



ANNUAL REPORT 2025





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MESSAGE FROM THE **FOUNDER & CHAIR**



I am pleased to announce the release of the third edition of Danladi Yunana Foundation (DYF) Impact Report. This report highlights the progress over the last year and our broad direction of travel.

DYF is a vehicle for giving back and helping the next generation realise their dreams. Our vision from the outset has been to see a world where every individual is empowered to lead fulfilled and meaningful lives through equitable access to quality education. We deliver this vision primarily through our two scholarship programs. Our flagship YAS and recent our DASS.

In 2025, we broadened our impact with the launch of the Danladi Yunana STEM Ambassadorial Scholarship, awarded to students of Taraba State University studying STEM-related courses across several universities in Nigeria. Through our scholarship programmes, we have so far successfully awarded scholarships to 60 students across 15 universities, spanning a wide range of disciplines including science, medicine, law, management, and the arts.

In every cohort, 40 percent of our scholars are female. Each scholar is supported and guided by one of our dedicated mentors. Our scholarship package is holistic, comprising four key elements: financial support, mentorship, opportunities for community service, and professional development.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our vision of helping individuals from underrepresented and underserved communities maximise their potential and create positive impact in their communities.

Dr. Danladi Yunana

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MESSAGE FROM THE **HEAD OF OPERATIONS**



I am pleased to acknowledge the release of the third edition of the Danladi Yunana Foundation (DYF) Impact Report, which reflects another significant milestone in our collective journey of service, impact, and transformation.

As Head of Operations, I have witnessed first-hand the deliberate effort, coordination, and commitment that drive the Foundation's vision of empowering individuals through equitable access to quality education. The progress captured in this report is a reflection of strong systems, dedicated people, and a shared belief in the mission we serve.

At DYF, our operations are anchored on ensuring that every programme is efficiently delivered, transparently managed, and effectively aligned with our broader goals through our two structured programmes:

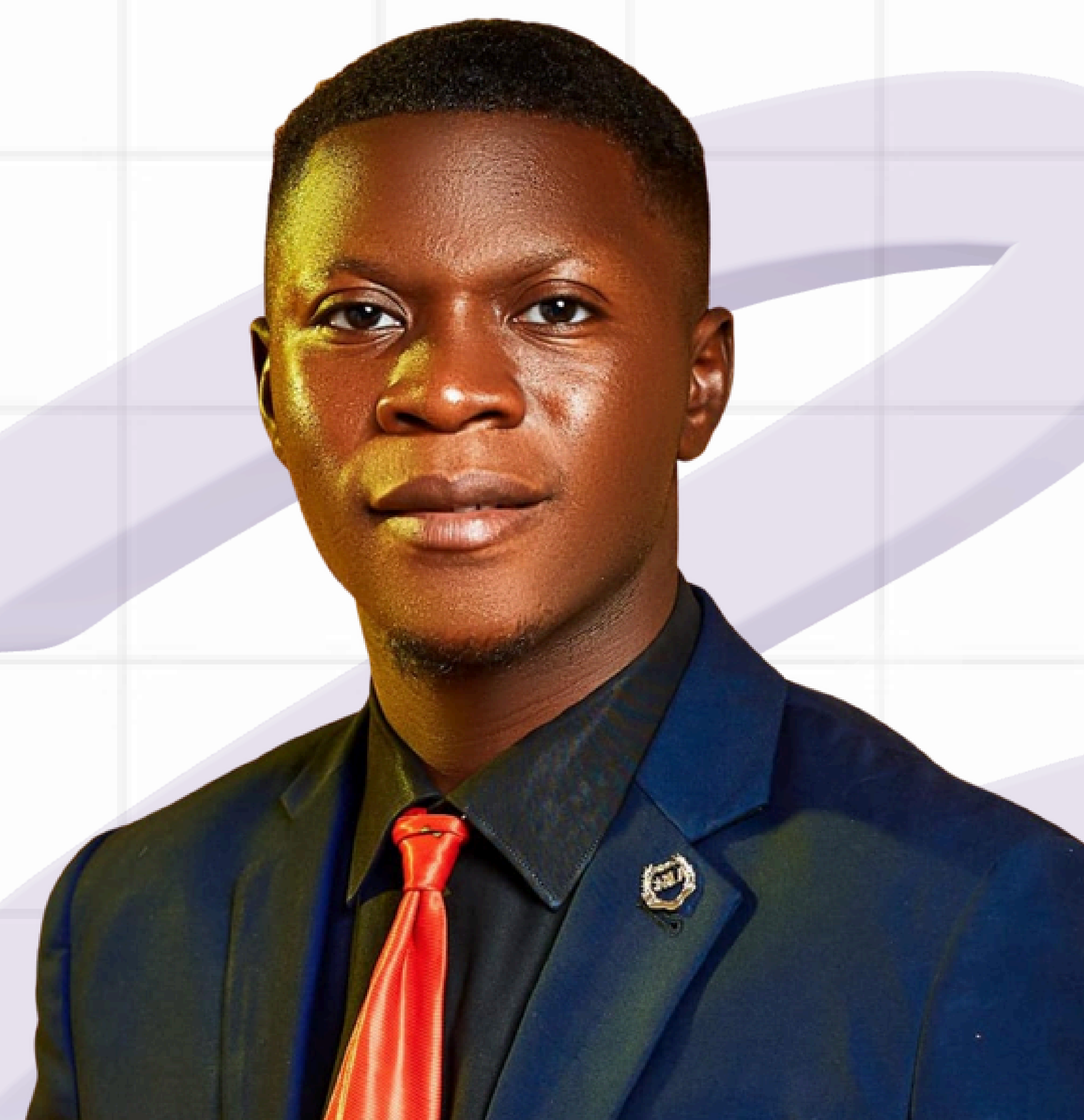
Yunana Aseini Scholarship (YAS)

