# The Destiny-Bending Magic of Second Chances

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"You went to college to

to

help kids go to college?"





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At Swarthmore this year, our admit rate for regular decision for international students seeking financial aid was less than 1%. Many of the 99% other students were insanely qualified. Early Decision gets you into the 5-10% admit range, so I always recommend Early for students like yours (if they really want to go to one school, of course). Otherwise, Regular is nearly impossible with even perfect stats, resumes, essays, etc. (I've also seen students who apply Regular, are denied, apply Early and are admitted - and now they're at Swat.)

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### The University of Texas System, a UT campus and a \$1.7 million broken promise to admitted students







"It was the worst feeling I ever felt.

I had no option ahead as the University of Texas

at Tyler was my final decision."

-Nilson C.







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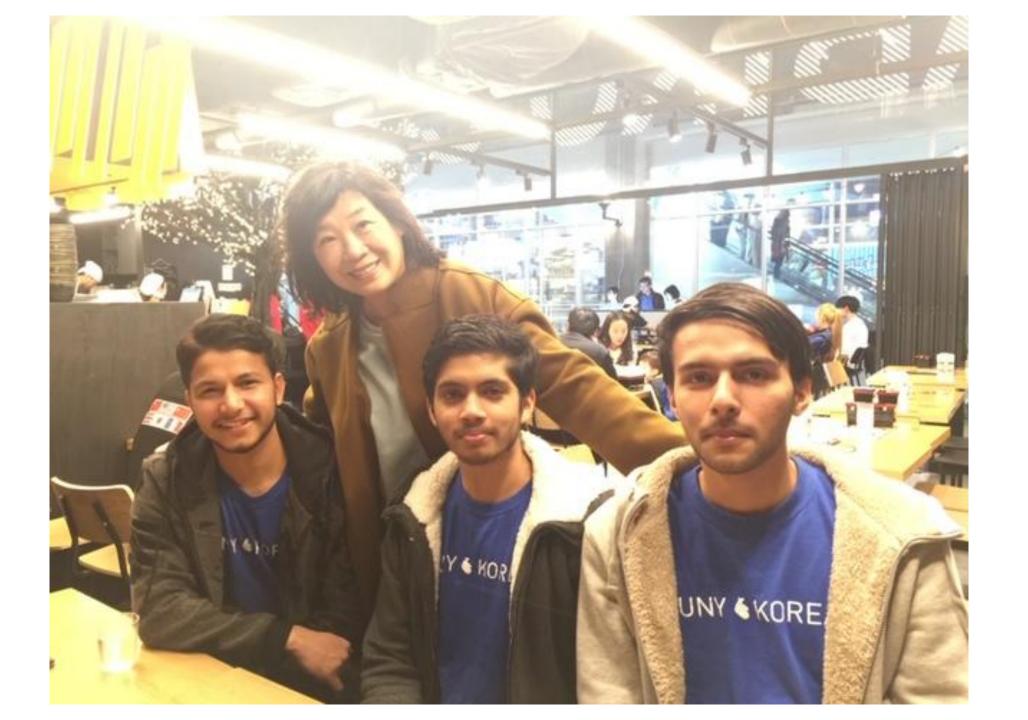


