## KFF Foundation Inc. Invest in leaders you need tomorrow.

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When I graduated from high school, I did not imagine that I would be a part of a foundation. I never see it coming until one day that I received a phone call that I was accepted as one of the grantees of KFF Foundation.

Being a grantee is a privilege; "there's no such thing as free lunch" as one would say, even education is now a privilege rather than a right and I am very thankful to be given such opportunity to avail free education out of more than a hundred applicants.

KFF Foundation is not just a typical organization that shed money to poor students who could not afford to go to school and have a taste of student life. It is an organization that not just helps students financially but also molds them to be better individuals of the community.

Like any other foundation, KFF foundation provided us with all the things a student must have such as books ranging from school books to novelty and tools for project making; it never fails to attend to our needs as students.

Every Saturday of the week, the foundation organizes series of lectures where grantees would be the speakers. In this exercise, I was able to build my confidence to speak in front of a group and express what I think about a particular idea and also to answer questions from my listeners. It also made me a critical minded person to scrutinize the relevance of a particular subject to everyday living.

The grantees were composed of different students enrolled in different disciplines from different colleges and universities in Cebu. I was able to meet and make new friends, exchange thoughts with them, debate with them, and joke with them. I considered them the extension of my family.

For four years, the foundation has been my guide. I have a very meaningful reminiscence as a grantee of KFF Foundation. What I had become now is part of what the foundation had molded me to be.