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# YOU CAN MAKE THE WORLD BETTER



# Your SUCCESS STORIES!

Your generosity in helping Adventist women around the world get an education means success for many of our sisters. Here are just a few.

**in 1991**  
1 SCHOLARSHIP

In **1991**, just one scholarship of **\$250** from GC Women's Ministries was the start of the Women's Scholarship fund. With the goal of helping Adventist women attend college, the fund grew.

**\$250**  
TO 1 COUNTRY

**by 2007**  
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
**1,170**

By **2007**, more than 1,170 scholarships, totaling **\$492,800**, had helped Adventist women in 93 countries.

TOTAL AMOUNT  
**\$492,800**  
TO 93 COUNTRIES

**by 2019**  
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
**2,524**

And by January **2019**, GCWM awards total **\$1,271,600**, providing 2,524 scholarships to women in 136 countries.

TOTAL AMOUNT  
**\$1,271,600**  
TO 136 COUNTRIES

**But you can help to do more. Let's make our world better** by educating our sisters and giving the world the faithful service of strong, committed Christian women.



**SPAIN:** You helped **Maite** complete her studies in Gender Violence and Psychology in 2017. Now she directs an Abuse Prevention program in her home country of Spain.



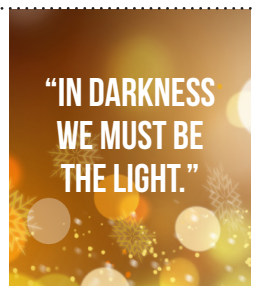
**ROMANIA:** Nine years ago, **Lina**, a Gypsy in Romania, was illiterate. Yet in just eight years she earned a Masters in Theology. Today Lina serves in a church she helped evangelize. She teaches Bible classes, provides clothing to the poor, and helps wherever needed. Her prayer now is for the opportunity to serve as a pastor among the Gypsies.



**Samia** after earning her degree in Business Management, returned to her home country to open a center for needy children. Samia and the children she helps are your success story too.

How many more success stories will **YOU**—along with the GCWM Women's Scholarship Program—write this year?

[NEWS BITES]



NEWEST COUNTRY



GRENADA

"She often finds ways to succeed where there seems to be no way."  
Keane-Ann, in Guyana



AWARDS TO MADAGASCAR





# QUICK NOTES

## WHAT IS "SCHOLARSHIPPING OUR SISTERS"?

It's an auxiliary working directly with and supporting GCWM scholarships for Adventist women in college globally.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Application information and forms are on the GCWM website: [women.adventist.org](http://women.adventist.org)

## HOW ARE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED?

Award money is deposited directly to students' accounts at their institution. Amounts depend on donations each year.

## HOW OFTEN...?

How often do you say, "It's a blessing to sit on this committee"? (OK, you're laughing.) But Tanya said it this January in the GCWM Women's Scholarship Committee. It is a blessing to hear about the commitment, dedication—and struggles--of our sisters helped by the Women's Scholarship Fund. And a blessing to learn how past recipients are strengthening their communities and churches.



YASMIN

### CHEERING AND STRUGGLING

It is a blessing to hear about **Nadia**, member of a Medical Clowning Club that cheers sick children; or **Yasmin** in St. Lucia who must borrow textbooks because she cannot afford them; or **Loveness**, an orphan in Zambia struggling to pay for nursing classes.



NADIA



LOVENESS

They represent the **45 women** blessed by the **\$25,470** given this January to our sisters in **16** countries, from Argentina and Austria to Zambia.

### WHO LOSES?

Yet many gifted women must be turned down as funds run out. Who loses? All of us. Let's educate more of these talented women. **Be blessed as you help them.**

### SPECIAL PROJECT

## ROMA WOMEN NEED US!

More than 70% of Europe's Roma (Gypsies) live in dire poverty, often marginalized and victims of discrimination. **Our challenge:** to raise **\$20,000** to help Gypsy women get an education.



FOR GYPSY WOMEN IN ROMANIA

Please make checks payable to **Women's Scholarship Fund.**

Mail to:  
Women's Ministries Department  
General Conference of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
12501 Old Columbia Pike  
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Donate on-line at  
[women.adventist.org](http://women.adventist.org)

Or call to charge to credit card:  
301-680-6608

(Please print all information)

Yes, I want to support the WM Scholarship program with . . .

My pledge of \_\_\_\_\_ per (year/month)  My gift of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to my  MasterCard  VISA Card number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 a monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the 10th of each month beginning (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 a one time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) This gift is in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU MADE IT!

You met the goal of **\$6,000** to help 5 women in Bangladesh attend college.



### Gifts of Remembrance

#### IN MEMORY

Lynn Friday

#### IN HONOR

Josephine Benton

Debbie Eisele

Rikki Welch

Erik & Gelerie

Stenbakken



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### WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

**\$30/month:**  
room & board, 1 semester  
THAILAND

**\$25/month:**  
1 semester tuition  
BANGLADESH

**\$1,050:** scholarship - JAMAICA

**\$1,000:**  
1 semester tuition  
RUSSIA

**\$160:**  
1 month tuition  
ARGENTINA