### These Nepali Students Saw Their Scholarships Fall Through. Then Came Hope, Doubt, and 'Admissions Hunger Games.'

By Eric Hoover | MAY 06, 2018

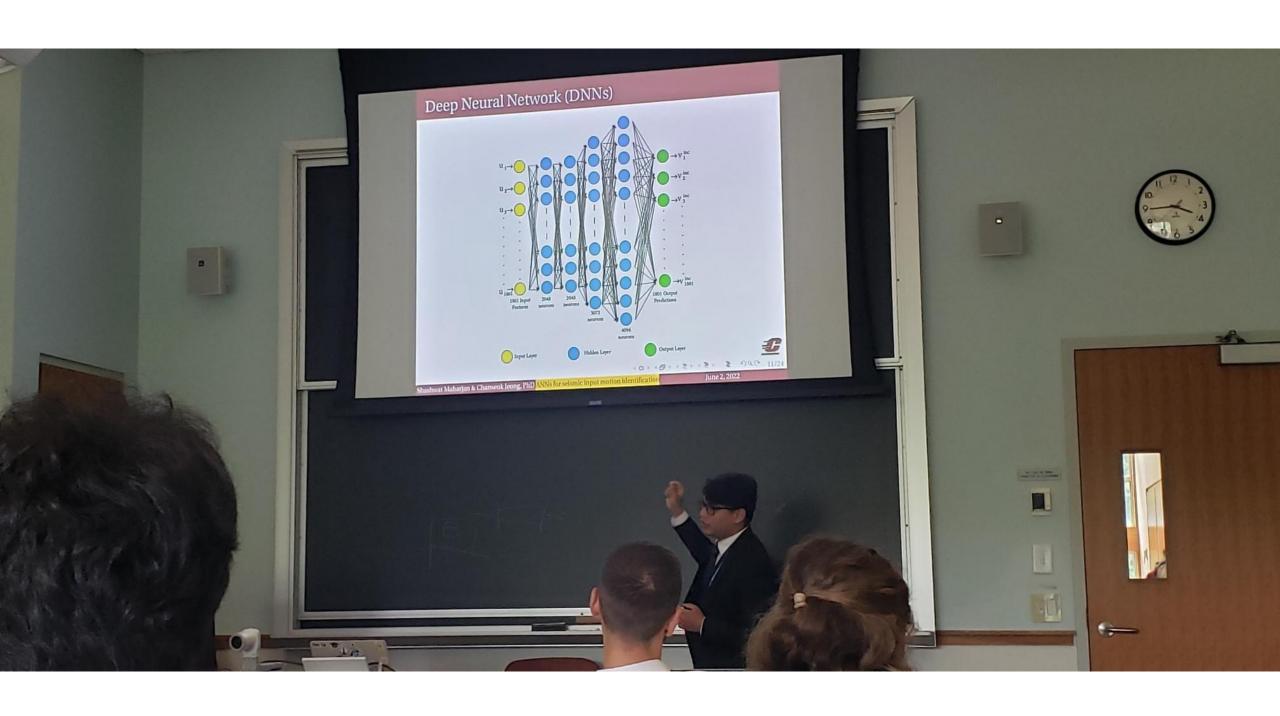


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## Texas University decision spikes Nepali students' dreams

Tyler revokes 50 out of 84 scholarships

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The University of Texas at Tyler's decision to revoke 50 out of 84 bachelor's degree full scholarships has spiked dreams, time, deposit money, and, arguably a full academic year of Nepali students, preparing to travel to the United States to start their semester in August.

The students, many had taken a gap year after graduating from school to apply to colleges in the United States, feel 'cheated' by Tyler's strange decision of granting full scholarships to 84 Nepalis and then revoking.

Chitwan-based Roman Shrestha, one of the many



· Roman Shrestha

the grant was not scallable as requests for the scholarship exceeded the amount budgeted for the year.

"We initially thought we could include you as a fellow this year, but the popularity of the program was far greater than expected," reads the letter obtained by



Shreeya Adhikari

However, the amount is \$16,000 less than they committed earlier.

Many students said they want the university to continue the original offer since they are not in a position to pay the additional \$16,000 per annum.

