

ALICANA SIFUNA



I am Alicana Sifuna Kutiri. I was born on 27th December, 2006. My parents are called Arison Kutiri Wesonga and Beatrice Nanjala, mother and father respectively. I'm from a family of six children, I being the first born. I've 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Both of our parents are alive and we thank God for them.

I've had numerous childhood experiences with mixed fortunes since I started my early education. It has been a real struggle for my parents to raise school fees to be in school when they're jobless. My mother washes clothes for some able people in our community for her to raise the required amount for me to pay for school fee. I spent most of my school time staying home because of frequent journeys I used to make when sent home to collect the fee arrears, which my parents couldn't manage to raise in time.

Most of the time we could go hungry and have a single meal in a day because my parents could not manage to provide three meals a day. Sometimes we could go to work in other people's garden in order to get food for our family. Despite the struggles, my parents have been exemplary source of leadership and encouragement. I stood firm as a young first born of my family and had to work towards achieving my goals and ambitions by making sure I work extra hard in to pass my exams well.

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All my teachers have been equipped well to equip. I can attribute much of academic excellence and that of my peers to their dedication to help since my childhood education till I finished my primary education. They gave me a good foundation. I got 337 marks on my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (K.C.P.E) the final exams in primary

school. I thank God I managed to hit the target that one requires to get an opportunity to apply and eventually get to study at Living Hope High School. I dream of becoming a Mechanical Engineer so that I can support my family and the community at large where possible.

I am highly gifted in playing football games and I thank God for this gift. Due to lack facilities in my primary school, I have not achieved much in terms of this God given skills I possess.

I am a Christian and my faith in God has enabled me to endure hardships and also pass my exams. LHHS is quite common within our locality and therefore I heard about it from friends who said it helps the needy but bright students. I'm so happy for being one among those that have been accepted to join here. I expect to be a good student in school, study well and also get the needful support from the school in my studies. I wish to go beyond and connect the bridges that my parents could not since they only attained the lower primary levels of education.

May God bless all those that will put my case in consideration. Shalom!