

## G-UNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



# ANUSSHA KHAN

*“It’s hard to start life  
in a new country.  
High school in New York  
was isolating, but  
Queensborough feels  
like home.”*

A native of Pakistan, Anussha Khan and her family moved to New York in time for her to attend her freshman year of high school. Characterized by her teachers as “quiet and focused,” she stood out because she assisted fellow students with their work. This skill, along with her experience as a peer educator at a community center, solidified her long-cherished dream of becoming a teacher. Anussha wanted to go to college, but knew her family could not afford the tuition, and she did not qualify for financial aid.

“My plans to go to college were up in the air. Without grants or financial aid, I was planning to put my education on hold.” A full-tuition scholarship to Queensborough turned the situation around. Currently enrolled in a joint program with Queens College, Anussha is studying to become an elementary school teacher.

Now that her education is well underway, Anussha is expanding her dreams. “Once I become a teacher, I want to do something for the children of Pakistan. I would love to open a school or library for the poor — someplace where kids can have fun while they are learning.”