"A reputable university



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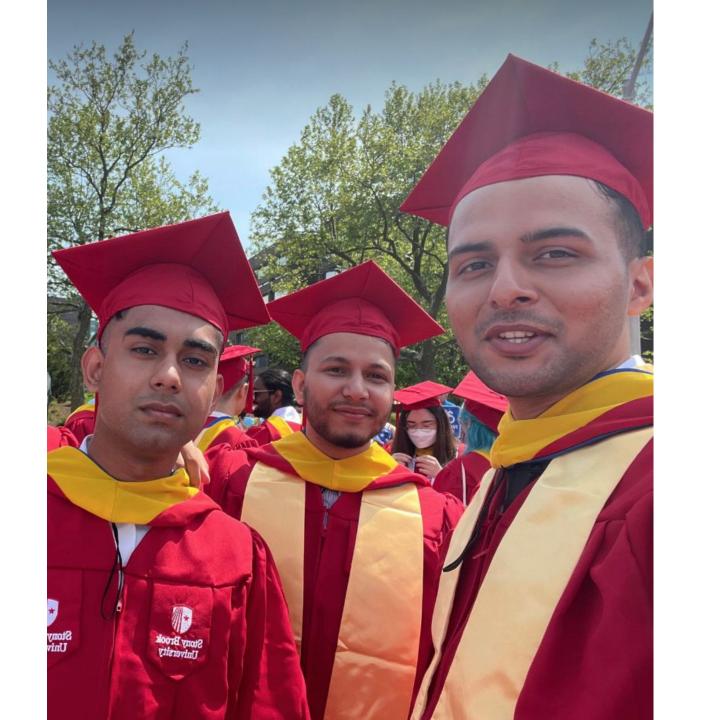
A University in Texas Promised Full Scholarships to Dozens of Nepalese Students. Months Later, It Revoked the Offer.

By Eric Hoover | APRIL 29, 2018



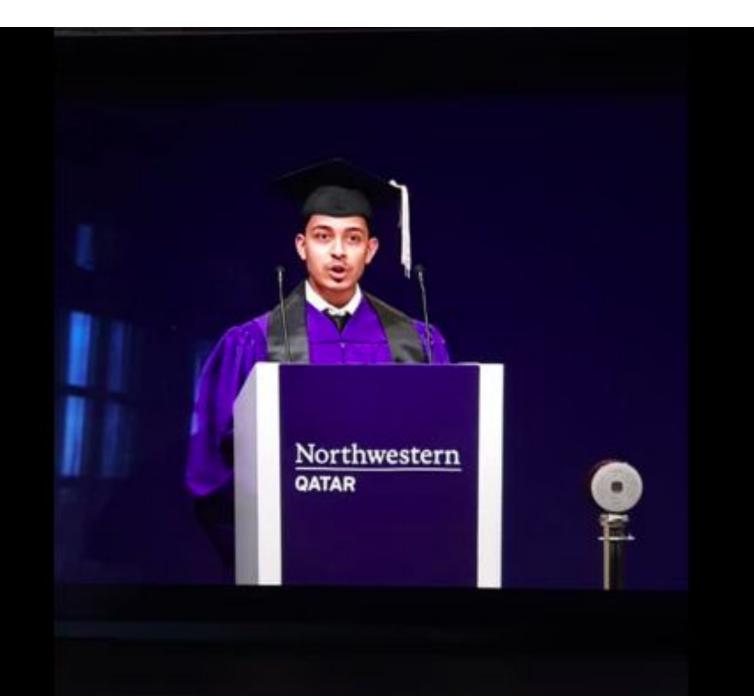
COURTESY OF ROSHAN POUDEI

Roshan Poudel got a second full scholarship to attend a faraway college. But it was not from the country where he'd hoped to study.









