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A dream come true

What Would You Say About A Scholarship Worth 2 Crore?

Name: Arnav Misra

School: AIS Noida

Ticket to fame: Recipient of Boston University Trustees Scholarship

Ananya Grover, AIS Noida, XII B

SAT scores. Letter of recommendations. Essays...foreign admission struggles. But a struggle that ends sweet once you land your choice of university ashore, and diabolically sweet if the landing comes free of cost aka scholarship. Well, then let's just say Arnav Misra, a student of AIS Noida, has too much of a sweet tooth. Arnav is one of the select 20 people from across the world to have received the Boston University Trustees Scholarship. The scholarship, worth 2 Crore INR will cover the full cost of undergraduate tuition and more. In a candid interview, Arnav shares the sweet story of his dream come true.

The dream takes root

Ever since I was in Class XI, I wanted to pursue higher education abroad. In fact, both my brother and I had the same dream of studying in a prestigious institution overseas. But unfortunately, my brother could not achieve the same due to certain circumstances. It was then that I decided that I needed to do

what he could not. That's when I firmly began working towards my aim.

Pursuing the dream

As Class XI progressed, I began focusing on one subject: Economics. I was drawn towards the subject, because of the immense scope it offers in the contemporary scenario and the financial stability that comes with it. I researched and wrote four papers on different economic topics. I completed two internships, both of which were relevant to Economics. Moreover, I participated in the NASA ISSDC competition, handling the 'Costs and Scheduling' department where I would analyse the economic efficiency of the space settlement plans made by my teammates. Not only did I learn a lot in the process, but I was also able to demonstrate my intellectual rigour beyond the classroom. As a result, my application reflected my passion, and that truly worked in my favour.

Giving wings to dreams

I cannot thank Chairperson ma'am enough, as it is because of her that we have been provided with such opportunities at school, like NASA Space Settlement Design Competition. My teachers understood that I had a lot on my plate, and went out of their way to help me keep up my academic performance. With the support of my parents, teachers and principal, I was able to balance my studies and



Arnav with school principal, Renu Singh

extracurricular activities, and become a well-rounded individual.

On achieving the dream

I wasn't expecting to receive the scholarship because it's so selective. Only twenty people across the globe are awarded this honour. I would never have thought I'd be one of them.

Continuing the dream

Boston University is in New England and has a great Economics department. It'll give me exposure to quality educa-

tion, research opportunities and internships. I'll also be able to cross-register and attend classes at nearby institutions such as Harvard and MIT.

Dream on

My advice to junior Amitians would be to not be too stressed. You don't have to be a genius to achieve your ambitions and your dreams; you just need to have the will to work hard towards it and the passion to get ahead in the field. Everything works out in the end! 🇮🇳



It's all about believing

Once You Begin To Believe In Yourself, Success Follows

Name: Archit Bubna

School: AIS Pushp Vihar

Ticket to fame: AIR 3 in JEE Advanced

Alisha Taneja, GT Network

All good things in life stem from a common source—a hope, a belief that they will happen. And if AIR 3 in JEE Advanced is not a good thing, then we don't know what is. Basking in this glory is Archit Bubna, a student of AIS Pushp Vihar. He believed and here's what he thinks you should believe in, if you want to repeat the feat, that is!

Believe in your dream

Scoring a high rank in JEE exam has always been my biggest dream. I always believed in my dream, even if it seemed tough at times. Remember three words: passion, aptitude and determination. If a person has these three qualities, there is no exam in the world that you cannot crack; no dream you can't achieve.

Believe in your capabilities

I always believed in the fact that I had



Archit with his parents

the capability to fulfill my dream. Sure, the belief was guided by practical ground work: I analysed all my strengths and weaknesses, and made a study schedule which was flexible according to my requirements.

Believe in your passion

If you are passionate about something, believe in it and chase it till the very end. I was always passionate about studying science from a very young age. It was a subject which fascinated me deeply, and I always had a deep interest and curiosity in gaining deeper knowledge of the field, and ultimately making a career in it.

Believe in your family

My parents always had full faith in me and my abilities. They were standing with me through every step of this rollercoaster journey; they have seen every high and low with me over the years. It is their belief and their unwavering love for me

that I am standing where I am today. Believe me, when I say this: Your family will always be your biggest cheerleader."

Believe in your alma mater

My school has been a great support. Principal ma'am, my teachers and my peers have always provided a lot of support and guidance to me that has motivated me to move forward. The teachers were always there for me, round the clock.

Believe in your interests

"For all the students who wish to appear for competitive exams, I suggest that you start as early as possible, maybe even start young. I developed an interest in Science and competitive exams when I started giving SOF Olympiads when I was in Class II and Class III. Knowing my interests this early in life helped me plan out my process, so I utilised my time towards making my dream a reality. 🇮🇳