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ABOUT US

DANLADI YUNANA FOUNDATION



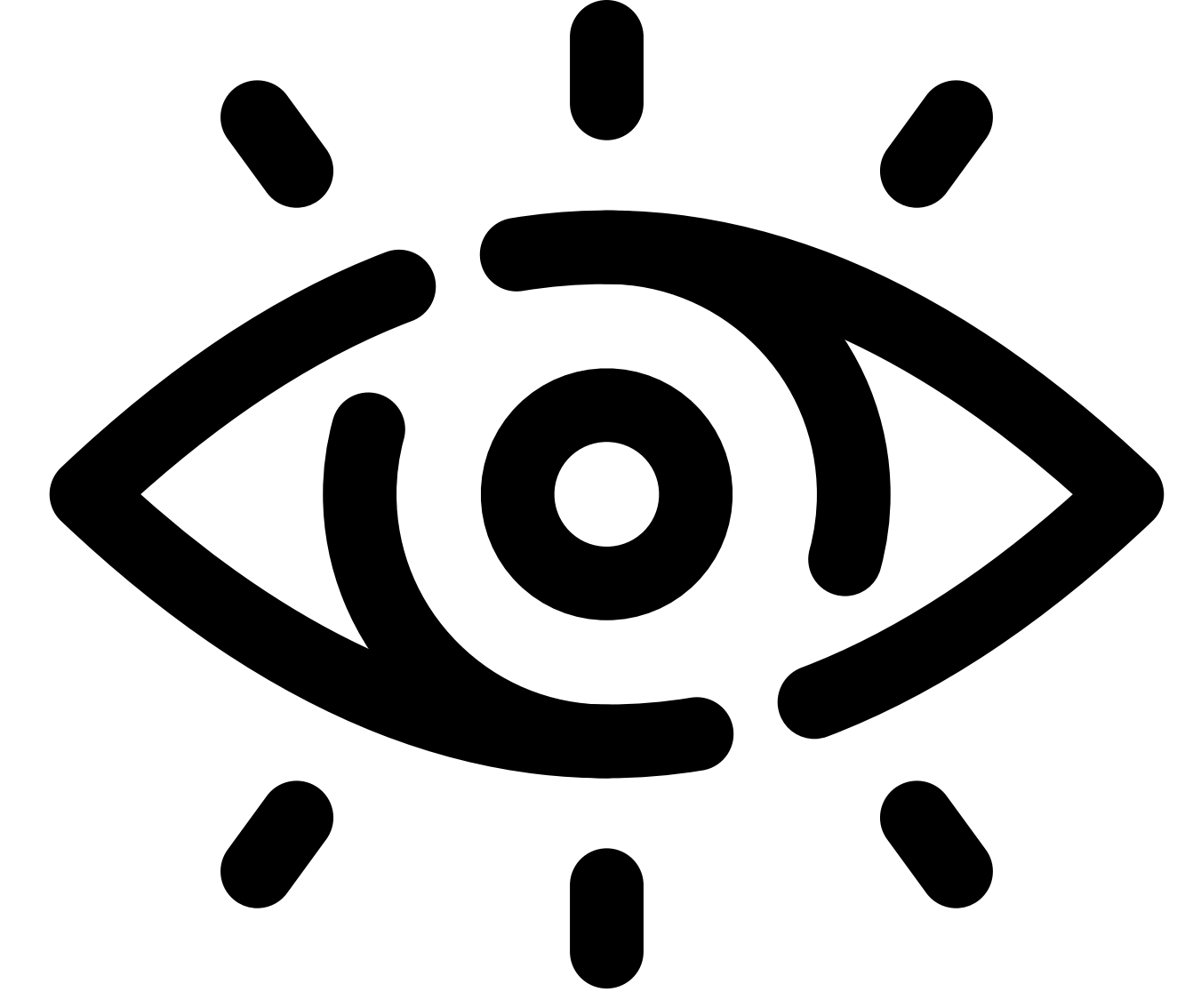
We Exist To Expand Educational Opportunities

