

FUSION STUDY FOUNDATION

Celebrates 10 Years of

Giving Wings to

Your Dreams

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Foreword

Higher education in India has recorded impressive growth since Independence. Many new academic institutions of medicine, science, technology and other streams have been introduced. Yet, higher education is out of reach for many less privileged students. The Fusion Study Foundation is a ray of hope for such students. This project came into existence when philanthropist, Mr. Roelf and Mrs. Fenny Van Der Wijk from Netherlands chose United Way of Baroda as the implementing partner for this unique returnable scholarship program.



It gives me immense pleasure to address the students and the well wishers of Fusion Study Foundation. This project supports the higher education of brilliant and deserving students who are not able to afford the education expenses. Now, after a decade we can proudly say that we have produced many successful engineers, doctors, chartered accountants, academicians and administrators. Young and deserving minds are empowered to scale new heights. I believe that Education is the only tool to uplift the standard of living of an individual. Supporting a person for education is equivalent to supporting a person for the lifetime. I take this opportunity to thank the Van Der Wijk family and colleague Board members for supporting this noble cause.

I look forward to have many more brighter and sincere students in our FSF family in the coming years. I wish all the students good luck and a great future ahead.

Shivinder Singh Chawla
Chairman
United Way of Baroda

Message from Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk



Give your dreams wings, it looks like such a lofty sentence, but it is such an important one. We need to give our dreams wings, to become big and to grow and to lead us where we want to go. We all dream, we dream of big things and of little things, we dream when we sleep and we daydream. But what do we really need to do to give our dreams wings?

For a change, replace the word dreams with goals. Basically there is not – or should not be - much difference between dreams and goals. To give our dreams wings is therefore nothing else than to take steps to achieve our goals. If that is the case, what then does need to happen? The answer is simple; YOU have to take action.

Giving your dreams wings, or achieving your goals if you will, is not about instant success, it is about taking that first step and sticking with the path you set out for yourself.

Of course life gets in the way; there will be family pressures, bills to be paid, insecurities, obstacles, moments that feel like failure and days that it is all too easy to lose sight of your dreams. The key is not to give in to any of that. You will need to stay focused, you will need to trust yourself and you will need to keep working at realizing your goals.

Giving your dreams wings does not happen accidentally, it all depends on whether you are ready to work at it; if you have the determination and the motivation. There will be good days and there will be days that you feel you need to start all over again. That is normal.

For most of the students who are part of our family the dreams shift over time. Where studying seemed the ultimate and perhaps unattainable goal for most of you, you took the steps to make your dream a reality. Once you got into college you needed to re-align your dreams, make them bigger. And that is exactly what you have been doing, knowing you that is exactly what you will keep doing. All anybody else should do is to keep encouraging you to work at your dreams, take chances and trust yourselves.

Ten years of Fusion Study Foundation

It must have been in 2004 that the first talks began, talks about a possible scholarship program for bright students in Gujarat and Rajasthan. In the Netherlands Stichting Fusion Study Foundation was founded and got to work immediately. The idea was to select students for five years, and select “only” ten students per year. This way the project would support 50 students in total. We were hoping there would be 30 students with a bachelor degree and 20 with a master's degree at the end of it. In June, 2005 the plans were finalized at the offices of United Way of Baroda and we moved swiftly from there, selecting three students in September 2005. The last students would be selected in 2009 and the last masters would finish about now.

In 2011 the decision was made to continue together, and more funds were committed so more students could be selected. Education was and is the key to lasting and sustainable change, the key to a better future for many. Education is the best thing to help people, communities and countries. Since this belief is still strong, the program is still relevant.

And now it is June 2015, ten years after the start of FSF. What a program it has turned out to be. FSF has given loans to about 260 students, and UWB has joined the program and extended loans to some 50 students as well. More than 120 students have graduated and are supporting their families and communities and paying back to the program. We have doctors, and engineers, dentists and CAs and more, but above all we have a strong network.

The work is not done yet, and I hope I can write another piece again in ten years about our success. And it is certainly “our” success. None of this would have been possible without tireless support of the Board, staff and volunteers of United Way of Baroda, without the guidance and help of Mr. and Mrs. Patel, and Mr. and Mrs. Chawla, and certainly none of this would have been possible without the incredible hard work and dedication of all the students!

A big thank you to all, and let's keep going!!

Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk
Director, Stichting Fusion Study Foundation



Message from the Deputy Director

Everybody has dreams. Education is a powerful tool which empowers people to achieve their dreams. Many students dream for higher education. However, there are innumerable bright students whose dreams remain unfulfilled due to financial constraints. The Fusion Study Foundation project implemented by United Way of Baroda is a boon to the bright students to achieve their dream of higher education.



