



World's Children

2021-22 Scholarships

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Because of covid, students need scholarships more than ever. Classes are starting up and scholarship requests are pouring in. Some of our applicants now find themselves the head of their household due to the death of their parents. Three are featured below.



Nissi—Batchelor of Science Bio-Tech, 2023

Nissi's father passed away and this year her mother caught Covid-19.

"I don't have father only mother. My mother was attacked by covid and from then on she is not able to go for work. I am courageous also so I am also doing part time work and taking care of family and my sister. Both of us have to lead the family now. My goal is to achieve the degree certificate to get a good job."—Nissi

Fepha—Batchelor of Commerce Banking, 2024

Fepha's mother was infected with covid and hospitalized for more than 60 days. Her father borrowed money to pay for her hospital treatment but she ended up dying anyway. Her father, depressed from the knowledge that he could never repay the debt, went into hiding. He abandoned Fepha, leaving her an orphan. Fepha is now responsible to repay their family's debt after she gets a job.

Abisha—Batchelor of Commerce mathematics, 2023

Abisha's mother was undergoing cancer treatment when her father contracted covid and died. Abisha and her two siblings were starving during the covid lockdown. They were taken in and cared for by an orphanage supported by WC. Now Abisha dreams of continuing her schooling to become a math teacher. She received the 2nd overall best marks on her public exams and is "a brilliant girl" according to her teachers.

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

— Shailaja, scholarship graduate in nursing

You can sponsor a scholarship student for \$600/year or give any amount to the scholarship fund. Donations of any size are welcome. You can impact a life and a family. Please help these students achieve their career goal which will also alleviate the poverty of their families during these very difficult times. To give for scholarship students online, please visit: www.worldschildren.org/sponsor-a-college-student/

Thank you!



World's Children scholarship applicants need a sponsor

Students are returning to in-person college and vocational classes. These young men and women are all good students who want to continue their education but need your help to attain their career goals.

Pavani—MBBS medical doctor, 2027



Pavani is an orphan. Her teachers write that she is a very hardworking and bright student who wants to achieve her goals.

"I lost my mother 15 years back. She died in an accident. My father left us and married another woman. I feel so sorry for my younger sister and brother. We

have no parents to care and love us. I am hopeful about my future. I am so much interested to study and come up in life and help my family." —Pavani

Sobina "Sobi"—Bachelor of Commerce banking, 2023



Sobina (Sobi) has been at Fatima Home for six years. Sobi's father was an alcoholic and abandoned his family and sick wife. Her mother, even though she is not healthy and is uneducated, wants her two daughters to get a good education.

"Sobi's mother is begging for your help. Only your support can improve Sobi's well-being and make her continue her studies."

—Sister Thangapushpam

Asha—BSc Nursing, 2024



Asha is in her second year of nursing school. She is an orphan who grew up in a government orphanage.

"I selected this course because it is my desire to serve the sick people. I have seen the nurses serving people when my parents

were admitted in the hospital. I have seen and experienced the love and care."—Asha

"I humbly request you to find a sponsor for Asha. She is sincere in all her activities because she knows the pain and struggles in life and is a very bright student."—Sister Lourdu Mary

Abitha—BSc Nursing, 2025



Abitha's family found themselves in tremendous debt after trying to save her father from a spinal cord injury he received while working. Medical treatment could not save him and he passed away. Now her mother is working in an orphanage supported by WC as a cook to pay off their debt.

Abitha chose nursing so that she can get a job right out of school and help pay the family debt.

"When I do my graduation I will do my best in my studies and also I will prepare myself to be empowered for getting the job as soon as I finish."—Abitha

Rajesh—BSc Veterinary, 2022



Rajesh's mother died when he was four and his father abandoned him shortly after to marry another woman. Rajesh was raised by his poor widowed aunt and studied in a government school. He has worked his way through school by tutoring.

"He is a trustworthy person. All those who know him love him and care for him. With all these setbacks he tries to do his best in his studies. If the financial support is given to him, I am confident that he will work hard and take his stand in society."

—Sister Anthoni

Maria—BSc Nursing, 2025



"Maria studies well and comes forward to do volunteer work in the children's home. She is interested and good at community practice. Thus she reaches out to the poor and sick people those who come to the government hospital."

"Her mother passed away two years back. Her father does not accept her and ran away. She has an elder sister who is not educated so she will be the first graduate of her family. If she completes her degree she can look after her family."

—Sister Eugin Leema Rose

Prakash—Engineering, 2024



Prakash has lived at an orphanage supported by WC in India for 12 years. His mother deserted him and his father is mentally ill and cannot recognize reality or his son. Prakash would like to become an electrician so he can stand on his own in life and make a better way for himself.

Ajay—Mechanical Engineering, 2023



Ajay's father died when he was six, leaving his mother, an uneducated widow, to take care of three children. During the pandemic Ajay's older sister had to stop going to school in order to find work and help the family.

"He helps others without any expectations. He does not waste time in his studies." —Sister Eugin Leema Rose