The Danladi Yunana Foundation (DYF) is a registered charity (CAC No: RC-7645226) in Nigeria, headquartered in Jalingo, Taraba State. DYF is dedicated to uplifting young people from underserved communities who face systemic barriers to educational opportunities.

DYF draws inspiration from the remarkable journey of its founder, Dr. Danladi Yunana—who grew up in a low-income neighbourhood in Maiduguri, born to parents with no formal education. Against the odds, he went on to earn three academic degrees across three continents: Africa, Europe, and Australia. His story is a testament to the power of resilience, education, and hope.

Guided by this legacy, DYF works to expand access to education, mentorship, and leadership development — starting in Dr. Yunana’s home state of Taraba and reaching across Northern Nigeria. DYF operates with a volunteer-led team and guidance from a strategic advisory council. To date, DYF has impacted over 190 students across multiple universities in Nigeria through its scholarship and mentorship initiatives.





VISION

A world where every individual is empowered to lead fulfilled and meaningful lives through reputable access to quality education.

MISSION

We foster educational and professional growth opportunities within underprivileged and underrepresented communities to drive systemic change.

CORE VALUES



Compassion



Empowerment



Excellence

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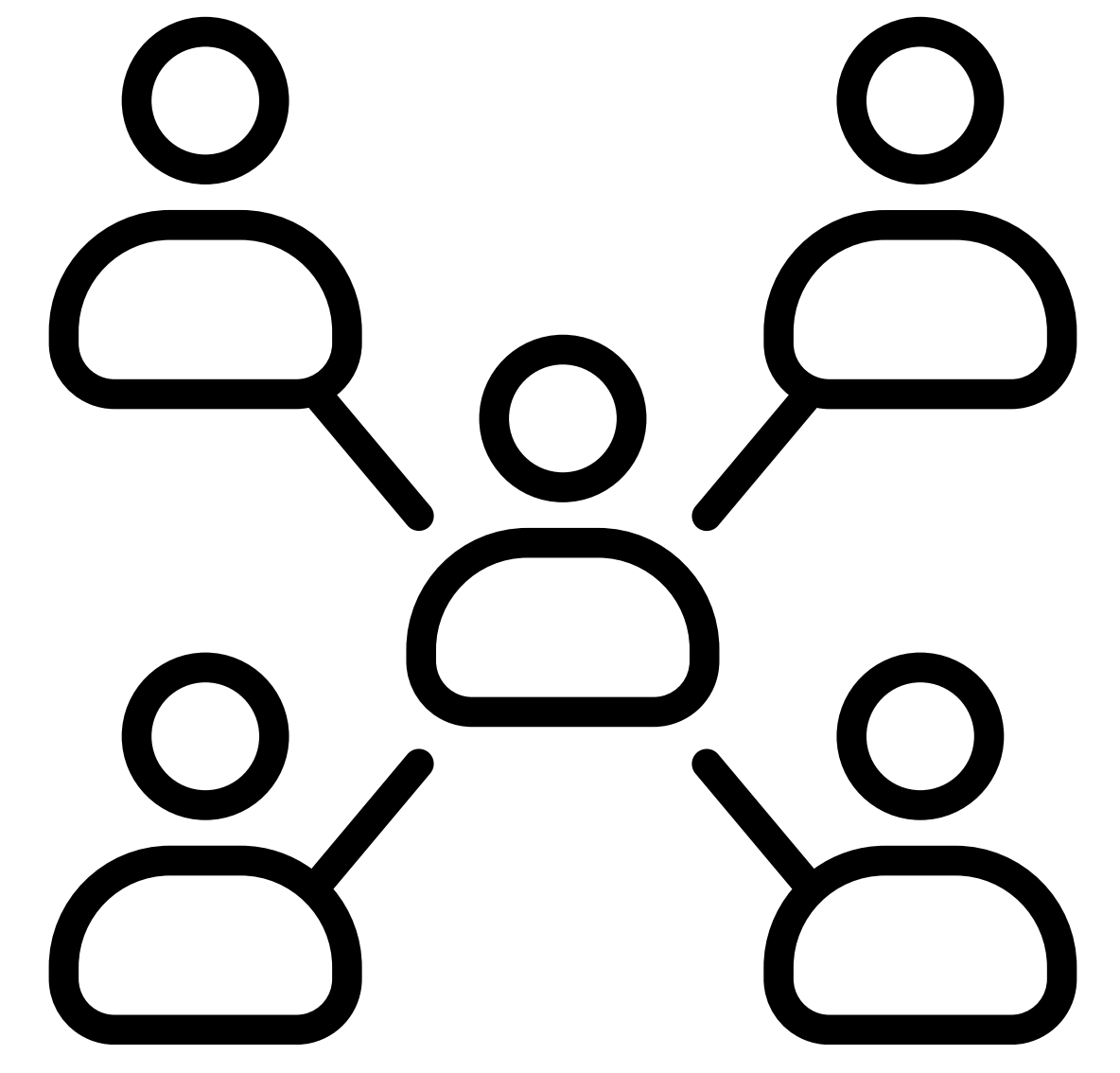
««« FEATURING »»»