Fusion Study Foundation project gives interest free loan to students, not only for their college fees but also for the hostel accommodation, food and educational material till they complete their education. These students are also mentored consistently throughout their education. So far, 309 students are supported for graduation and post-graduation since over a decade through this project.

It gives us immense pleasure to see the young graduates undertake their professional career in respective field. 104 students are now gainfully employed and are supporting their families. I am very happy to be a part of the FSF family and I hope all our students continue to make us proud with their achievements in the coming years.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our sponsors, Mr. Roelf and Ms. Fenny Van Der Wijk for their contribution for the betterment of needy students. I also thank from the bottom of my heart, Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk, for her constant support and guidance in the implementation of the project.

I would also like to thank our chairman, Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla for his efforts for initiating this project and his direction during the successful 10 years of its implementation. I also appreciate the support of our board members in taking up the project further by sponsoring students over and above those supported under the project.

Smita Maniar

United Way of Baroda

United Way of Baroda is the first local United Way established in India in the year 1985. It is a non-profit organization working towards promoting health, education and income generation of the less privileged sections of the society. We mobilize resources through individual and corporate engagement to support local communities and community based organizations in Vadodara city and Gujarat. We are proud to be a part of the United Way brand and have imbibed its value system to accelerate development of our city and state.

Vision

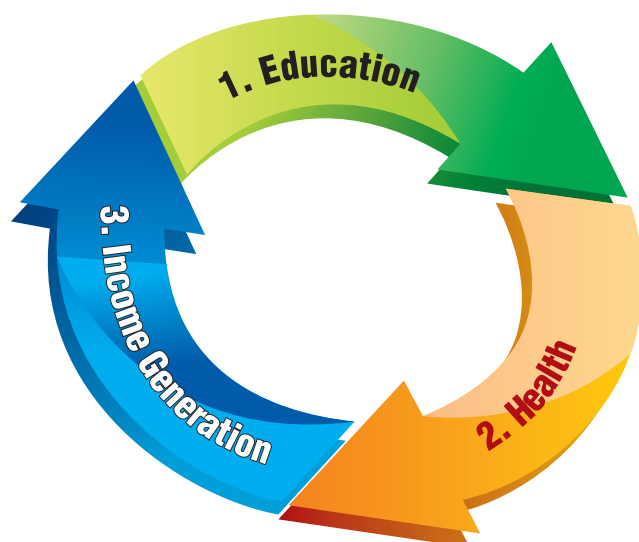
United Way of Baroda envisions creating an enabling and sustainable environment for improved quality of life of less privileged people.

Mission

To serve as a catalyst by providing opportunity for optimal health, education and livelihood generation especially for the vulnerable and less privileged community in the city of Vadodara.

Three Goals – Advancing the Common Good

We believe that every individual deserves to have a good life. We strive for optimal community development through impactful initiatives in three areas:



Community Impact Projects with Affiliated NGOs

United Way of Baroda advances the common good by undertaking projects with the affiliated NGOs to ensure maximum impact in the lives of the vulnerable and economically poor. The NGOs supported are listed below.

Projects worth Rs.16,353,947/- supported



Medical Relief - Rs.94,74,933/-

- Age Care Federation
- Balaji Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Sangh
- Baroda Citizens Council
- Hari Om Seva Trust
- India Renal Foundation
- Medical Care Center Trust
- Medical Aid for Special Disease
- Nagar Prathmik Sikshan Samiti
- Sindhu Sevak Sangh
- Senior Citizens Association (LBS)

Educational Support for Economically Poor - Rs.39,94,014/-

- Asha Special Education Center
- Baroda Citizens Council
- Shreshtha Jan Parivar Trust
- Vadodara Traffic Education Trust
- Zankar Kala Kendra



Empowerment of Differently Abled and Vulnerable - Rs.28,85,000/-

- Akshar Trust
- Arpan Charitable Trust
- Disha Charitable Trust
- V-One Society
- Jagruti Samaj Seva Mandal Trust
- Jammu and Kashmir Disaster Relief Fund



Core Projects of United Way of Baroda

Gold Card Scheme

Senior citizens are a treasure to our society owing to their rich experience and their immense contribution to our nation. They need care and support during this vulnerable period of their lives. Paying general utility bills, seeking out appointments for health check-ups at hospitals; finding a skilled person for emergency plumbing or electricity problem; all these activities become a tiring and frustrating experience for the elderly. The answer to these problems is the Gold Card Scheme initiated by United Way of Baroda on “World Elderly Day” in 1997. The services provided under the scheme are –

Health Related Services	Household Related Services
Home visit by trained nurse twice a year.	Every month 2-3 bills of their choice collected remitted and the receipt is returned.
General health check-up once a year at reputed multi-speciality hospitals	Service of a plumber; electrician and T.V technician at their doorstep once a month throughout the year.

