



Christopher Dowswell Scholarship Fund

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Winrock International Mission

- Empowering the disadvantaged
- Increasing economic opportunity
- Sustaining natural resources



Winrock & WFP



Winrock and African Woman

Why focusing on women?

- Woman farmers are producing 70% of Africa's food
- Women receive only about 5 percent of direct agriculture extension services
- Yields will increase by up to 30% (World Bank)
- Nutrition and health counseling services can be added
- Positive impact on health and education of children



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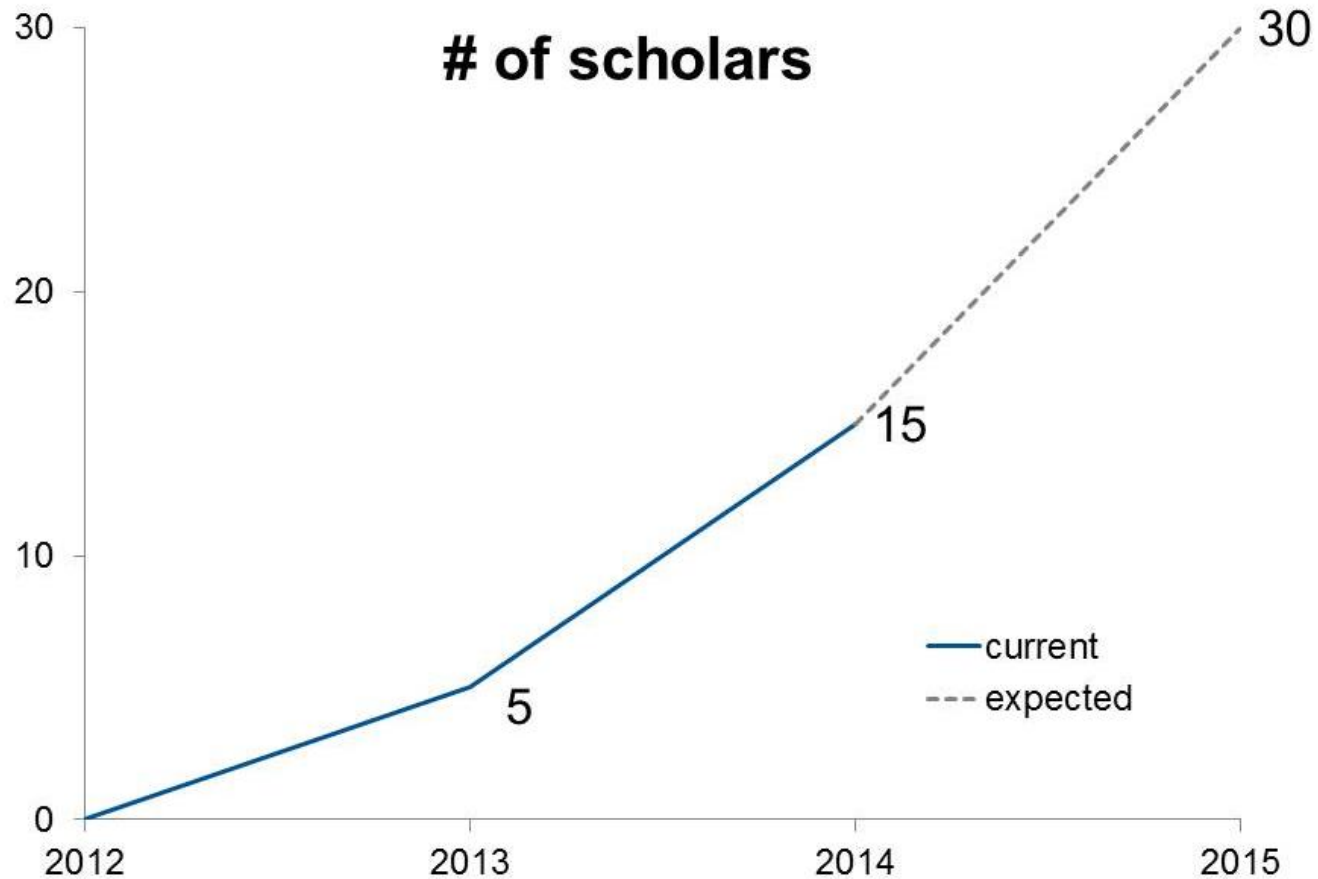
Tireless supporter of developing
women in African agriculture

Christopher Dowswell Scholarship Program

Providing scholarships to African women
to improve their ability to better deliver
agricultural advisory services to
smallholder farmers



Scholarship recipients



Present & future countries



- Program started in 2012
- Presence countries
 - Ethiopia
 - Mali
 - Nigeria
- Future countries
 - Benin
 - Burkina Faso
 - Ghana
 - Malawi
 - Tanzania
 - Uganda



Thank You