

2018



Arzouma is now studying on two tracks. In January 2018 she began a government-sponsored two-year program to become a teaching assistant. We had been paying for her for two years for a *Licence* diploma in history. She wants to continue with her history studies one more year and thinks it's manageable. Since the Government pays all her expenses except for her university tuition, we will continue to pay that for her.



*Consulting with Arzouma in Koudougou, January 2018.*

2017

Arzouma Kabore is a first-year history major. Her parents split up when she was three and she was raised by her father's aunt who works in the kitchen of a private secondary school. She will take a national competitive exam this year for a government scholarship to train as a teacher. (Solidarité/Catherine Yameogo)

2016

Arzouma's parents separated when she was an infant. At the age of three, she was given by her father to his aunt, who didn't have any children. She has always called the aunt "grandma". She grew up happily in the house below.



When I interviewed her in January 2016 at her secondary school, Lycée Sainte Monique, she said that she loves history and she would like to teach it. When she applied to us for a grant, she said that after her degree in history, she would like to become an archeologist. Why not aim high?