Currently, there are more than 700 registered elderly members who are availing the services under the scheme. They are satisfied with the services provided to them at their doorstep.

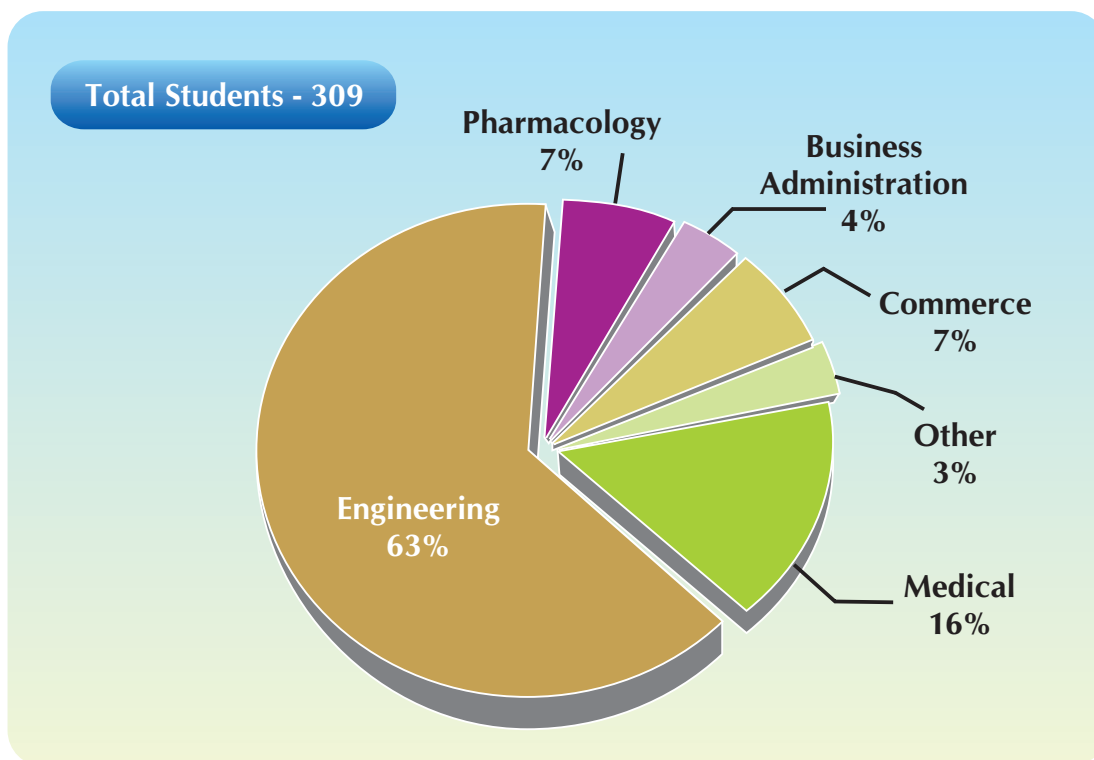
Shree Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute Project

United Way of Baroda with the support from funds donated by Late Shree Vishnubhai Amin, a philanthropist is providing educational and overall developmental support to the orphans and destitute studying in municipal corporation schools of Vadodara city since 2006. Every year 400-500 children are provided educational material kits including books, notebooks, and other stationary items with a school bag. Uniforms, raincoats, footwear and woollens are also provided as needed. During the year, several programs are organized for these children such as birthday celebration; festival celebration; educational tours; recreational trips; vacation classes for skill/talent development such as mehendi, dance and drawing classes; medical check-ups and one-to-one interaction through home or school visits. Specific nutritional and medical related needs of the children are also taken care of. Overall, 4045 children are supported till date.

