

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE



Dear TCEF Family,

As you celebrate this momentous milestone of 30 years of extraordinary service, I find myself overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. What a remarkable achievement! Three decades of unwavering dedication to education deserves not just recognition, but celebration of the highest order.

TSERING LHAMO

As I sit down to write these words, my heart overflows with emotions that have been building for years – gratitude so profound that it feels impossible to capture in mere words, yet I must try.

For three decades, you have been the silent guardian angels of education in our community. Thirty years of unwavering commitment to students who dared to dream but lacked the means to reach for the stars. Thirty years of believing in potential when others saw only limitations. Thirty years of transforming lives, one student at a time.

I am one of those students whose life you transformed. When I first walked through your doors, I carried more than just textbooks and hopes – I carried the weight of financial uncertainty, the fear that my dreams might remain forever out of reach, and the quiet desperation of a family struggling to make ends meet. Education felt like a luxury we couldn't afford, a door that seemed permanently locked.

But TCEF saw something different. You saw possibility where others saw problems. You extended not just financial support, but something far more precious – faith in my future. Your scholarship didn't just pay for my books and fees; it paid for my confidence, my self-worth, and my belief that I belonged in those classrooms alongside students whose families had never worried about tuition.

Because of your support, I could focus on learning instead of worrying about how to pay for it. I could participate in discussions without the nagging anxiety about next semester's fees. I could dream of graduation not as a distant possibility, but as an achievable goal. Your generosity gave me the greatest gift of all – the freedom to be a student, completely and wholeheartedly.



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The ripple effects of your kindness extend far beyond my graduation day. Every achievement in my life, every opportunity that has opened, every moment of success – they all trace back to that pivotal moment when TCEF chose to invest in me. You didn't just change my trajectory; you changed my family's story, and someday, my children's story too.

To the donors who contribute selflessly, to the staff who work tirelessly to identify and support deserving students, to the board members who guide this noble mission – please know that your work is not just changing individual lives. You are building a better tomorrow, one educated mind at a time. You are proving that education is indeed the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world.

In a world that often feels divided, TCEF stands as a beacon of hope and unity. You have shown that when we lift each other up, when we invest in each other's dreams, we create a legacy that transcends generations. The students you support today will become the leaders, innovators, and change-makers of tomorrow – all because you chose to believe in us.

From the depths of my heart, and on behalf of countless students whose voices may never reach you directly, thank you. Thank you for thirty years of changing lives. Thank you for seeing potential in the midst of poverty. Thank you for proving that dreams deferred are not dreams denied. Thank you for being the bridge between aspiration and achievement.

As you celebrate this golden milestone of 30 years, I join thousands of students, families, and community members in applauding your remarkable journey. What began as a vision has blossomed into a legacy that has touched countless lives and will continue to do so for generations to come.

Here's to your next 30 years of changing lives, fostering dreams, and building a brighter future for our community. May your work continue to flourish and expand, reaching even more deserving students who need that crucial helping hand. May your legacy live on in every success story of every student you've touched. And may you always know that somewhere in this world, former students like me carry your kindness in their hearts and pass it forward in everything they do.

Once again, congratulations on this incredible 30-year milestone! Your dedication is an inspiration to us all.

With boundless gratitude, heartfelt congratulations, and profound respect,

Tsering Lhamo
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