Seminar, quiz competition,
Story telling and reading
aloud, reading games, book
donations and distribution.
Refreshments etc...

**FRIDAY, 17TH
OCTOBER,
2025**

"READERS ARE LEADERS"

COMMUNITY PROJECT

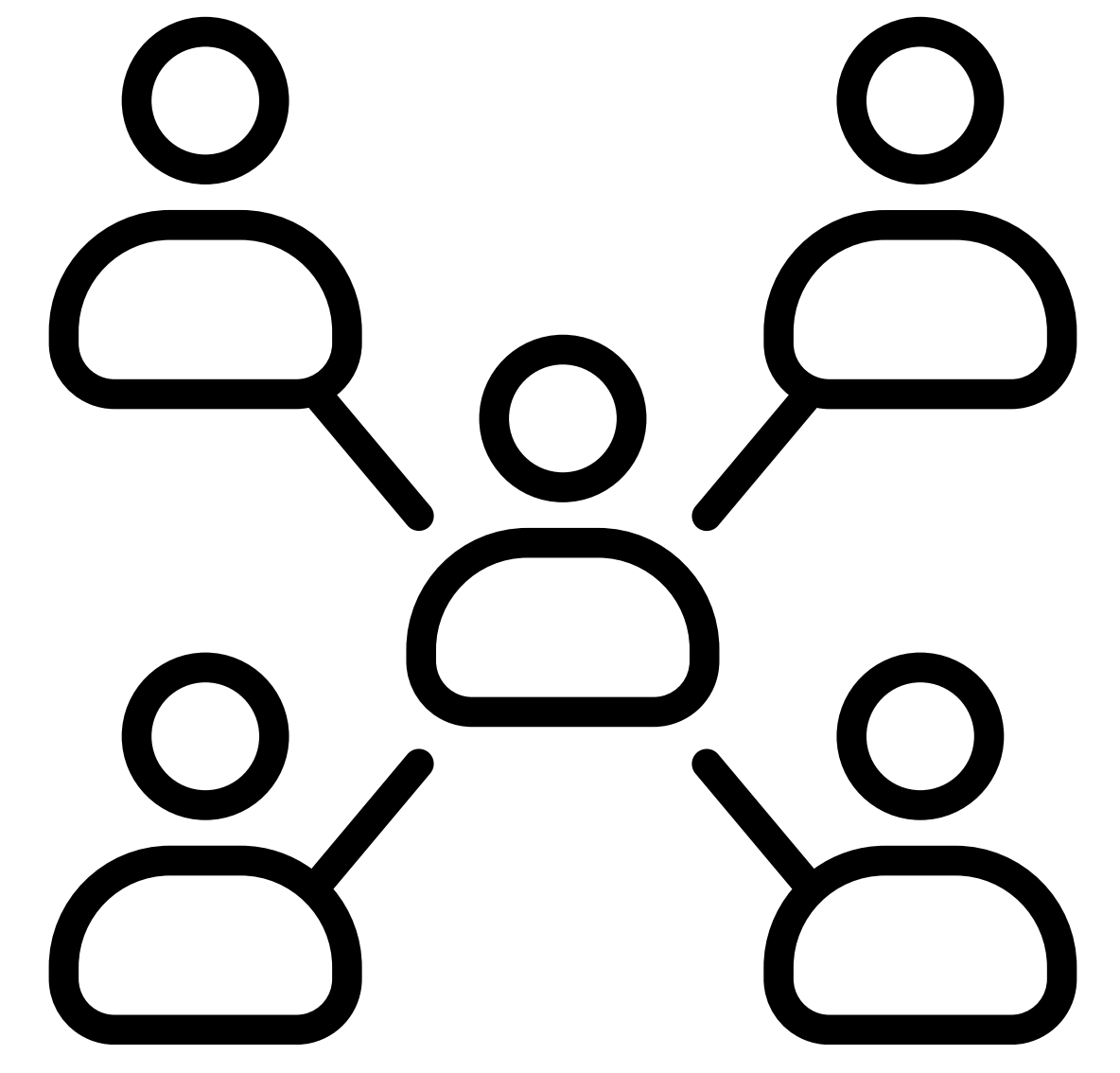


Read aloud session

This session was coordinated by Favour Aboshi, during which we shared the powerful story of Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, highlighting her early beginnings, leadership journey and global influence.



COMMUNITY PROJECT