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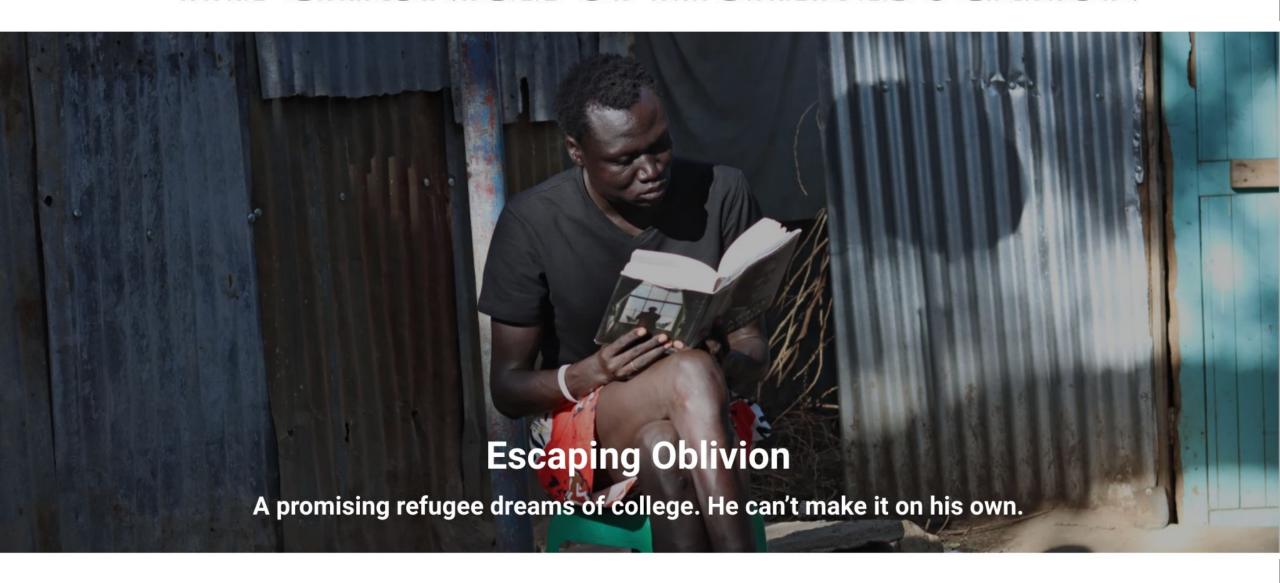
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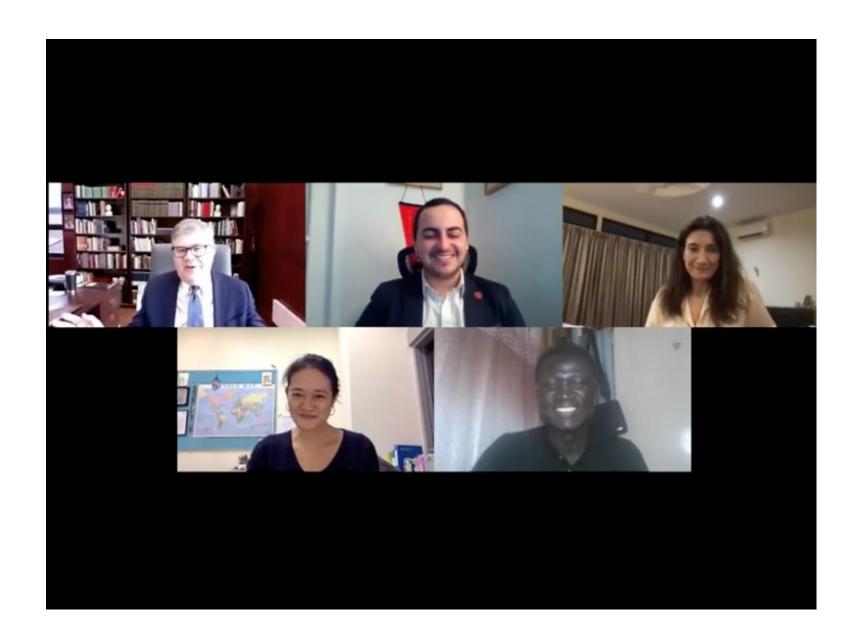
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1 in 78 people on earth have been forced to flee home **6%** of refugees have access to higher ed globally **37%** of non-refugees have that same access UNHCR's goal by 2030: **15%** of refugee's having higher ed access That means **500,000** young refugee women and men The United States has ~4,000 degree granting colleges and universities Goal: each institution supporting at least 1 refugee per year





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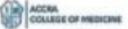


















