## What NSF means to ME!

When I first heard of North South back in first grade, my parents told me it was an organization that held competitions. I have grown to know that North South is more than just an association; it is a program that helps undeserved children and eligible students become better students and gives scholarships to people who can't afford college. North South funds its money to children in India, and we can help! North South is a big help to children all over the world.

North South is a significant benefit to students and children, but now I will show how it is to me. North South assisted me in my learning journey through its coaching and competitions. The contests aided me by showing me how my competitors were and how I could improve my scores. The coaching helped me stay ahead in school and learn new things. As I went through

3rd and 4th grade from NSF, I got many new experiences and discovered new things. I wasn't exactly great in the contests, but it taught me not to give up and keep achieving my dreams. The material provided by NSF helped me become a better student.

Even though NSF has excellent benefits, some changes I think would make NSF better than ever. NSF costs money to enroll in contests or tutoring. I think they shouldn't charge money or make it cost less money that people can afford. According to The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 11.6 million children live in poverty. Some people can't afford some stuff so I suggest that the costs should lower or there are no costs.

NSF is a great opportunity for kids of all ages to learn and grow in education as I grow up I hope that NSF will continue to survive. I wish the best to NSF and its staff. The challenges NSF created over the years have been credited to many amazing things. More and more children are getting educated because of NSF. Again I wish all the best to NSF and Thank you for all the spectacular sources you provided.

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