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Kohinur Akter - my name is Denis Wright, and I want to congratulate you on being the first student ever to win the Denis Wright Scholarship for Underprivileged Female Working Children in Bangladesh. You've been chosen because we believe you will make good use of the opportunities this Scholarship is offering you.

This award is for you, personally. I'm not going to say to you that this is intended for your family or for your country, because I want you to use it to give yourself the best education that you can have. I would like you to focus on yourself so you can succeed at the highest level that's possible for you.

If you do that, then your family, and your future family, and Bangladesh itself, will benefit from what you have done. We hope the time comes when there will be no underprivileged children in Bangladesh, and no working children - that you will be able to be at school and studying for a good job until you achieve that goal. We know that this is all going to take time, but you are now part of doing that.

We at BODHI are very happy that you have been chosen and we will be proud of what you achieve. Please let us know of your progress.