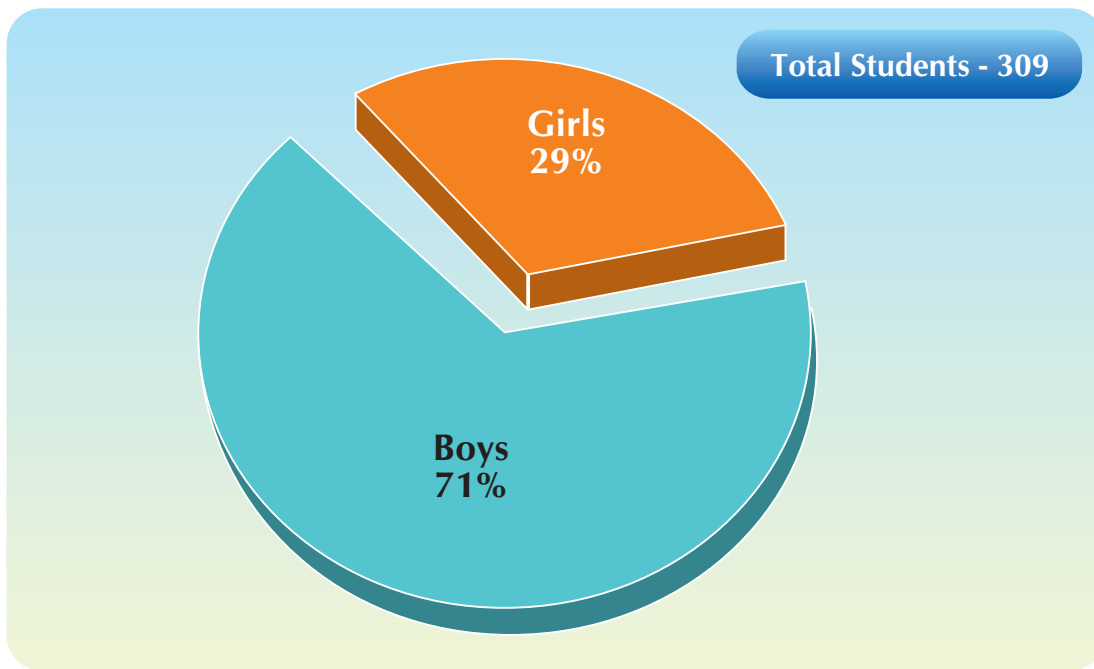
Fusion Study Foundation

The Fusion Study Foundation project came into existence when philanthropist Mr. Roelf and Mrs. Fenny Van Der Wijk from Netherlands chose United Way of Baroda as the implementing partner for providing educational scholarship to needy students. The project financially supports the education of the students pursuing graduation and post-graduation in Engineering, Pure Sciences, Applied Sciences, Medical Science, Business Administration, Accountancy and various other streams of education. These students are also provided continuous mentoring support till they complete their education. Apart from alleviating the education level, the project improves the economical and social status of the students and their families. The project was initiated in 2005 with selection of three students. Till date, 309 students are supported for their higher education.

Stream wise Distribution of FSF students



Gender wise Distribution of FSF students



Selection Process of Students



The project follows a strict selection process to ensure that the most deserving students are selected for the returnable scholarship. Initially, applications are invited through publicizing in the local newspaper. The applications received are scrutinized. Home visits are conducted for verification of economic status and academic performance. One to one interviews are conducted of the shortlisted candidates to judge the calibre and the zeal for education on the basis of which they are selected. We have received more than 500 applications and about 120 are shortlisted for interview this year.

Road Show

The Road Shows are conducted to publicize the project so that more number of students can avail the benefits of the project. This year, total six areas of Kutch district namely Lakhpat, Nakhtrana, Abdasa, Mandvi, Mundra and Bhuj were covered. Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk, Director of Stitching Fusion Study Foundation always takes keen interest in each and every activity. She was a part of the Road Show to sensitize and motivate school children for further studies. The road show took place from 8th to 12th December 2014. A total of 38 schools covering 6450 students and 179 teachers were reached. The



response of school principal and teachers was very good. The Education Inspector, D.S. Gor and other officers of Education Department of Kutch District were also sensitized about the project.

Students Get-together

Get-togethers are organized twice a year for the students giving them a platform to share their personal, academic and professional experiences. The junior and senior students exchange their experiences, learn new things and get an opportunity to cherish their memories. 130 students attended the get together on the 18th January at Surya Palace, Vadodara. The Get-together began with a warm welcome speech by Mrs. Smita Maniar, Deputy Director, United Way of Baroda. An informative session on Personality Development and Communication was conducted by Mrs. Tinoo Chawla, our Resource Development Committee member. Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk, Director of Stitching Fusion Study Foundation, cheered everyone with a power packed ice breaker followed by a session on developing "Written Communication". A practical exercise was also undertaken wherein the students were divided in ten groups. They were asked to write their views for and against the topic, "Practice Makes a Man Perfect" in an allotted time. The view-points of the group were penned on a chart paper and presented by one member from each group.

Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla, Chair, UWB encouraged the students and gave his insights about the project. Mr. Amit Goradia, Trustee, UWB gave an inspirational speech. Mrs. Pritty Patel, Chair, Community Impact Committee was also present to cheer the students. Laptops were distributed to 31 students. The Get-together ended on a good note.

