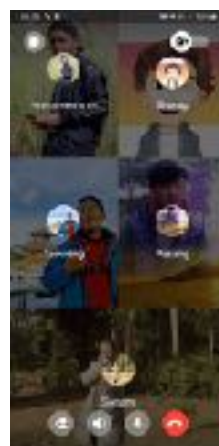
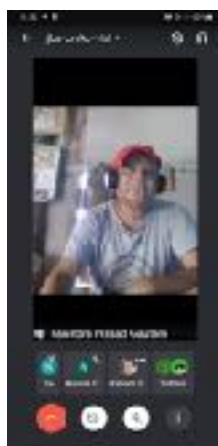


## Schools Faraway in 2020,

That is, how our scholarship holders in Nepal are doing in times of the global coronavirus pandemic.



**No one could have predicted that 2020** - the ninth year of our operation and the eighth since we finance the education of teenagers from the Nepalese province of Mustang in secondary and vocational schools - will be marked by the coronavirus, which paralysed not only our lives, but also theirs. Fortunately, all of our fellows are healthy and safe. Spring lockdown brought them to Mustang, where the virus luckily did not reach. They waited in their family homes for further decisions about returning to schools. In September many Nepalese schools introduced online learning. And believe me, it works:) Also Tibetan medicine students at Nagtso Soring Bumshe Institute have returned to their normal activities.



First things first:

**I. Profit and loss account - the implementation of the "Scholarships for a Better Future" program in 2020:**

Students in secondary education: 4

University students: 3

New scholarship recipients: 1

Students forced to leave school: 1

Funds sent to Nepal as part of the scholarship fund in 2020:

8 296,52 USD

**II. WHO? WHERE? WHAT?**

Nagtso Soring Bumshe, Teen Deray, Kathmandu / Dharamsala  
(Institute of Tibetan Medicine)

Bachelor students:



**Dolma Gurung** – the penultimate year of the BA course is ahead of her..



**Ngawang Thupten** – the last months of study ahead of him. We are waiting for his bachelor's degree in spring 2021.



**Lhamu Tsering** – unfortunately for life reasons, Lhamu was forced to quit her studies, return to Mustang and take care of her elderly parents. We will persuade her to complete the course and graduate as soon as the circumstances allow it.

### Master degree:



**Karma Choesang** – there is still a year ahead of vocational practice since he defend his master degree.



**Sonam Tsering** – received his bachelor's degree in spring 2019. He immediately began four-year diploma studies and collage in Kathmandu.

### School of Tibetan Sacred Painting at Senchen Baudha Monastery in Kathmandu



**Wangyal Gurung** – four more years of hard work ahead of him. The spring lockdown marked a four-month break from study. In the fall, Wangyal began online schooling.

## Trinity International SS&Collage, Katmandu

**Tsering Penpa** – with us since 2014. After the summer course of leadership in Dharamsala, he began his bachelor's studies in the field of "Management and administration"



## Higher Secendory School, Pokara



**Ngawang Gyatso** – continues his education in high school and is bravely heading towards the final exams. He is planning a bachelor's degree in local government administration.



**Tenzin Yeshe Gurung** – 11th grade student and our new scholarship holder, granddaughter of the legendary Tibetan insurgent fighting in the 1960s with the Chinese People's Liberation Army. Future teacher.

### III. Other achievements:

1. **Ngawang Tsering** – Last year, before graduating from the School of Tibetan Sacred Painting at Senchen Baudha Monastery in Kathmandu, he joined the restoration team in Marpha Monastery. Today the monastery is reopened and looks beautiful. Bravo.



2. Who remembers the story of Buchung Gurung?



Unfortunately, for random reasons, he had to interrupt his studies, which he started in 2018. Thanks to the funds donated by our wonderful donors, he became (though only on the third attempt) the happy owner of a driving license. Most likely, he will become a driver in a Mustang. Who knows, maybe it will be him to drive you from Jomsom to Pokara:)

V. **We publish the financial statements of the foundation** on our website, on Facebook profile and on the government website of the National Institute of Freedom <https://sprawozdaniaopp.niw.gov.pl> .

**All sponsors of the scholarship program and the Friends of the foundation invariably deserve a big thank you.**

**Tashi delek !**  
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