Well-attended scholarship ceremony at Lund University

There was an expectant buzz in the main assembly hall in Universitetshuset on Wednesday as hundreds of international students gathered for the formal scholarship ceremony. The ceremony is held to honour the international students who have been awarded a scholarship to study at Lund University.

The inspiring ceremony included an opening address by Vice-Chancellor Per Eriksson, a speech by an enthusiastic donor, and several exciting presentations by the students themselves about the life-changing opportunity the scholarship has given them by providing the chance to study in Lund.

This was the fourth year the ceremony has been held. A total of 236 scholarships were presented to students who enrolled at the University in the autumn semester of 2014. This included 82 scholarships from the Lund University Global Scholarship Fund, which cover the tuition fees of talented students. Another 152 students received scholarships from the Swedish Institute that cover tuition fees and living costs. This year, around 30 nationalities were represented among the scholarship recipients, including the US, China, Russia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, South Korea, Peru and Bangladesh.