

2018



We paid for Sonia's first year of study in accounting. That year, she won a competition for a full government scholarship to study nursing, so she dropped out of university and began nursing school. We continue to monitor her progress. The good news is that when she graduates this year, she will automatically get a government job. No tests necessary.



*Sonia, second from left, with fellow nursing students Mouniratou, left and Rokia.*

2017

We financed her for a year in accounting, but she didn't seem happy. After we paid her second year tuition, she received the results of a national competitive exam—she was accepted into a government-sponsored nursing program that will automatically lead to government employment at the end. She took it. Unfortunately, the university didn't refund us her tuition. (Solidarité)

2016

Sonia Sawadogo is in her first year of a three-year program leading to a Licence degree in accounting. She's off to a not very good start because she specialized in science in secondary school because her father wanted her to be a doctor. She had other ideas. She won. Now she has to adapt.



*Sonia and her father don't see eye-to-eye.*