

SHE CAN

**SUPPORTING
HER EDUCATION
CHANGES
A NATION**



VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

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“Those at the top of the mountain didn’t fall there.”

-Marcus Washling

The entire SHE-CAN community is in awe of the resilience and commitment each of our eight graduates has shown in overcoming all odds to leave home, become an outstanding U.S. college graduate, and begin to fulfill her potential to usher in change for her country.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

GRADUATES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

Opening Video

WELCOME TO THE FIRST SHE-CAN VIRTUAL GRADUATION

Barbara Bylenga

SHE-CAN Founder & Executive Director

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES

SHE-CAN Scholars and Mentors

Sreileak Hour

Scripps College

Marie Grace Imanariyo

Muhlenberg College

Maureen Kalimba Isimbi

Tufts University

Vuochnear Ly

Gettysburg College

Phalkun Out

Lafayette College

Ines Simbi

Bennington College

Sreytom Tim

University of Minnesota

Irene Marie Yayishimiye

Michigan State University

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR SHE-CAN COMMUNITY

Closing Video

TASSEL TURN

SHE-CAN Scholars



2020 GRADUATES

SREILEAK HOUR



Scripps College
Economics

Mentors:

*Lisa Coca, Anne Devereux-Mills, Aliya Janjua,
Ellen Park, Leslie Schrock, Caroline Stout*

MARIE GRACE IMANARIYO



Muhlenberg College

Computer Science

Minors: Mathematics, Innovation
& Entrepreneurship

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in Computer Science

Mentors:

*Lucy Hattingh, Laurie Poston,
Lisa St. Claire, Valerie Williamson*

MAUREEN KALIMBA ISIMBI



Tufts University

Engineering Psychology

Minor: Engineering Management

2019 Tufts University Presidential Award for Civic Life
2017 Montle Prize, 2017 Women's STEM Student Achievement Award

Mentors:

*Teri Carcano, Jane Gutman, Jadine Lai,
Debbie Markiles, Jodi Morris, Maggie Mosteller*



2020 GRADUATES

VUOCHNEAR LY



Gettysburg College

International Relations & Political Science

Mentors:

*Cynthia Harris, Kristin Nicholson,
Libby Palomeque, Michelle Watson*

PHALKUN OUT



Lafayette College

Engineering Studies

Minor: Mathematics

Mentors:

*Gina Rossman Barrett, Jennie Bartlett, Ally Basak,
Rebecca Graciano, Allison Lull, Karen Wolf*

INES SIMBI



Bennington College

Computer Science & Political Science

Mentors:

*Sara Cassidy, Jennifer Childers, Katrina Dickson,
Mary Ellen Muckerman, Brigit Lamberson*



2020 GRADUATES

SREYTOM TIM



University of Minnesota

Family Social Science

Minor: Management

SHE-CAN SuperNoma Award

Mentors:

*Kathy Kanno-Wood, Trigg McLeod,
Melinda Stephenson, Trisha Stiles*

IRENE MARIE YAYISHIMIYE



Michigan State University

Computer Engineering

Minor: French

Grace Hopper Scholar

Mentors:

*Alma Aldrich, Johanna Hartwig,
Erin Keeley, McCall Renold*

MISSION AND VISION

OUR MISSION

Build female leadership in post-conflict countries by equipping and empowering young women with the education and leadership skills needed to change their nations and the world.

OUR VISION

Accelerate peace and prosperity globally by ensuring a pipeline of women leaders who have the level of education, support and connections needed to take on influential leadership roles.

SHE-CAN'S IMPACT

66 low-income women from Cambodia, Rwanda and Liberia have won full-ride U.S. scholarships

27 graduates are emerging leaders in their fields

280 professionals are SHE-CAN mentors

27 U.S. colleges are enriched by SHE-CAN scholars

13 U.S. colleges have made long-term commitments to SHE-CAN

\$18 million in scholarship funds have been funneled to low-income women in post-conflict countries