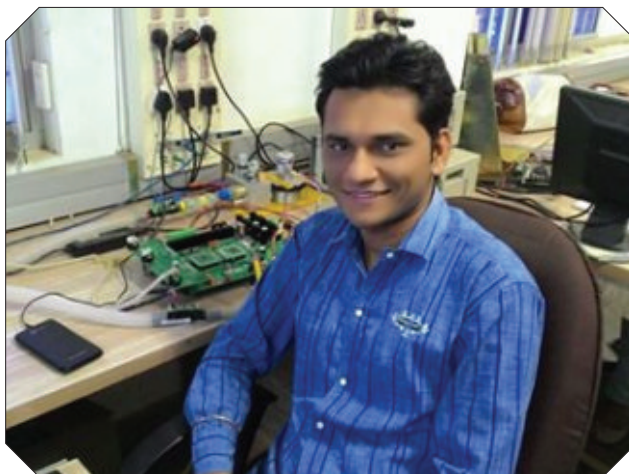
104 STUDENTS EMBARKING THE JOURNEY AS PROFESSIONALS IN CORPORATE WORLD



Success Stories of FSF Students

Dream Comes True of Becoming an Engineer.....

I am **Nirav Bhatt** from Rajkot. My father is working in a newspaper agency. Our family income is less. I am very passionate about studies. I secured 90% in 10th std. Since then it was my dream to become an Engineer. But, my family condition was not so good. My father was the only person earning in the family. One day my father's colleague informed him about the Fusion Study Foundation program and asked us to go through the website of United Way of Baroda to apply for the loan. I followed the guidelines and applied for the scholarship and I was selected in the interview. My family was very happy when they came to know about my selection.



I joined my engineering in B.H. GARDI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING and TECHNOLOGY, RAJKOT in June-2009. I completed my B.E in ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION in May-2014. I got selected in a campus drive at my college. Currently I am working as an Assistant Development Engineer in Research and Development Department in A.B. Industries, Vadodara since last one and a half year. I am earning well. The support from FSF has helped me in completing my studies and getting a good job. The financial condition of my family has improved. I can now say "Acche din aa gye" and it is just because of FSF. Thank you so much.....UNITED WAY FSF FAMILY..... 😊

FSF Made Me Flourish in My Career.....

Hello everyone! I, **Vrunda Shah**, post graduated from National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, (NIPER) Kolkata. I belong to an above average family. There are 7 members in my family. We are three siblings and I am the eldest. I was among the first batch of 3 fortunate students who got this loan for higher studies. There was a newspaper advertisement of

FSF that caught my attention and I decided to apply. I was selected on the basis of my performance in the interview. I got admission in Pharmacy at Sigma Institute of Pharmacy, the field of my choice.

I was stress free as now I could focus more on academics than financial matters. This helped in performing well at the college level. I had taken a loan of 3.65 lacs, I completed the full repayment of the loan by 2013. Linda Madam always kept us motivated and the entire team of United Way of Baroda made us feel like a family. Laptop was also provided to us. It served as a resource at the time of need. I could participate in many paper and poster presentations and seminars. It helped me in cracking GATE and NIPER exam, I got admission in NIPER, Kolkata for my post graduation. It simply made me flourish in my career and the credit for the same goes to FSF.

The Journey of a Gold Medallist.....



I, **Nikunj Patel** from Ahmedabad want to share my journey. There are five members in my family and when I joined the FSF program my father was the only bread winner in the family. It was not possible for me to think of a better and prosperous future ahead.

I came to know about the FSF program from Times of India. I applied for the scholarship and I was selected for the interview. This was the first time that I appeared for an interview. Linda madam made me comfortable during the interview. I am very happy to share that I was a Gold medallist at both graduation and post graduation level. I was awarded TROIKAA medal for topping in MS Forensic Pharmacy for 2012-

14 sponsored by TROIKAA Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Thanks a lot to the entire team of United Way and special thanks to Linda madam.

Living My Dream.....

Greetings to all. I am **Narendra Rajput** from Ahmedabad, an FSF student of 2009 batch. My father worked in a grocery store. I have two sisters who are married. My hard work paid off when I got admission in Electronics and Communication Engineering in LD Engineering College, Ahmedabad. My family got stress free regarding my education as I received loan from FSF.



I got selected by TATA Consultancy Services in a campus drive. I am very happy to inform you all that I have completed 2.5 years in TCS. I have been working for Gujarat and Tamilnadu government's VAT application software projects. I am doing very well in my job and have got many appreciation and awards last year. I have also started repaying the Loan. I hope to repay the whole amount as early as possible so that more and more needy students like me can benefit from it. Thanking once again UWB FSF family for their great support.

