

## Greetings from King's,

If you're reading this, it's because you believe that Christian university education encourages students to follow their dreams and seek their purpose. Thank you for partnering with us as we enter our 45th year!

The King's University is designed to inspire students to imagine a better world. Here, students receive opportunities and supports to grow in every area of their lives.



Shannon Tuininga Vice President for Institutional Advancement

By making a donation, you are investing in their success and personal transformation.

Let me give you an example.

I want to introduce you to Scott Mora, a second-year student in our Faculty of Natural and Computing Sciences. Growing up, Scott dreamed of becoming a medic. He told everyone who asked that he was going to be a humanitarian doctor working in areas of conflict around the world—constantly facing danger, but also saving lives. It was his God-given purpose in life.

However, in Scott's final year of high school, that dream began to slip out of reach. He was very driven and always excelled at school, but with long hours of studying and applying for scholarships, not to mention the additional hours he worked each week to save money for university, the pressure was adding up. Soon he was not just stressed, but overwhelmed, burnt out, and lost. The strong sense of purpose that had motivated Scott since childhood was fading. Had God actually called him to be a doctor in developing countries? Maybe he'd gotten it all wrong.

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A few weeks before graduation, Scott received the President's Scholarship, the largest award offered to an incoming student at King's. It was the confirmation of purpose he needed, and it changed everything. Receiving the President's Scholarship alleviated the financial burden of going to university and gave him space to focus on his studies. It reawakened his dream to become a doctor and help others.



Scott Mora

"When I arrived at King's, my professors made me feel that I was really appreciated here," Scott says. "They inspired me to be better. Even when I had major surgery and missed some school, they checked on me non-stop. Looking back, the only reason why I didn't give up was because I was here at King's. The only reason why I'm still in school right now and still have purpose in my life is because of King's. I've never been shown so much mercy, so much love."

Going into his second year, Scott is more excited than ever to keep going.

"I can't express how much gratitude I have for this school, for the professors, for everyone. Going into the new year — it's like the excitement you get before Christmas! I can't wait to see my friends, to learn new things, to just be in this community again. And I mean that wholeheartedly."

Scott's story is the story we want all King's students to experience. Here, they will find inspiration and purpose. Here, they will belong. Here, they will grow into who God is shaping them to be.

Any endeavour worth doing is worth doing together. Supporters like you make it possible for students like Scott to pursue their dreams. By giving to King's scholarship funds, you help make Christian higher education accessible for as many students as possible. Will you continue to partner with us to support the dreams of students like Scott?

Your gift empowers students who have decided that Christian university education is well worth pursuing. We think this is a decision worth celebrating, and we hope you do too.

**Shannon Tuininga, CFRE** 

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