

MINOR IN LITERATURE

## Vannah Theresa D. Cruz

Born with a rare condition, she has lived a life full of constant struggles and disappointments, yet she has never failed to love.



## Francine Louise Marie Antoinette G. Daroy

All those times I've failed and fell short taught me to be strong and to pick myself up again no matter how much it hurt. All those times I've been exposed to the plight of the poor and felt the sincerity of their smiles taught me to be humble. And whenever I recount how blessed I am to have an education, I am reminded to stay true and to pay it forward, by coming down from the hill, hoping to live out the words: "Stronger than a man, simpler than a child, her nature stood alone." (C. Brontë)