Motivation the Key to Success....

"You should go to the best institute for your Engineering degree" these were the words of my well wishers and relatives when they heard about my HSC result. I am **Dixit Rathod**, I secured 94% in HSC which was a proud moment for us. But securing good marks in your academics is not the only thing required. You need to have enough money in your account to carry on your educational career in a good institute.



One day my father went through an advertisement of United Way of Baroda for educational scholarship. My father showed me the advertisement and soon I started preparing for the essay which was required to be sent. It was a golden opportunity for me to prove myself so that I could continue my study without putting burden on my family. I wrote the essay, sent it along with the needed document and after that I got an Interview call.

I still remember that when I entered the door I was so much worried about what will happen next. I was nervous thinking of the questions that will be asked to me. But just after 5 minutes, I felt it wasn't an interview but a platform to express my views and goals of my life. I still remember, being not that much of fluent in English I was even replying in Gujarati language and the other interviewers were just politely listening and then converting it into English for Linda Madam. After few days I got the letter mentioning my selection for scholarship. It was a moment that changed my life completely.

Today, I am Asst. Manager in Indian Overseas Bank. Previously I was working as Switch Engineer in Nokia Siemens Networks. Whatever I am today, the credit goes to United Way of Baroda and Fusion Study Foundation. They have given me confidence to survive. They have motivated me to work even harder. Attending our Get-togethers motivated me and gave me confidence to overcome my stage fear and today whenever I stand up for any speech, I stand with full confidence. I feel lucky as well as proud to be a part of such a great Family. Today, my father feels proud of me. He is thankful to UWB and FSF.

Dream to Become a Doctor.....

I, **Divya Gohel** was selected in BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad for my MBBS. It is a Govt. college still the expenses were not affordable for my family. Moreover being the eldest daughter of the family I did not want my younger siblings to compromise on their dreams. During those days, my relative Mr. Balubhai Gohel whose daughter Kinjal Gohel was also a FSF student suggested us about the FSF program. He informed us about this interest free loan and the procedure to apply.



Life is about making an impact, not making an income

- Kevin Kruse

I applied for this loan by sending the application form. With God's blessings, I got an interview call. I was very happy and excited. On the day of interview, when I entered inside, I found 4-5 members sitting in front of me. My heart said "Oh my god, help me." But as the interview started, my anxiety level went down. Everyone was very supportive they made me comfortable so that I could express myself. Linda madam appreciated me for my handwriting and my language.

I have completed my MBBS successfully and currently I am doing my internship at Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad which is about to get over. I wish to pursue my Post-graduation. Thank you FSF for helping me. I'll do my best to fulfil my dreams and make my family proud. I congratulate FSF for completing 10 successful years. I wish it grows beyond limits and continue helping students.

Stepping Towards Success.....

I am **Khushbu Maheshbhai Dodiya**. I passed out my Bachelor of Computer Application from Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Bhavnagar in 2013 with First class distinction. There are five members in my family me, my elder sister, my mother, grandmother and my younger brother.

My journey with FSF started five years back when I was in 12th std. I always dreamt to pursue my career in the computer field. My father passed away in 2008 so my mother took all the responsibilities. She always encouraged and supported me for higher education to make me independent for my bright future. But my mother was worried about my education expenses. One day my tuition teacher informed me about the Fusion Study Foundation program that helps needy students to make their dreams come true.



I sent my application and after a few days I got a call letter for the interview. During my interview, I was very nervous. The thought of not being selected bothered me as I couldn't have continued my studies if not selected. But finally I got selected for the scholarship and yes, this was the day when I felt very happy.

As it is said "Confidence may not bring success but it gives a power to face challenges", same way I am confident that now I can make my dreams true. Currently I am working as an executive at Micromax. Thank you so much FSF for holding my hand and walking with me during my journey and making me believe that dreams come true.

First Prize Winner....

I am **Dhruvin Patel**, I secured 84% in my 10th std. It was always my dream to become an engineer following that I took admission in Diploma in Chemical Engineering. After completion of my Diploma I wanted to go for B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering from a good institute. But my family condition was not good enough to pursue Engineering. My father worked as a farmer who passed away in 2010. I came to know about the FSF program from a friend of mine and applied. I performed well in the interview and I was selected. Currently, I am in my final year of Chemical Engineering at Nirma University.



I recently participated in an oral presentation competition - "REFECO 2015" held at Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. The topic of my presentation was "Design and Fabrication of Palladium Substituted Perovskite Catalyst for Automotive Carbon Monoxide Emission Control". I stood first and my presentation was awarded as the Best Oral Presentation. There were more than 150 entries comprising of undergraduate and postgraduate students of various institutes of India like IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay etc.

