



NEWSLETTER

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TOGETHER... WE MADE IT HAPPEN

SAVICE SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 2010

I. SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

At the grade-school level, 707 SAVICE scholarship applications were reviewed and accepted for funding in 2010. Existing funding to **18** scholarships were renewed for a total of **725** scholarships. Of these, 366 were given to junior high school students, and 359 were given to high school students. In total, SAVICE distributed **USD 47,356.02** or the equivalent of **904,500,000 VND**.

SAVICE scholarships for university students were given to **33** successful applicants. Of the 33, five were renewal of funding to 2009 inaugural university recipients and **28** were first-time awardees. SAVICE university scholarships totaled **USD 5,183.25** or the equivalent of **99,000,000 VND**.

SAVICE scholarship spending totaled **USD 52,539.27** or the equivalent of **1,003,500,000 VND**.

Total number of SAVICE scholarships over the past 5 years:

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Grade-school	192	477	384	487	725
University	0	0	0	5	33
Total	192	477	384	492	758

II. DISTRIBUTION OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

REGION	2009 - 2010		2010-2011	
	Jr. High	High School	Jr. High	High School
South	108	159	129	167
North	51	44	101	88
Central	77	48	136	104
Total	236	251	366	359





SAVICE Students' Stories



Dear whom it may concern:

I come from a family of 6 children. Because of challenging circumstances, my family is in a very difficult situation. My father has intellectual disabilities and cannot shoulder the burden of providing for our family. My mother, by herself, takes care of the six of us and supports my father. To add to the load that my mother has to carry, the six of us have very poor health. I fell sick not too long ago and my mother had to borrow money to buy medicine for me. We live with limited means and we are always struggling.

Recently my family and I received much needed aid from you to help me continue my studies and nourish my dream of becoming a teacher. I wish to become a teacher to teach and raise my children to be people with good mental and physical health so that they can help others.

You have given me so much happiness. I want to give you my sincerest thanks.





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My name is Nguyễn Yến Oanh. I was in grade 7 in the school year 2009-2010, and achieved advanced student status. This school year I am in grade 8. My family consists of four people, my grandfather, grandmother, father and me. My father had a traffic accident four years ago that paralyzed both his legs. He can no longer walk or stand and relies on my grandparents for financial support. My grandparents support both my father and me. My mother separated from my father before the accident.

Now I take care of my father. In the morning I make sure he gets his breakfast and medicine before going to school. At lunch I come home to have lunch with my father. Sometimes we have boiled greens or squash.

I wish that in the future there will be many supporters of SAVICE and the sentiments they represent will carry me through the rest of my studies.

With your support I am determined to be a good student so that one day, I can contribute in some small way to SAVICE to help other students living in poor conditions.