Spelling bee and others

Students participated in a lively and intellectually engaging spelling bee, which fostered vocabulary development and confidence.

DYF donated books, chalk, pens, and other learning materials to support the school and enhance learning conditions.



IMPACT HIGHLIGHT



Participants

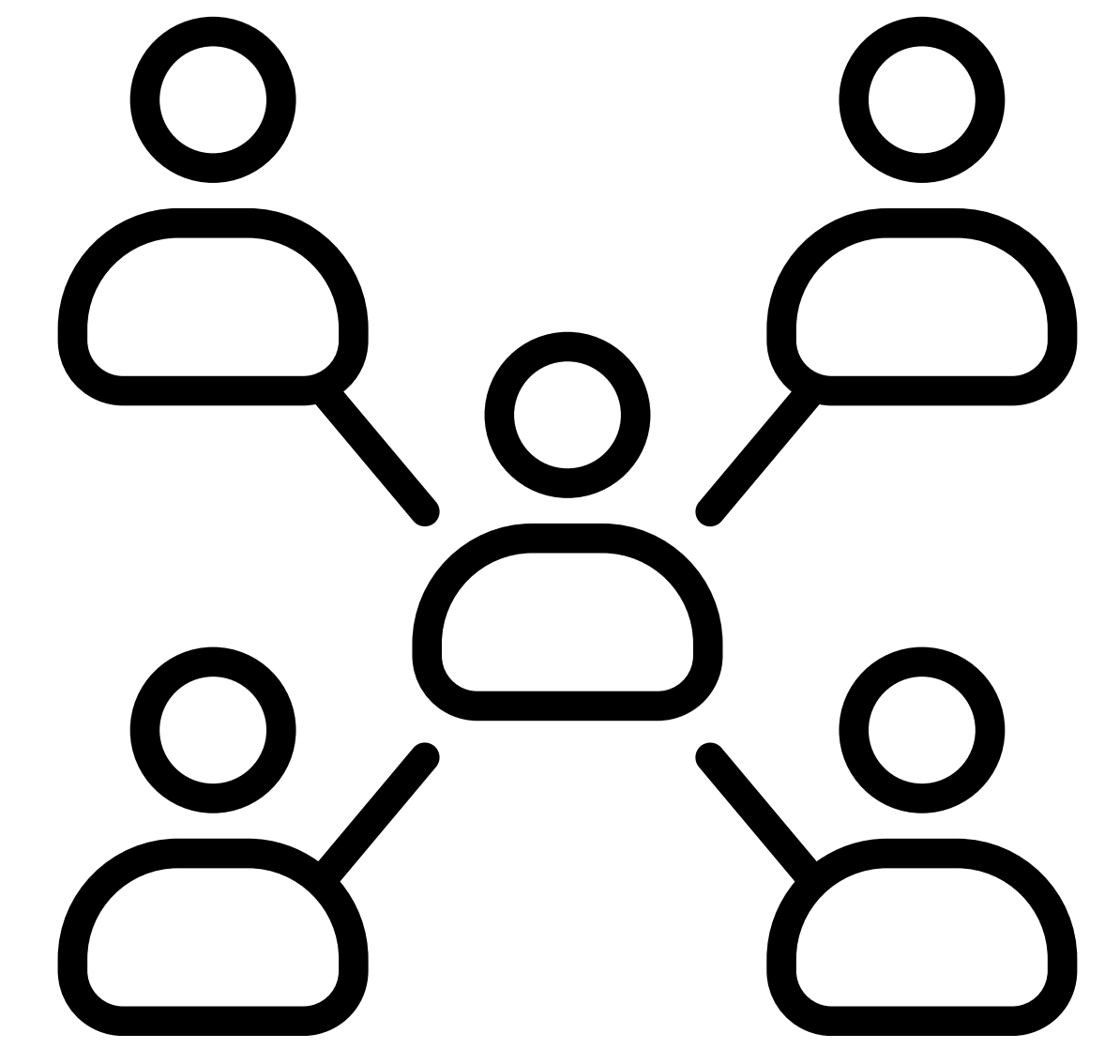
- Over 100 Students from JSS1 to SSS3
- 7 school Teachers
- DYF Team Members: Haruna Ifanyima, Blessing Japhet, Favour Aboshi, Shidoshom Bulus