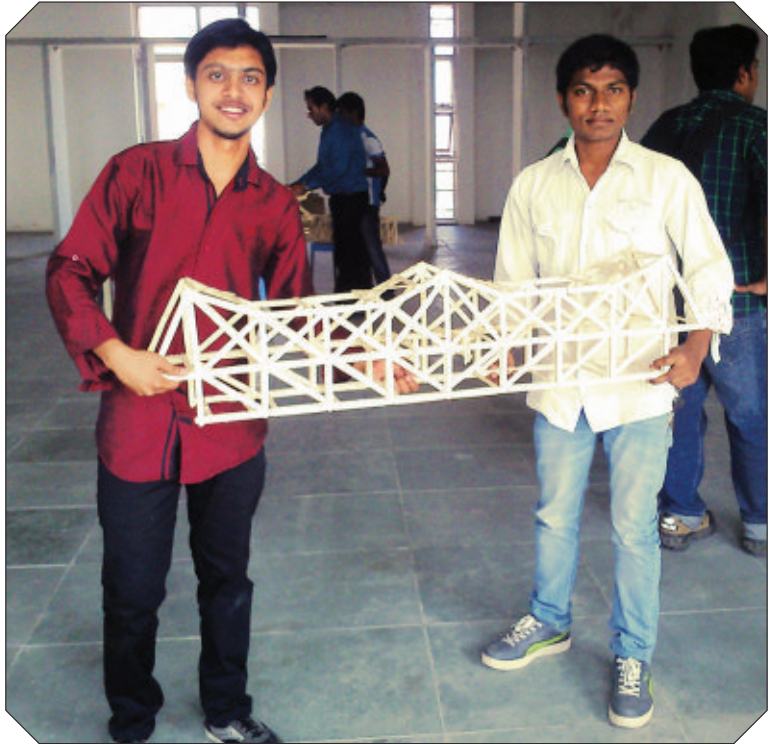
I am very proud of my achievement and I thank Fusion Study Foundation for all the support. Linda madam and Chawla Sir's support for my education in this premier institute will definitely help me in my future progress.

*Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe,
it can achieve.*

-Napoleon Hill

Winner of Best Academic Achievement Award...

I, **Salman Nawab** thank FSF for the support in undertaking Engineering course from Navrachna University. My family consists of my mother, father and two siblings. My father is not working and my mother takes private tuitions. In such condition it was not possible for me to pursue my dream of becoming an Engineer. One fine day, I saw the advertisement of FSF over the news paper. I applied for it, appeared for the interview and got selected. The FSF loan has made it possible for me to do my B.Tech in Civil Engineering.



I am very proud to share with you all that I performed well in all the semesters and got 9.74 SGPA in my 4th semester. My good performance was appreciated by all and I got the best Academic Achievement Award in my college. The laptop given to me has helped not only in my studies but also in being updated about the latest information related to technology in my area of study.

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

–Albert Einstein



Messages by FSF Students

A Helping Hand to My Parents.....

Hello friends! I am **Divya Gohel** from Petlad. My father is worker in a mill. My mother is a housewife and little brother is studying Diploma in Civil Engineering at Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara. My father's financial condition was not strong enough to support the higher education of both the children. I got admission in Computer Engineering last year in Government Engineering College, Dahod. At that time I was wondering how my father would manage to pay my hostel and exam fees. One day I saw the advertisement of the FSF program. I filled the form and sent it to UWB. Few days later, I got the interview letter from UWB. I went with my father to appear for the interview. I still remember I was too nervous before entering the interview room. I was asked many questions like, "what do you want to do in future?", "why do you need the loan?" etc. I answered and they were trying to understand it. Few days later I got the final selection letter. I was very happy. I started my college and now I am in my final year. During my studies I was also provided a laptop under the FSF program. I don't think I would have been able to complete my graduation without the support of FSF.



My parents are now relieved about my studies. I feel fortunate to be a part of this huge FSF family. I love attending the get-togethers twice a year and meeting new people every time. I would love to be a member of this family for a lifetime.

Overcoming All the Difficulties on My Way to Success.....

Hi! I am **Ketan Rathod** from Surat. I am studying in 4th semester of Electronics and Communication Engineering at DDIT, Nadiad. Since childhood I dreamt to work in ISRO and such astrophysical institutes. I have worked hard at every stage. I accepted all the difficulties coming in my way towards success. Initially, it was very difficult for me to handle the college

expenses. I also applied for bank loans but I could not get it. Thanks to FSF for helping me recover from a phase where I was compelled to compromise on quality education.