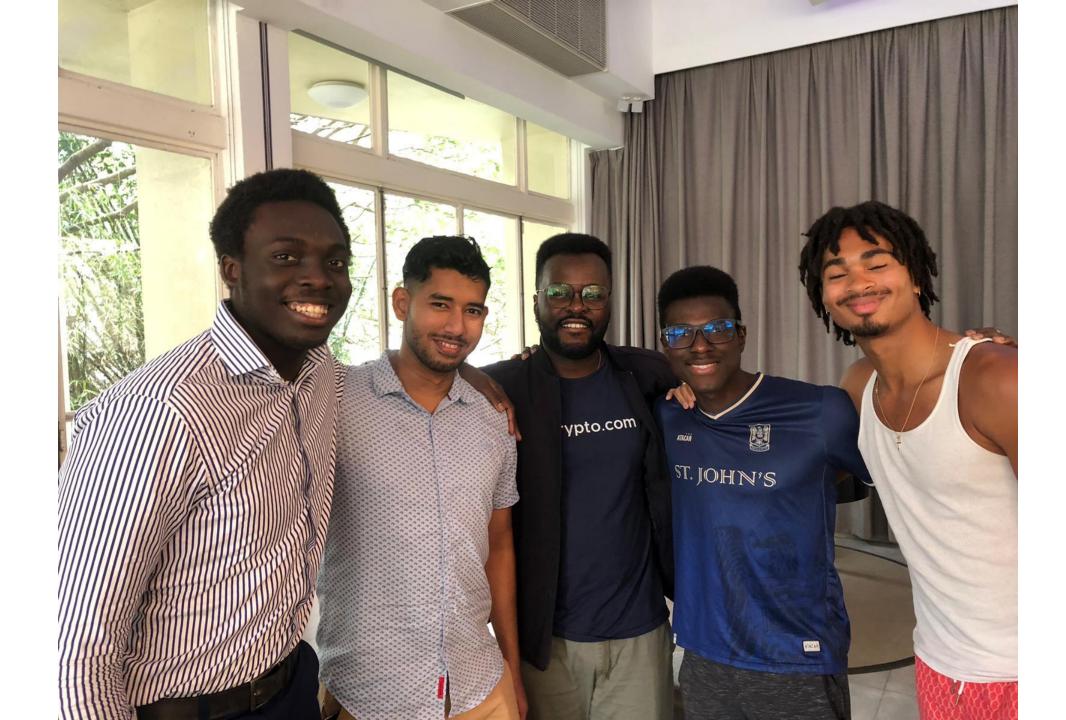






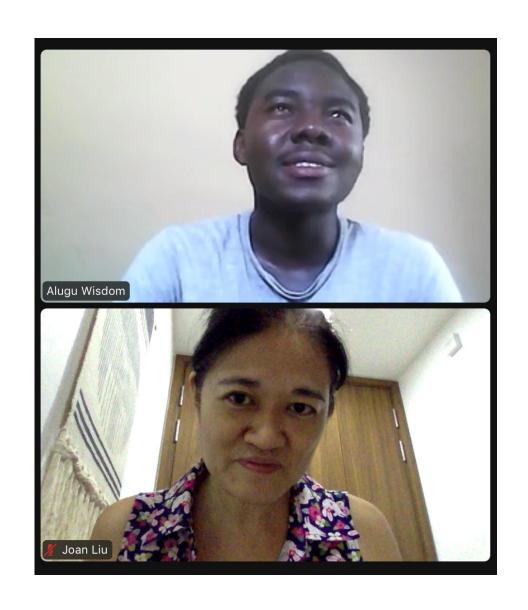


I understand making a top school is hard especially for internationals. Admissions officers painstakingly select the suitable applicants each year and although I know their standards are high and their selection process standard are commendable, I have been taken aback by the fact that one of my top students this year was rejected from almost all the schools he applied to.



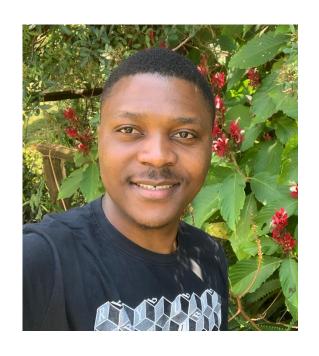


## Help a student take flight



"A flight would allow me to break free from the imitations of my circumstances. It represents more than just transportation to university. It means I will one day soar above the clouds and see the world from a different perspective."

> - Wisdom (Northern Ghana)



"A flight will allow me to pursue my dreams and help others do the same along the way."

-Trust, Zimbabwe



"Going to university will help me be of greater value to myself and the world at large."

-Muya, Zambia