

# Case Study – Safiya Douglas

Amount Granted: £2000 (Letisha & Charlene Education Awards – Date Completed: August 2009)

## Background: My Inspirations & Aspirations

When I was young I was inspired by teachers and I wanted to have the same effect on young people that they had on me. When I went on to secondary school teachers were far less supportive, despite this I still held onto my desire to teach. I've always loved children and I have the patience and good ideas to make learning fun!

**Area:** Newtown, Birmingham

## Why the funding was needed?

I needed the funding to cover the costs of a laptop and books that were essential for my studies, staying at the library until late in the evenings reading and using the computer made studying far more difficult.

## The difference the funding has made:

The funding enabled me to get through my P.G.C.E. year and was hugely beneficial! I still use my books and laptop on a regular basis in my first year of teaching.

It's great to have an award like LCEA, it supports people like me from disadvantaged families to achieve their goals and fulfil their aspirations. People like me from single parent families simply can't get the financial support from our families as they just don't have the money.



## Quote:



*"It was good to know someone else believed in me. I'm pleased I've got the opportunity to help the local community as well as myself!"*

**(Safiya Douglas)**

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