

**Nguyễn Nhật Trường** is in grade 9 at Cơ Sở Tân An Middle School – Trà Vinh. Nhật Trường is the youngest in a family with 5 children. Nhật Trường’s older siblings all left school early to work as laborers for hire because their parents did not have resources to pay for their education. Nhật Trường’s father works as a rice harvester for hire. His mother taxis people across a river to supplement their income. When he is not studying, Nhật



Trường is weeding the rice paddy



Trường taxiing a customer across the river

Trường helps weed rice paddies, or taxis people across a river. Although his family lives in perpetual poverty, Nhật Trường keeps up excellent grades in school. Having a Savice scholarship motivates him to be even more studious. Nhật Trường’s dream is to study medicine and become a doctor for the poor.