

TPL Rainbow Scholarship Program: Paving the Way for a Bright Future

Toba Pulp Lestari (TPL) once again demonstrates its commitment to supporting education and human resource development in its operational areas through the Rainbow Scholarship Program. This program provides scholarships to dozens of underprivileged yet high-achieving students who have been accepted into universities, including the Institute of Technology (IT) DEL.

The scholarship provided by TPL aims to ease the financial burden of education and offer opportunities for outstanding students from underprivileged families to pursue higher education.

One of the scholarship recipients is Winda Sitorus, an undergraduate student majoring in Information Systems at IT DEL. Winda, who comes from Banjar Ganjang Village, Parmaksian District, Toba Regency, was an outstanding high school student with excellent grades. However, due to her family's financial limitations, this scholarship has become a gateway for her to achieve her dreams.

Winda Sitorus is the daughter of Bintang Butar-butar, a worker from a contractor partner operating in TPL's central nursery. Her mother is the family's breadwinner since her father, Rhyo Sitorus, suffered an accident in his youth that impaired his vision, preventing him from working optimally.

Since the age of four, Winda has often lived with her paternal grandparents, who live near her home. She frequently helped at her grandparents' small shop, and from that business, her grandfather also contributed to her school expenses.

Yessy Panggabean, TPL's Community Development (CD) Officer, expressed hope that TPL's scholarship program will continue to support education and human resource development in its operational areas.

She emphasized that this scholarship program is part of the company's social responsibility in the field of education.

"We hope that with this scholarship, Winda and other recipients can achieve their dreams and bring positive change to themselves, their families, and society."

"TPL is very proud to support the education of talented young individuals from underprivileged families. We hope this scholarship helps them reach their goals and contribute positively to the community," said Yessy.

This program is not only designed to ease educational costs but also to motivate other students to excel and strive for higher education.

Yessy also added that through this scholarship program, TPL hopes to make a tangible contribution to shaping an educated younger generation with the potential to build a better future.

Winda's parents, Rhyo Sitorus and Bintang Butar-butur, expressed their deepest gratitude to TPL for providing their daughter with this scholarship.

"We hope our child succeeds and makes us proud, as well as the company that has supported her through this scholarship program," they said with emotion.

The scholarship was personally presented by representatives of TPL management, including Aya (CD Coordinator), Hema Butar-butur (CD Officer), Ramson Simamora, and Suarno Simatupang (Public Relations), and was attended by the Banjar Ganjang village government. They all joined in celebrating this joyous moment and provided moral support to Winda as a scholarship recipient.

The TPL Rainbow Scholarship Program not only provides financial assistance but also hope and opportunities for students who have a strong determination to learn and achieve their dreams despite challenges. TPL remains committed to contributing to the nation's education through sustainable educational programs.

Going forward, TPL will continue to collaborate with various educational institutions and extend its support to more high-achieving students from underprivileged backgrounds. Through these efforts, TPL hopes to help create a more educated, prosperous, and competitive society.