

CAREN NASAMBU WANJALA

My name is Caren Nasambu Wanjala. I was born on 29th July, 2006 in Sirende village, Bungoma County, Kenya. I have never celebrated my birthday. My father's name is Emmanuel Wanjala while my mother's name is Judith Nafula Wasike. We are a total of eight kids in our family and I am the last born. We are five brothers and three sisters. Both of my parents are alive and I thank God for them.

Since I began my Early Childhood Education, it has been a struggle for my parents to raise some money to pay my school fees since both of them are jobless. They have been working on our small scale shamba (garden) to raise some cash to pay for our fees but still it was not enough for all of us.



It was difficult for me to stay at school to study because every time I have been sent home to look for school fees. I tried to explain to my class teacher on my difficulties in paying school fees but she was not concerned.

Every time I was sent home for fees, I used to go to some able homesteads to wash clothes for them in order to raise some money to take to school. Despite of all these challenges, my mother used to encourage me to work hard and not to give up in my studies and this made me to keep focus in order to achieve my dreams and ambitions in future. Out of my mother's encouragement, she influenced me positively and made me to stand firm in everything I was doing.

In my Early childhood education, my performance was good because our teachers were so determined to teach us well. In primary school, my favorite subject was Mathematics due to the love I had for it and also due to my ambition of becoming an engineer in future. My least

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favorite subjects were English and Social Studies because they were hard for me to understand in addition to our teachers' lack of commitment to teach us.

Before the release of the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, I was so confident and I believed that I will make it. By the grace of God, I managed to score 331 marks and I was so glad. This made me to believe that I will achieve my goals of becoming an Engineer. I thank God for the good health he has given me and since I was young, I have not had any serious illness.

I'm quite skilled in playing volleyball and I hope I'll be able to help LHHS team well when I join. I am a Christian and I also come from a Christian background. This has enabled me to trust in God and stand strong in the faith despite of the challenges I have faced in life. I heard about LHHS from one of my mother's friends and am glad that I found an opportunity to come here and be part of this great school.



My desire and expectation when I join here is that I shall find a kind-hearted person to support my education in terms of fee payment because this has been a challenge to me since I began my education and anyone who is ready to support me, I shall be very grateful. I also desire to maintain the high discipline and hard work in

my studies. I'm really praying to God that my desires and expectations shall come to pass. May God bless you greatly and abundantly. Shalom.