

Graduate Success is a youth-centered, individualized academic program that helps youth in foster care engage and invest in their education and their future through planning, coaching, and resource service coordination, with the ultimate goal of high school graduation and a successful launch into adulthood.

This program helps to ensure equity in education systems and youth programs. This story is just one example of the impact **United Way** and **Treehouse** have on families in our community.



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Noor is a recent graduate who was a refugee from Myanmar and overcame incredible obstacles to come to the US and be the first in his family to graduate from high school – a long held goal finally achieved!

He was accepted to his first choice college, Whitworth University in Spokane, where he will study history. Noor was awarded the Act Six Scholarship, a competitive leadership scholarship only awarded to six recipients a year.

He is eager to achieve his dream of getting a college degree. Then he plans to return to Bangladesh to share his story of hope and speak up for those who do not have a



voice. Noor will, no doubt, make an indelible mark on the world.

Spokane County United Way fights for the Health, Education and Financial Stability of every person in our community.