

LCSS Alumni New York Committee

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To the LCSS Alumni New York committee,
My name is

I was born on July 4th, 1999 at the
New Amsterdam Public Hospital. I was
raised in a village called Clifton in
Corentyne Berbice.

When I was 2 years old my parents
separated. At that same time, my mother
was also pregnant, she later gave birth
to my little sister. Growing up this way
wasn't easy at all. It has been (16)
years now since my parents separated.

They both have re-married. I had
to live for some of the time with
my mom and some of the time with
my dad. Then one day, I made a
decision to live with my Grand
grandmother & grandfather. They are

my dad's parents. I live with both of them, they grow me up very decently & mannerly. But my dad lives a few houses away from me. Sadly my grandfather passed away four (4) years ago.

My grandmother who is now a widow has done her best to maintain me along with the support from my father. My dad is self-employed. The work he is doing is not really a stable job, he doesn't earn a lot from it, he is a cattle rearing person. He also tries his best to make sure I go to school to have an education

though he could not have afforded everything at the same time, but I tried with whatever little I had.

My father supported me to complete Nursery School, Primary School and Secondary School. I attended Lower Corentyne Secondary School for five years with no regrets. While I was attending Lower Corentyne Secondary School, I have always been the top student of my class. I had high confidence that I would have performed very well in cxc. I performed fairly in the ten (10) subjects I wrote for csec May/June 2016, but I still manage to be the top student for

Lower Carntyne Secondary School May/June
CSEC 2016. These are the subjects I
wrote, Caribbean History Grade (3) E.D.P.m
Grade (2), Principles of Business Grade (2) Principles
of Accounts Grade (3), Office Administration
Grade (3), Social Studies Grade (3) English (A)
Grade (4), English (B) Grade (4), Integrated
Science Grade (4) and Mathematics Grade (5).

After I had my results I was not pleased.
I asked my dad if he could support me
one last time to re-write those subjects,
I did poorly in so I

So in the year May/June 2017.
I wrote exam again. I wrote four (4)
subjects. I repeated at the Berbice
Islamic school. That school is a private
school.

Again, I had pressured my father
and grandmother but they never gave
up on me in those four subjects.

I wrote back, I passed but unfortunately
I did not get Mathematics in the grade
I expected. The grades for the four (4)
subjects I wrote are Principles of Accounts
Grade (3), Integrated Science Grade (3)
English (A) (3), Mathematics Grade (4).

My dad tried his best to pay my
school fees for those 11 months, I
attended that private school. In the year
2016, I got help from the Hindu
Dharmic Sabha who helped me pay
for my CSEC fees.

But the last sets of subjects, I wrote, all of the pressure was on my father alone. I have no one abroad who could really help me, but my dad tried along with my grandmother.

Now I want to further my studies to become somebody independent in my life, but my dad couldn't afford my University fees, and I have started the classes already, because I don't want to give up on my dreams. I always envisioned myself to be independent. I always wanted to work at the Bank.

I also wanted my own home vehicle and also be able to help back my family some day in the future, because they really tried with me. Not because my CXC results are fair, I have always excelled in school.

And I am not giving up the course that I applied to study at the University. It is Public Management. I wanted to study for a Diploma.

I also wish that some day in my future I could help others too.

I don't want to stop my studies because of financial issues. So I am

kindly asking if you could assist me in fulfilling my dreams. You don't know how much it will mean to me.

Your Sincerely

