

From Hue city,

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Dear all,

I was born and raised in a poor rural area: Phuoc Thanh village, Quang An commune, Quang Dien district, Thua Thien Hue province. Obviously, as many others, my family is destitute.

Since I was a few years old, my parents both were ill and struggled to care for six of their young kids.

My older siblings had to drop out of elementary school to do everything they could at that time to assist my parents. Sometimes, I went to collect recycles to make a living. Fortunately, when I was in elementary school, the principal recognized my situation. He encouraged my family for me to continue schooling until I was ready to enter middle school. He introduced me to the House of Sponsors for Disadvantaged Children. I was accepted and adopted for continuing my schooling dream.

How excited! I am very grateful to the teachers at the House of Sponsors for Disadvantaged Children because I don't have to face dropping out of school like my older siblings. That was the reason why I diligently studied day in and day out. Finally, I was admitted to medical school several years ago. Then I faced another dilemma: I could not find the resources to support my college tuition and studying materials. The Schooling Encouragement Foundation in the USA helped me provide some financial assistance even though they only assisted school-aged children at that time.

I want to express my appreciation to SEF, especially Dr. Phat Pham and the Executive team, for their support of 10 million VND since the first year (I have received it three years in a row)

Thanks for believeing in me and all of the gifts of my life. I was able to continue my education journey as I have ever dreamed. I am determined to try my best to study well so as not to upset my generous supporters.

Again, without the Elementary's Principle, the House of Sponsors for Disadvantaged Children, and the Schooling Encouragement Foundation of the USA, there would be no me today sitting in the best medical school in the country.

Respectfully,

Le Van Cuong