Impact Outcome

- Over 100 students actively participated
- Improved awareness about the power of reading
- Motivated students to take leadership roles seriously
- Strengthened community-school partnership

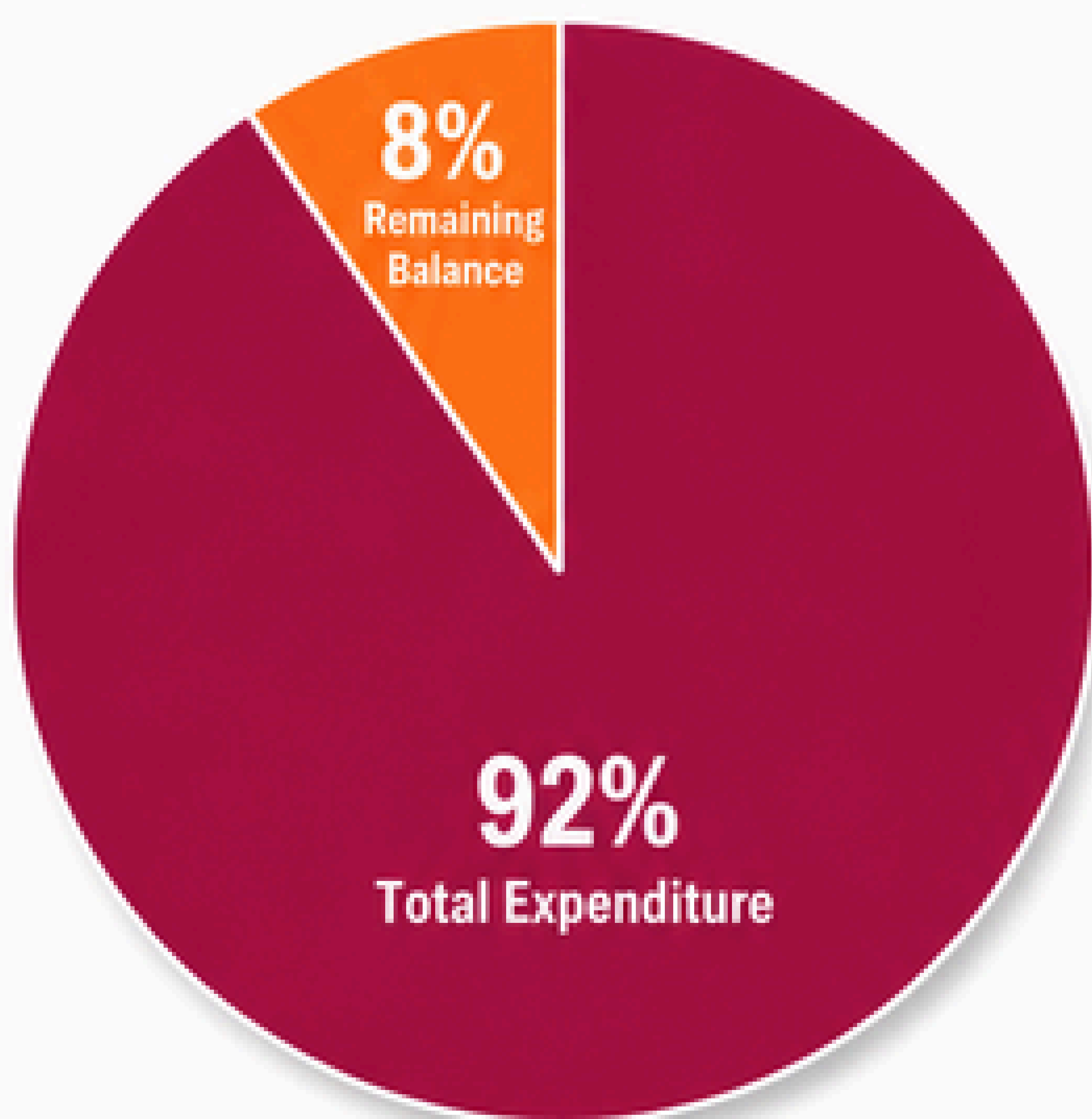
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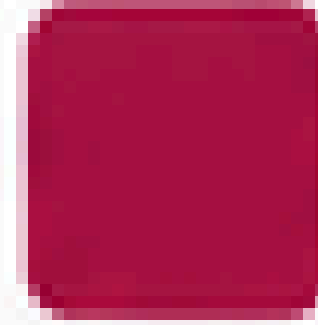


