



### **TRAS Annual Scholarship Report for the year April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025**

We are very excited to announce that the Scholarship Fund is starting new phases of support for the 4 NGOs in India that we are partnering with. We are currently supporting 23 students!

We are very pleased to share that Dekyiling has chosen 2 new students this year.

Ngawang Lhamo, a bright student with a strong interest in science, passed her CBSE board exams with 90%. She is enrolled in a 3 yr GNM ( general nursing and midwifery) program which started fall 2025.

Tenzin Dekyi graduated with 80% and is enrolled in a Bachelor of Commerce degree which commenced in Fall 2024.

Munsel-ling School has chosen very deserving candidates from poor families.

Karma Khando ,after graduating with 89%, was accepted into one of the best colleges in New Delhi to study anthropology.

Sonam Chhukit cleared her National NEET exam to qualify for admission to an undergraduate medical program.

Hope for Children is currently conducting interviews for their thriving scholarship program.

AMAN and Vimarsh are choosing 2 candidates each and Vimarsh alone has 10 applicants for 2 spots!

To celebrate the new phases we are highlighting 2 success stories. Both of the following women were in the very first group of students selected in the Hope for Children Scholarship Program when it started in 2016 (then called the Voice of Children).

Babita Khatri was the first in her family of 6 to complete college, her father a daily wage laborer. After completing her BA in 2019 she earned a master's degree in psychology, followed by a one year professional counseling course. Encouraged by her success after working as a school counselor she applied for the government counselor post in the family court in Almora. Today Babita proudly serves as a family court counselor after competing and emerging as the top candidate in the state.

"The AMAN -TRAS Scholarship gave me a chance to pursue my dream. Today not only am I living my dream, but I am also helping my siblings pursue theirs."

Tanuja Tiwari came from a remote village, also from a family of 6, but stood out for her

academic brilliance. Starting with a diploma in Computer science and engineering she then completed a Bachelor of technology degree. Her talent recognized, she was hired by a prestigious Japanese IT firm to work on digital security. To study further she is now enrolled in a Master's Tech degree in AI at a Delhi Tech University engaged in research in the field of cryptography.

"The Aman-TRAS Scholarship just didn't help me pursue education- it gave wings to my dreams. I was able to move from a small village to working in international tech and now doing research in AI. I am financially supporting my family and proudly standing on my own feet."

Thank you for supporting TRAS over the years. Your donations have given wings to Babita and Tanuja's dreams. And the dreams of countless other bright students in Northern India.

Lynn Beck

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