

## **Nursing College – letter from Woynshet to her sponsor**

Dearest Jo

Sorry for being late to reply to you. It was because I was taking the 3rd year 1<sup>st</sup> semester final examinations. I had to spend much time studying in order to score a good result. Now the examination is over just this morning and it was a good exam and I am happy with it.

My dearest mother Jo, you will see it face to face: the three years grade reports at the time of my graduation and, hopefully, you will be happy with it.

There are about 43 students in my class now; we were about 70 in the beginning. Then many of the students in every class due to their low grade, they left the college. There are seven other classes only for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. We are all happy to attend this program. We all share ideas and dreams and discuss our future. For your surprise we are all eager to finish the study soon and help our people. I have come to realise that this discipline demands passion and patience. I have promised myself that I have to persevere in all cases.

My dearest mother Jo, I believe that as long as you are with me, I will come out victorious. Thank you for being with me morally and financially. Yes, my nursing class is going in good way and I am happy with my studies. I have good friends who come from different parts of the country and we make a very good relationship. I am enjoying classes in the college and eagerly looking forward to the graduation time. The courses are very interesting. It is very interesting to know about the human body in and out. For me it is very surprising to find myself in examining human anatomy.

My mother was happy to see me getting into medical college. It is as clear as crystal that your good deeds have paved the way for me to be one of the very important and helpful citizens of my country. It is not just only for me, but also those people who will be helped and treated by my profession. As you know, Ethiopia is one of the countries that have less number of professionals in this sector.

My dearest Jo, I believe that you will be there right beside me in all times. It will be a fuel for me to know that I have you by my side. Thank you very much again.

Your Ethiopian daughter Woynshet