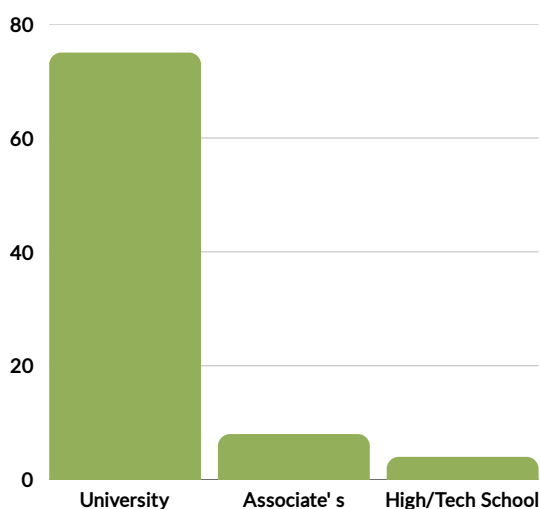
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Sivert Lasso Scholarship/ Create Your Future Foundation

Annual Report 2024 - 2025



The New Life Center Foundation (NLCF) is honored to present this Scholarship Annual Report, a testament to the incredible impact made possible through the generosity and commitment of Sievert Larsson Scholarship Foundation and Create Your Future. During the 2024-2025 academic year, NLCF was able to provided **304** education opportunity and safe from risks of exploitation and human trafficking. Your support has not only provided financial assistance but has opened doors to education, empowerment, and opportunity for countless deserving scholars.



During 2024 of education year, there were total **87** students under this scholarship program were graduated. There were 75 completed university, 8 of student finished associate level, while 4 are also completed high school and technology program. Thanks for our case managers members for the hard work and their dedication.



Pinit Tanomwarakul
Case Manager, Chiangmai



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CUMULATIVE STATISTICAL OVERVIEW (2007-2024)

Total number of Graduates: 650

Number Currently Studying: 304

- University: 253
- Associate's: 24
- High/Tech School: 27

Total number of students who dropped out: 84 (8%)

- Number of Applicants in 2024: 347
- Number of Interviews in 2024: 170
- Number of Acceptances in 2024: 85

Total number of scholarship recipients through December, 2024: 1,038



Life Skills Training

In March of 2025, the New Life Center Foundation (NLCF) successfully conducted life skills training for 33 scholarship recipients, focusing on Financial Management, Collaboration with Others, and Discovering Strengths.

The training empowered participants with practical budgeting tools, such as allocating 50% of income for expenses, 20% for emergency, 20% for entertainment, and 10% toward saving which was promoting financial discipline.



Through reflection, they gained deeper self-awareness, recognizing their own strengths and aligning them with future career paths. The session also improved their interpersonal skills, equipping them to collaborate effectively in diverse work environments. Beyond academics, these life skills proved essential for preparing youth to navigate and manage their lives more effectively.

Meena's Path to Education

Meena (pseudonym) is currently a third-year student in the Faculty of Humanities, majoring in Chinese at Chiang Rai Rajabhat University.

She was born in a Thai family from Lampang province, but her life changed drastically when she was just one year old. Her parents divorced, her father left and never returned, while her mother moved to Bangkok for work, leaving Meena in the care of her grandfather and a hired nanny. Meena's mom had started a new family and could no longer afford the nanny. Her grandfather had also remarried, so she was sent to live with her grandaunt in Chiang Rai.



Her grandaunt and granduncle, both in their 60s, made a living by growing vegetables and selling them at the market. Their income was barely enough to survive, relying heavily on the elderly allowance of 600 THB per month. Unfortunately, a year later her granduncle passed away. Out of love, grandaunt worked tirelessly, farming and foraging to support Meena, but could only afford 10THB a day for school. In Grade 10, Meena's grandaunt turned 70 years old and could no longer work. With no expense money provided, Meena had to bring her own meals. One day, a kind shop lady noticed and, after hearing her story, offered her a small job during lunch in exchange for nutritious meals.

