

JK Lakshmi Vidya Scholarship program helped Nirma find a suitable scholarship and achieve her future goals



Father Name:
Shri Shankar Lal



Current Education:
**BA Political Science
(2nd Year)**



Career Aspiration:
**To become a
Police Officer**



Location:
Sirohi, Rajasthan

Nirma Kumari

Scholarship Amount:
Rs 30,000

Story of Success

A few minutes of conversation with the 19-year-old Nirma convinced us that she could surely become a police officer in the future. "My dreams are directly correlated with my struggles. I want to be recruited in the Police Department so that I can earn the dignity and respect for myself and my family, and also provide the same to others," she said.

Nirma's father and elder brother are construction labourers who earn around Rs. 5000 a month collectively. With this little income, they feed a family of 8 – including Nirmala, her two younger brothers, an elder sister, mother and sister-in-law. However, even in such desperate circumstances, Nirma has been hell-bent on not only completing her education but doing something worthwhile with her degree.

Being committed to her resolve, Nirma passed out of Class 12 with 60% marks and took admission in a local government college. While the college fee was minimal, supplementary expenses on books and transport were proving to be unaffordable for her father. That's when her father got to know about a Mason-Contractor meet which was being locally organised by JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. and Buddy4Study team. In the meeting, he got introduced to the **JK Lakshmi Vidya Scholarship** program, through which he came to know about various scholarships for school and higher-education students.

He excitedly came home and told Nirma to apply for a number of scholarships, and to her surprise, she ended up winning a prestigious scholarship worth Rs. 90,000! The first scholarship instalment of **Rs. 30,000** has helped Nirma support her educational expenses and even save some for her studies for the state-level recruitment exam. Describing her future plans, she said, "Opportunities like these don't come often. I'm resolute on using this financial aid to achieve my dreams and eventually, help my siblings achieve theirs."