Amber Tallat: If We Don’t Help Others, Who Will?

To me the greatest pleasure in writing is not what it’s about, it’s the chance that I get to do it. I am a junior majoring in Mass Communication from Forman Christian College.

I always wanted to join FC College because of its outstanding education system, the remarkable faculty delivering international perspectives and the variety of programs that it has introduced in short span of time. FC College is the only university in Pakistan that I know of which is providing students the opportunity to design their program of study. It has a student-facilitative environment. The students are also free to explore courses in different disciplines which are in one way or other related to their own field.

FC College has also given me the platform to work as a volunteer for the welfare of the people. This is something I always wanted to do but didn’t get the chance. The first time was when I went to Mardan to help IDPs and provide them with all kinds of aid they needed. The second time I joined the flood relief campaign this summer and went to different areas of Punjab and helped the people. It was mind blowing how students like us can make a difference which could never have been possible without the support of FC College. The purpose of doing volunteer work is to help all those Pakistanis who are having a hard time. If we don’t help others, who will? Volunteering would also not have been possible without my mother’s support. She has always been there for me and appreciated whatever I did.

Studying in FC College has been one of the most incredible experiences of my life. My aim is to develop as a successful marketing advertiser and to outshine others in my field. But I would have been unable to fulfil my dreams because of financial problems. We are five siblings and all are studying in different universities to get quality education. When I came to know about the financial aid at FCC, I applied for it, which was provided after some time. I am intensely thankful to all those donors who have helped students like me in continuing their studies and fulfilling their dreams. I hope to become a part of this program after I have completed my degree because it would help thousands of students like me to continue their studies for whom money is the only hurdle in their way to success.

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