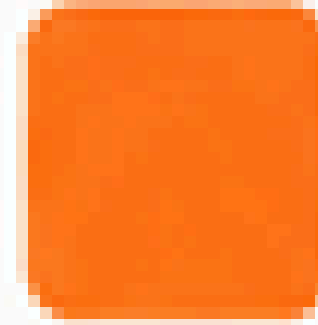
The Read to Lead Project was a resounding success. It has laid a foundation for a reading culture and inspired leadership consciousness among the students of Bright Future College. The team is to do similar impactful projects across other communities.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



 **Total Expenditure**
N2,777,129.72
(92%)

 **Remaining Balance**
N236,702.01
(8%)

Total Grants/Donations
N 3,013,831.73

The total expenditure is **92%**.
While the remaining balance is **8%**.

A photograph of three young people, two men and one woman, standing together and smiling. They are all wearing light blue t-shirts with the 'danLedi yunana FOUNDATION' logo and red baseball caps with the same logo. The person on the left is a man with short dark hair, the person in the middle is a woman with long dark hair, and the person on the right is a man with glasses. All three are making peace signs with their right hands. The background shows a wooden wall and a blue wall with a poster. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'SCHOLARS SUCCESS STORY'.

SCHOLARS SUCCESS STORY

DANIEL BULUS ALI



I come from a village where dreams often fade before they begin. There was a time I almost gave up—school fees became difficult, alongside stress, distance, and doubt from others.

At a critical point, the YAS Scholarship came through for me at the right time, lifting a burden I could no longer carry alone.

But beyond that, my parents refused to let me quit. When I was ready to stop, they stood in the gap—sacrificing, praying, and pushing me forward. Their belief became my strength when I had none.

Through YAS, I also had the privilege of being mentored by Engr. Bulus Abegye—one of the greatest gifts the scholarship gave me. Our relationship has remained strong even after the program, and he has exposed and connected me to opportunities beyond the YAS circle.

Today, I am a graduate of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. What once seemed impossible has become my reality.

This journey also reflects the vision and wisdom of Engr. Dr. Danladi Yunana, whose initiative in establishing the YAS Scholarship Scheme has become a beacon of hope to many of us. His impact continues to transform lives, and I am a grateful beneficiary of that legacy.

Daniel Bulus Ali
2024 YAS Scholar

MEET THE TEAM



DR. DANLADI YUNANA
Founder & Executive Director,
DYF



AZYINTU REVIVE SOLA
HEAD OF OPERATIONS



ILIYA PATIENCE AKONYE
CONTENT & COMMUNICATION
LEAD



AMAKYEN NUHU AKOGA
COMMUNITY AND IMPACT
MANAGER



JOSHUA DAVID KAKA
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AND GRANT
OFFICER



