

KHT University Scholarship Profile



Orapan Kingkaewpetch



'I would like to teach in my hometown. I want to help the Karen people. ... My parent don't have money. My parent very poor. I would like to study in the university very much ... I think I am high responsibility. I am hard-working. I am helpful with everybody. I am logical, self-motivated and consistent ... I want the Karen people speak English very well in the future'

Orapan, March 2007

Personal Details	University Course
Thai Name: Miss Orapan Kingkaewpetch	Course Name: English Education
Karen Name: Noserda	Course Start: May 2007
Nickname: Namtao	Course End: March 2012
Date of Birth: 8 October 1988	University: Lampang Rajabphat
Religion: Christian	Location: Lampang, Chiang Mai
Home Village: Ban Nong Haeng, Khun Yuam	

Orapan is a hard working Karen girl with high hopes of becoming an English teacher. Her dream is to return to her home village of Ban Nong Haeng as a fully qualified teacher and help to improve levels of English learning amongst the disadvantaged Karen students at her primary school. Orapan's parents are poor rice farmers and her 3 sisters have no income. Without our financial support she stands little chance of bringing her dreams into fruition. At just 12 years old, Orapan demonstrated her strong dedication to education by sacrificing her family life in order to attend the nearest secondary school, located 30 Km to the north. Khun Yuam Wittaya school is the only school in the Khun Yuam district that admits students until university-entrance level. So that she could attend, a local monk offered to become her guardian and she assisted him with daily chores in return for board and lodgings. Six years later her dedication has paid off. She has now been accepted into Lampang Rajabphat University and starts her Bachelor of English Education degree in May 2007.

Family Details			
Father's Profession:	Farmer	No. Brothers:	0
Mother's Profession:	Farmer	No. Sisters:	3
Siblings' Profession:	1 nun, 2 students	Family Income:	£7.70 per month