

THEP SPONSORED STUDENT UPDATE

An email from one of the charities BWG donates to - THEP (Thailand Hilltribe Education Projects). If you would like to sponsor a student please contact Susan Race at thep.organisation@gmail.com


“Please find a report on your sponsored student, Aree, for the past Thai Academic year. We actually interviewed Aree online in Chiang Mai as it was difficult and expensive for her to travel from Lampang to Chiang Mai to see us. She is now in her penultimate year at uni and has thoroughly made the most of her course. She is a very proactive student and will be a good example to her community if she has the chance to become a mountain teacher. Sincere thanks for supporting her. Kind regards, Susan Race THEP Co-ordinator”

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Thailand Hilltribe Education Sponsorship Programme
Supporting secondary, vocational and university students

STUDENT REPORT TERM 2, 2023-2024

Student: Aree Peu-Ae	THEP Student#: USM6	
Date of birth: 20/10/2011 (23)		
Sex: Female	THEP Education Program	
Province: Mae Hong Son	U - University	
University: Rajabhat Lampang University	Major: Primary Education	
Level: U3	15,000 Baht per year Year 2023-2024	

Update of Student Situation: 5/7/24

Family situation:
Aree is a Karen hilltribe student. Her family home is in the mountains, in Mae Sam Laep sub district near the Burmese border. Her parents eke out a living on the land, planting chillies and rice. Aree has an older sister who did not finish her education and is married with a baby, living in their village. She has an older brother who also lives at home and helps the parents in the fields. Her younger brother is 12 years old and is in primary class at Ban Glo Saelo village school. Aree is grateful for her scholarship as the parents have a meagre income and are in debt.

Personal background:
Aree is a cheerful, kind and diligent student. Her university is over 300 kilometres from her home. She lives in a university dorm room which she shares with 3 other girls. The rent is 3,000Baht per term each. She has a minimal government loan to pay her education fees. During the last semester break she went home and worked as a hired labourer and saved 5,000Baht. She is a confident student and very active at university, taking part in many college activities. She enjoys reading and listening to music and plays volleyball for exercise.

Study progress and ambition:
Aree is very conscientious and her grade is high. She has enjoyed university life and is looking forward to gaining more practical teaching experience during this her third year. Her favourite subject is Education Psychology. Her degree is in Primary Education and she is earnest about being a teacher in her home province in the future as well as helping her family have a better life.

Study results: Term 1, 2022: 3.14 Term 2, 2022: 3.32 Term 1, 2023: 3.50 Term 2, 2023: 3.27

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This year, I have begun my 3rd year. Some of my subjects, I find quite easy but some subjects are very difficult. However, any subject that I struggle with, I try to review more than other subjects. In my 3rd year, I find I have more confidence and am happy to learn new things. I have taken part in many university activities such as the hosting of events in the university, leading the choir, and I am president of my class with the extra responsibilities. I have also been able to get a small income, every time I am a host, the teacher gives me wages. There have been many other activities such as presenting university projects and during the semester break, I went to work as a visiting teacher at NECESSARY. It wasn't only the payment I appreciated, I also gained a lot of knowledge and experience. I have been complimented by my professors because I am a hilltribe woman with many abilities. I always tell myself that the more I try to improve I will receive in return so I try to do everything to the utmost and be a good role model as well.

Finally, I would like to thank my sponsors for taking care of me and supporting me with this scholarship. I promise to make the most of every baht and every satang for the benefit of my education and to grow into a good adult in the future.

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