Nowadays, I am doing well in my studies. The laptop provided helps me in my studies as I can practice the different computer languages learnt. I am thankful to whole "UWB-FSF" team for all the support.

A Ray of Hope for My Future.....

Hello everyone! I am **Raj Pandya** from Jantral village, Panchmahal district. My father is a farmer and my mother is a housewife. My sister is a medical student. My parents want me to succeed in life. I got 84% in 10th standard. In 12th science I got 64%, I was not very happy with my result but I had to accept the truth.

I decided to join B.Sc. but on the first day of my college my mother told me that Raj if you want to go for engineering then don't worry for money we will manage it for you. That time I realized that how parents sacrifice for their children. Thinking of my parents and my own hidden desire I took admission in KJIT, Savli as it is the nearest college to my village.

During the first year my father managed to pay my fees by taking it from his friends and relatives. I got first class in my first year. The problem occurred in second year where my parents could not arrange the money to pay my fees. One day my sister told me about the FSF program, she asked me to apply for it. I got the interview call. I was very anxious in the interview room. I remember Linda madam told me "this is not a court, just relax Raj". My interview was good and I got selected. I feel fortunate to be a part of the FSF family. After my engineering I want to go for Ph.D and become a Scientist.

I heartily thank Fusion Study Foundation and United Way of Baroda.



Ten Steps Towards Success

- *Bhautik Patel*

1. **Self-Belief**
Never underestimate yourself. You have no idea how often you can surprise yourself. So to begin with, let's get in the belief, "I Can."
2. **Clarity of Vision**
Greatest achievers in the world have been visionaries. Know exactly what you are best at and give it your best shot.
3. **Setting the Right Goals**
The goals should be realistic. The goals should be achievable and yet challenging enough - neither too easy nor too difficult - something in the middle.
4. **Be Focused**
If the sun rays are focused on a piece of paper with a lens, the intensity of the concentrated energy burns the paper. Focusing on your objective will enhance the intensity of the effects of your efforts.
5. **No Short Cuts to Success**
Divide your overall goals into smaller targets. Divide your monthly plans into weekly and weekly plans into daily plans and see how simple things can be.
6. **Take Risks**
Without any risk no progress is possible. People who take chances are the people who get ahead in life. The only way to reduce risk is to take risks.
7. **Take the Initiative**
People who take the initiative make the most of their lives. Proactive people do not wait for success to happen; rather they make it happen. As they say, 'JUST DO IT'.
8. **Never Hesitate to Struggle**
No one has ever climbed a mountain just by looking at it. Struggling hard is a key to success.

I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse.

- Florence Nightingale



9. Own Responsibility

People, who own complete responsibility of their lives, are the people who make the most of it.

10. Never Give up

Many people who failed in life were those who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. Success demands extra-ordinary amount of perseverance. Never give up.

Worth Reading....

- *Hiren Chauhan*

1. Never tell your problems to all, 20% will not care and 80% will be glad that you have them.
2. Life is similar to the game of boxing. Defeat is not declared when you fall down. It is declared when you refuse to get up.
3. Always Wrong Persons teach the Right Lessons in life. That is called Life Experience.
4. What is Success? Success is when your photos are uploaded on 'Google' instead of Facebook.
5. 'EGO' is the only requirement to destroy any relationship. Be a bigger person, skip the 'E' and let it 'GO'.
6. As long as we do not forgive people who hurt us they occupy a 'RENT-FREE-SPACE' in our mind.
7. Empty pockets teach millions of things in life, but full pockets spoil us in million ways.
8. Trust is like a sticker once it is removed, it may stick again, but not as strong as it holds when you first applied.



You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

-Wayne Gretzky

9. Never win people with arguments rather defeat them with your smile. Because people who always wish to argue with you, cannot bear your silence.
10. If a drop of water falls on a lake, its identity is lost but if a drop of water falls on a lotus leaf, it shines like a pearl. Drop is the same, but the 'company' matters.

Thoughts and Lines said by Great Personalities

- Heli Vyas

1. Defensive minds are neither creative nor cooperative.
2. We seek not to imitate the masters; rather we seek what they sought.
3. Life of integrity is the most fundamental source of personal worth.
4. The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities.
5. Remember, frustration is a function of our expectations.
6. Trust is the highest form of motivation. It brings out the very best in people.
7. It is noble to give yourself completely to one individual than to labor diligently for the salvation of the masses.
8. There can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity.
9. The key to effective management is delegation.
10. You may be a man of success but, you must become a man of values.



The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity.

–Amelia Earhart





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