Driven to pursue higher education, Meena reached out to her mother for support, but received no help. Determined, Meena worked as a waitress during school break, saving her 42 THB/hour wage to cover her first university tuition. Overjoyed with first year university, Meena smiled at the thought, "My dream of becoming a Chinese interpreter is happening." She applied for a student loan, took on part-time work at a local food shop, working six days per week, earning 250THB a day. Still struggling with expenses and feeling discouraged, Meena shared her problem with a classmate, who introduced her to the NLCF scholarship program. Meena applied with high hopes.

Following a careful selection process, Meena was selected and received support for her third year of university in the Faculty of Humanities, majoring in Chinese.



"I am deeply grateful the donors to giving me this opportunity. This support has been vital in helping me continue my education. It has motivated me to stay focused and work harder to improve myself. I truly appreciate your kindness and promise to make the most it. I will dedicate myself to use the knowledge and experience I gain to give back to society in the future."

- Meena shared.



Planting Hope, Harvesting Dreams

Pim (pseudonym), a 23-year-old Karen woman from Mae Hong Son Province, is the eldest of three siblings.

Her family are subsistence farmers with a modest income from seasonal work, barely covering daily expenses. At times, they had to borrow from relatives to afford their children's education.

Pim completed her grade 9 at her community school. For upper secondary levels, her parents hoped she could stay in the school dormitory to save costs, but the dorm was full. Pim had to travel 30 kilometers away from home daily, adding another financial burden to the family.

Pim worked hard to help her parents on the farm during school breaks. As the eldest child, she carried the hopes for family and a role model for her younger siblings. This inspired her to succeed, and she chose the science-math track for better career opportunities.

Pim was thrilled to be accepted by Maejo University, her dream course of Faculty of Agro-Industry, Field Crops Department, but the excitement quickly turned to worry as she faced rising costs and uncertain student loan support. This prompted her to search for scholarships to ease the burden.

Blessed by God, Pim heard about the NLCF's scholarship from a senior in her village and submitted an application. She was happy to be selected for support lasting all four years of university. Beyond covering expenses, the NLCF provided workshops on real-life skills like Online Safety, Job Interviews, Time Management, and Handling Conflict at Work. In 2022, with a heart full of pride and gratitude, Pim graduated and is now working as a project officer with a Royal Initiative focused on plant genetics and crop improvement—turning her dreams into reality.

"From a highland girl with a dream of higher education and a hope to use my agricultural knowledge to improve my family's quality of life — to today, when I've taken the first step toward making that dream come true. Though it's just the beginning, I'm proud of how far I've come and I will continue to work hard to do even better. I am deeply grateful to the NLCF for the opportunity. Thank you so much." - Pim.





Field Visit Reflections

The SLSF scholarship program continues to make a meaningful impact, supporting underprivileged students in accessing higher education. During the recent field visits, the Case Manager teams met with scholarship recipients, their parents, and their guardians in the villages. In the meeting, they witnessed the stakeholders' dedication, resilience, and academic progress firsthand.

One student's mom said, *"We are deeply grateful to NLCF and SLSF for providing scholarships to our children. Without your generous support, our child would not have been able to continue their education."*

Many students expressed gratitude for the life-changing opportunity and shared personal stories of overcoming hardship. One scholarship recipient expressed that *"This scholarship decreased my anxiety and I can better focus on studying"*

The visit also allowed for assessing student needs and identifying areas for further support such as academic coaching, life skills development, and stress management. Overall, the program demonstrates strong outcomes and remains a vital investment in youth potential and a brighter future.



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Met with Families

18
Visited community



"On behalf of all scholarship recipients, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generous support. Your contribution is more than financial assistance—it is a symbol of hope, encouragement, and belief in the potential of each student.

Because of you, young people from high-risks, under-resourced, and vulnerable communities can pursue their dreams, gain an education, and build brighter futures for themselves and their families. Thank you for walking alongside us and making education accessible to those who need it most. Your kindness continues to make a positive impact."

- Bee, NLCF's Director

