

EMMANUEL OKOTH ODUOR

I am Emmanuel Okoth Odour, a boy aged 13 years old. I was born on 18th March in 2006. I started school at Gate-way Nursery School. I later went to Manyatta Primary School where I sat for my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education exams in 2019. I managed to score 331 marks out of 500.

I am the third born in the family of three girls and one boy. My sister, Mercy, who is the first born will be joining Form Four this year. Another sister, Joy, the second born will be joining Form Two while our youngest sister, Blessing, will be joining grade 4.

I need assistance to join High School because my father is a pastor in a local church and therefore he cannot meet all our school. The church he ministers in only has ten adults. These folks are old and they are also needy. We fellowship under a tree. Some of them are very old and have no one to take care of them. The offering dad gets from the church cannot cater for our family needs. My mother on the other hand only does small business, which many at times is unsustainable and has unreliable income, from whence we depend to get our one meal per day.

There was a time when my father could not pay rent for the house we were staying in. I remember vividly the year was 2008 though I was young. The owner of the house was a pastor just like my papa who allowed us to stay in the house anyway, without paying rent. As time went by, he passed away and his children forced us to move out of the house. Very often we used to go to school with torn clothes and shoes due to financial constraints in our family. I'm used to seeing people celebrate their birthdays. For me it only a dream! I don't celebrate mine since my parents can't afford to throw me a party like my peers.

I like Science but I scored low marks because I was slow and not able to complete all the questions. I am requesting for support from a willing well-wisher that will have trust and confidence in me. Coming to Living Hope High School, I believe I'll be able to work hard in my studies. Any help will enable me to achieve my dreams of being a professor of medicine.

Thank you.