

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

My dear LIFT Supporters,

I am *Jonisha Mary*. My mom passed away when I was 10 years old. My dad is not part of my life since then. I was brought up by my grandma. As my grandma could not take care of me, I joined LIFT.

I was very interested in studying, and I am also very keen on helping in any way I can even as a young girl. I believed I had the capacity to study to be a doctor and the mind-set needed to be a doctor. So I studied passionately for my Medical School Entrance exam, NEET (National Eligibility Entrance Test).

More than 1.5million students appeared for the medical school entrance exam. I passed at the 99.63 percentile. That score qualified me to join the CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, one of the TOP MEDICAL schools in India, ranked 3rd in all India Level. I am enjoying my schooling here; every theory class is followed by hands-on practical training. Every Tuesday we have exams on the subjects taught in the previous week and thus they ensure we learn the subject thoroughly every day. Each student has a mentor from the faculty who will accompany them the entire five years of study and we could approach them for any help anytime. The senior students are supportive and helpful. The Medical College is known for providing top notch medical service even to the poor at a very affordable fee. They have patients from all over the country. **The College motivates and helps us be helpful to every patient in need.**

The Medical College finances more than 95 percent of my education here. **Since I scored high in the NEET, I have access to the best possible medical education at an unimaginably low fee.** Every student pays \$600 as Tuition fee during the first year and for the remaining four years the student pays only \$300 per year.

The most and best beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched but they must be felt with heart.

Dear LIFT Supporters, yes, I truly felt your unconditional love AND the sacrifices you make for our LIFT family especially to me. I am really happy that you are with me, supporting me and encouraging me in all my efforts. I am VERY grateful to you for what you are in my life i.e. genuinely caring and selflessly altruistic persons. With your continued support, encouragement AND blessings I will be able to successfully complete my MEDICAL schooling and be able to serve the people in the field of MEDICINE. ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

With heartfelt Gratitude,

Jonisha



Giving back, paying forward to our community and others is a cornerstone of the LIFT program.

Today, Jonisha is earning her Medical Degree from Christian College, one of the top three medical schools. Upon completing her degree, she will serve the community with need-ed medical attention to combat disease and enhance lives.