HARUNA IFANYIMA
PROGRAM MANAGER
YAS



TSAKU RUTH
PROGRAM MANAGER
DASS



MICHAEL SHEDRACK AMANKYE
GRAPHICS & BRAND MANAGER

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE 2025 DASS SCHOLARSHIP



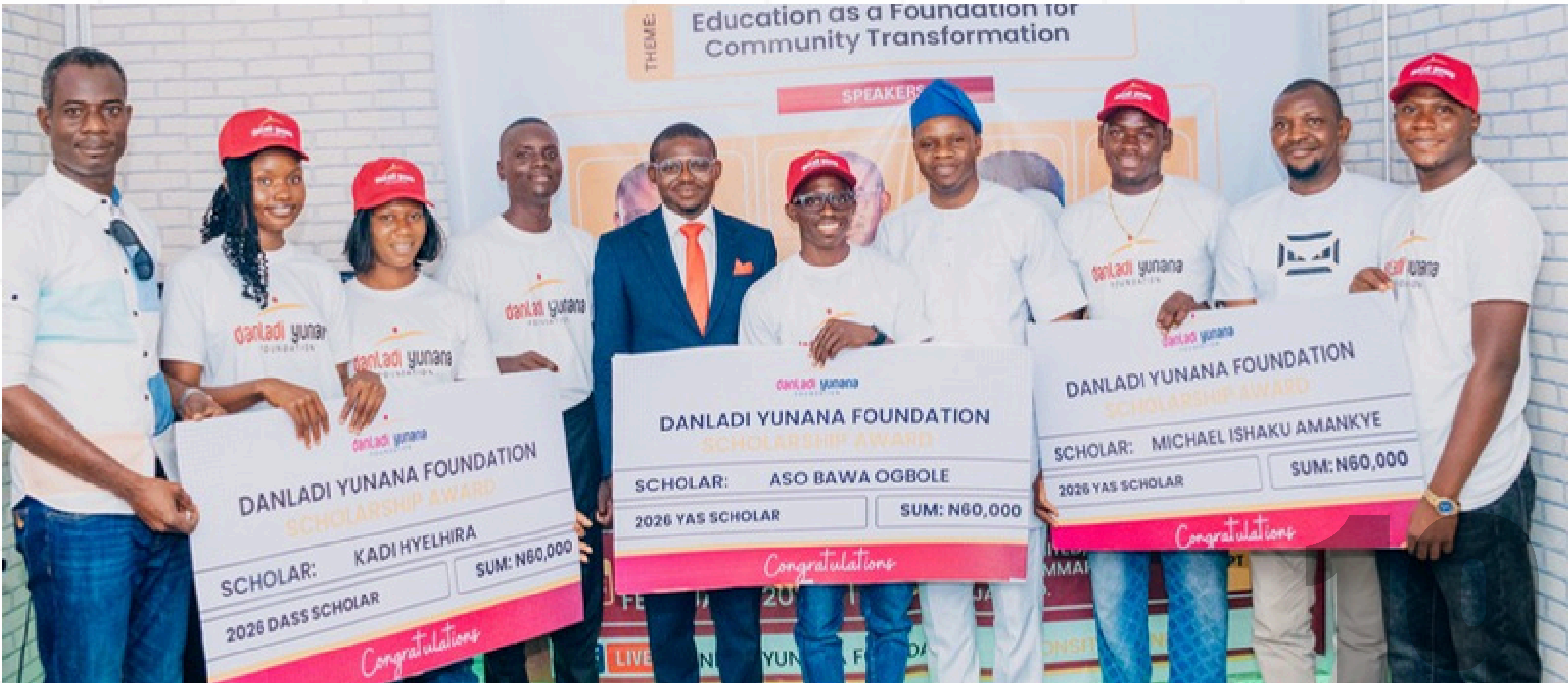
S/N	NAME	GENDER	COURSE	INSTITUTION	LGA	LEVEL
1.	ANGYU MAGDALINE	F	MEDICINE & SURGERY	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	WUKARI	300L
2.	ELISHA BLESSING	F	CHEMISTRY	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	IBI	300L
3.	EMMANUEL NAHUN	M	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	TARABA STATE UNIVERSITY	IBI	500L
4.	ENOCH JOSIAH	M	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE	JALINGO	400L
5.	KADI HYELHIRA	F	NURSING SCIENCE	BORNO STATE UNIVERSITY	KURMI	200L
6.	MUHAMMED UMAR HARUNA	M	MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI	DONGA	300L
7.	SHIAKI NUNSI	F	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE	JALINGO	400L
8.	TANKO MIRACLE	M	PHARMACY	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA	BALI	200L
9.	USENI EMMANUEL	M	MEDICINE & SURGERY	AHAMDU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA	TAKUM	300L
10.	YUSUF SALIMA MAYANGA	F	MEDICINE & SURGERY	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA	GASSOL	200L



SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE YAS 2025 SCHOLARSHIP



SN	NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION	LEVEL	GENDER
1	AGABISON SOPHIA	AGRICULTURE	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	200L	F
2	AMOS ASESHI REJOICE	STATISTICS	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	100L	F
3	ASO BAWA OGBOLE	ENGLISH AND LITERARY STUDIES	TARABA STATE UNIVERSITY JALINGO	200L	M
4	GARBA ABIGAIL	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	300L	F
5	GODDEY INNOCENT PATRICK	PHARMACY	UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI	400L	M
6	JAPHET ZAMANI SHIDO-SASA	BIOLOGY EDUCATION	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI	200L	M
7	KINGSLEY SARAH SARAYA	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI	200L	F
8	MICHAEL ISHAKU AMANKYE	HISTORY AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES	TARABA STATE UNIVERSITY JALINGO	200L	M
LEGACY AWARD					
9	EMMANUEL ATUWASE ASEHI	COMMUNITY HEALTH	TARABA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, TAKUM	200L	M





Thank you!