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Praise be to Allah as whatever I am today is because of Almighty and after that all thanks to my mother for supporting me and making me overcome all challenges in my life. This is Sarah Akif from MS TESOL. I have always been exceptional student when it comes to academics and I have always got scholarship since my Intermediate. When I decided to start my MS, I had two aims in my mind for various reasons. First one was to get scholarship on the basis of my grades and second was to complete my post graduate degree with distinction but because of unavailable resources it seemed impossible to get myself enrolled in MS. I looked for various scholarships, applied for them and then comes the turning point for me. Once, I was giving interview for some scholarship program and in the panel interviewing me there was an honourable lady, who will always remain in my prayers and good books, came to me after the interview and told me about US AID scholarship and asked me to apply for the scholarship immediately without any further delay. I thanked her and applied for US AID scholarship and after going through all the required procedures got admission in MS TESOL on the basis of scholarship that was otherwise not possible for me because of the meagre income of my mother. I worked hard day and night and recently I have completed my degree with distinction as I have secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in my MS. I am all thankful to Allah for creating an opportunity for me through US AID to complete my degree. It has enabled me to pursue a very good job in Lahore College Fro Women University afterwards for which I am much grateful to all the people who have made possible to pursue my dreams of continuing my studies.