



## NEWSLETTER

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Hello, and welcome to the first newsletter of the One New Education scholarship fund, a project of the One World Foundation. We formed in 2011 to provide scholarships to girls and young women in need in developing and underdeveloped countries. It began when we met a young woman in Nicaragua who needed a chance to go to a better school than the public school in town. Tuition, uniforms, supplies and some extra tutoring at the private school cost only about \$400 for the whole year, so we got the idea to start a non-profit to do this with other girls as well. Girls are sponsored by people who know them, and who fill out an application for funds. We send the funds either directly to the school, to the sponsor or to a specifically chosen contact in that country with whom we can work, and to whom the scholarship recipient can go if they have questions or need any help.

So far the response has been wonderful! Read on for an update on where we are now....

Sincerely,

Christa Sadler  
Alex Mowl  
Co-chairs



## ONE Website

We now have the beginnings of a website! Check us out at [www.oneneweducation.org](http://www.oneneweducation.org). It's a simple website so far, but it should have all the information you need to find out how to help, and meet our scholarship recipients. With time, we will have lots more information including personal statements from each girl, report cards, hopefully even a world map showing where every recipient is from. We are planning a gallery of photos from each girl as well, so that people can see where they live, family life, school photos, etc.

## Scholarship Consultant

Cory Sheeley joined the ONE team as our scholarship consultant. Cory helps us look over the applications and decide on what amount to give and to whom. Cory is a Flagstaff native, who has extensive experience with education and as a fundraiser, so we are looking forward to her help in that arena as well!

## ONE Girls

We have four recipients now! In addition to Ana Regina from Nicaragua (top left photo), we have Jenipha Joseph (bottom photo), Jenipha Anselimu (top photo) and Winifrida Leonard (top right photo), all from Moshi, Tanzania. They are entering the third grade and all three of them do quite well with their school marks. They all live at an orphanage in Tanzania, and they were brought to our attention by a dear friend, Greg Higgins, who works at the orphanage. He's been trying to get as many of the children into a good school as he can, and he doesn't have money for all of them. So ONE was able to help start these girls off on a new adventure. Check out our website for a little more information about them. Christa will be returning to Nicaragua in January to check in with Ana Regina and to meet with some potential new recipients there and in Honduras.

## New ONE Recipients?



We may have as many as four new girls joining us in the next couple of months. Bencille (on the left) is from Haiti. She currently goes to a horrible school, according to her sponsor, who would like to get her into a better school. She and her mother live in a tent camp outside Port au Prince. Klaudina (on the right) is from Honduras, and is being sponsored to a better school as well. In addition, we have been contacted to help two girls who live in one of the biggest slums in Africa, in Kampala, Uganda. We are awaiting their applications now, and we'll keep you posted!



## Fund a Girl by Name

If you'd like to make sure that a particular one of our scholarship recipients has funding for an entire year, we encourage you to fund her by name. Ultimately, we'd like to put you in touch with that girl, so that you might be able to get to know each other a little, and so she can learn more about the person who is helping her. One of the benefits of this program is, we hope, to broaden the horizons of these young ladies. Being able to correspond with each other, and share pictures and stories, is a great way to do that. Please note that this kind of sponsorship is different than sponsoring a girl for a scholarship in the first place. The in-country sponsors are there to introduce us to possible recipients and to request the money for them.

## Finances

We have been very fortunate to receive many wonderful donations, from our initial request. As of December 9, 2011, we had received \$8,590 in donations from the U.S. Canada and Mexico. Here is a very simple accounting of our finances thus far:

Donations:	\$8,690.00
IRS filing/legal fees	(886.67)
office supplies/Internet registration	(454.44)
misc. administrative expenses	( 40.04)
travel expenses	(674.09)
Total administrative expenses:	(\$2,055.24)
Scholarship funds given out:	(\$1,619.30)
<b>Funds available as of 12/21/11</b>	<b>\$5,015.46</b>

Some of this money is slated specifically by the donors for girls from Nicaragua, but even considering that, we have plenty of money for more scholarships, and there are always a lot of girls in need. Our goal is to have each girl paid for during her entire school career. At an average of about \$500 per year, we hope that will be an achievable goal!

Thank you all for your support and interest in our program and in helping these girls. We hope to grow big enough to help a lot of girls, but not so big that we lose contact with all of them, or all of you. May your holiday season be bright and happy and your new year bring you an abundance of joy. All the best to you and yours.

### HOW TO DONATE

*If you would like to donate, or know anyone else who might like to, they can send a check to the One World Foundation at the address to the left. You can also donate via PayPal on our website, or make a deposit directly into our account. Just contact us for details. And thanks!*

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