

Minh-Ngoc Pham

Mount Rainier High School

Seattle Tacoma International Airport (STIA) Scholarship

\$10,000



Minh-Ngoc (right) and her sister

Minh-Ngoc will attend Seattle Central College to complete prerequisites before transferring to the University of Washington to study electrical engineering. "The rural Vietnam village I grew up in lacked the necessities of life," she shared. "Food was so scarce that on countless nights, my family had to go to bed hungry...A vision I had since coming here is to return back to Vietnam and help fix the infrastructure of my village, and other regions around the world. I plan to use my knowledge to help fix the electrical wiring and components in order to make electricity a more dependable source of energy for people."

Minh-Ngoc is so thankful for the scholarship. Receiving the scholarship makes her more confident and stronger to face the difficulties in the future. She sees the scholarship as showing that people believe in her and that makes her feel stronger and more confident. "Your support is like a ladder, step by step, I will reach my goals. I will try my best in college to make you proud of me."

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