

Scholarship Fund, Bohol (Philippines)

FY17 Annual Update

Project Profile

Project Goal	To liberate children from the poverty cycle by providing access to higher education
Project Outcomes	<p>#1 Provide opportunities for high school graduates to receive college education or market-responsive vocational skills</p> <p>#2 Minimise the number of out-of-school youth in Bohol</p> <p>#3 Promote activities for development such as leadership training, consultations and seminars</p>

- **59 college students** received assistance from World Vision’s College Assistance Scholarship (CAF) Fund
 - A majority of them are in their third year of tertiary studies, doing well in their chosen courses such as welding, sustainable agriculture with natural farming system technology, cookery, etc.
 - Many have taken the opportunity to give back to the community during their summer break
 - Some ways they have given back include facilitating workshops on Child Rights and Ending Violence for children and reviewing educational materials for younger children in the communities that World Vision supports
 - In order to build their capacity as scholars, they have undergone workshops and leadership training, equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to be advocates for children



CAF Scholars acting as child/youth facilitators to help in local children’s congresses and advocacy campaigns

- **29 out-of-school-youth** enrolled in technical and vocational skills-training
 - **3 students** have graduated and are waiting for their official certification
 - To encourage higher enrollment in vocational skills-training, World Vision strengthened partnerships with local government agencies, such as the Department of Education, to enhance outreach to vulnerable out-of-school-youth. This has been done by identifying potential out-of-school-youth, conducting needs and skills assessment, and enrolling youth into vocational courses by accredited institutions.



Scholars holding certificates after completing a workshop on Child Rights and Ending Violence Against Children



Scholars diligently reviewing Child Expression Worksheets to be integrated into children's activities



Scholars presenting their ideas during a fellowship and leadership training workshop



Scholars at Bohol Island State University



Scholars at Bohol Institute Technology International College

Aimee's Story: Grateful and Giving Back

Aimee, 17, is a second-year college student taking a four-year Business Administration Course. She is the second of three children in her family. Her mother is a housewife and her father is a farmer.

“Being a College Assistance Fund (CAF) Scholar has been a great blessing and privilege to me. It is the reason why I am studying college right now, even though my family is struggling financially. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to receive an education.



Aimee, one of the 38 CAF scholars, volunteering as a facilitator during a Child Protection awareness-raising session in the barangays (villages) of Bohol ADP

As CAF scholar, I feel that I have the responsibility to give back to other children the blessings I have received. Whenever there are World Vision activities in my community, such as awareness-raising on child protection, I am eager to facilitate them. I am thankful that World Vision has prepared me for my role through capacity-building workshops and leadership training.

With this scholarship, I can now make my dreams a reality. Thank you so much for this great opportunity and the unforgettable experience.”