

PATRICK NYONGESA WANYONYI

My name is Patrick Nyongesa Wanyonyi. I was born on 21st January, 2005. I come from a family of nine children and I'm the fifth born. My father and mother are both alive. They are called Pharis Webi Wanyonyi and Judith Nanjala Wanyonyi respectively. They have been great parents I'd always choose to have, responsible through every struggle. I love them so much.



I had a poor academic foundation due to family struggle which greatly affected me. There was no enough school fee when needed in school because we are many siblings, each with unique needs which my parents found difficult to meet. I used to go to school without uniform, shoes and books. This can't eliminate the fact that I've seen my parents try their best to see us through. We thank God both in plenty and in the little we have according to our standards.

I usually experience severe headache which occurs more often but I have not had any medication recommendation thus far. I hope someday I'll be able to figure out what the problem could be.

I'm a determined and confident student and that's why when we did our Kenya Certificate for Primary Education exams, I was never worried because I knew I'd pass well. I got 353 marks which is a good score to enable one join a good High School in our country. Living Hope High School is such one good school that I dreamt of joining. I did my interview and was glad to have been among the few selected to join. I knew about it first when my dad told me. It is also not very far from where I live.

I am excited, I feel honored among the many and I appreciate for the opportunity which I believe will yield fruits in the end, for my good and of all parties related and concerned. I'm hoping I'll get the necessary support from the administration, teachers, parents and other people of good hearts to be able to realize my dreams.

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I would like to become a Judge because I feel it'd give me a platform to serve people with justice. My best subjects in primary school were English, Social Studies and Christian Religious Education. I like them because they give me a good and strong foundation in my future career dreams. I'm also a Christian. My faith in God has been very helpful in getting to know Him better and understand his will in our lives. I can play football and volleyball. My hobby is milking and writing poems.

We are many of us in the family who depend on our parents for school fee and other basic needs and they cannot afford them well, therefore getting any extra support would play a critical role in helping me continue with my education and pursue my dreams. At home we do subsistence farming. The food harvested is used in supporting the family so that we don't beg for help that is never readily available. Nevertheless, there is no one with a secured job. I'm willing to use my skills like milking to help the school so that I can raise more money to support my education. This alone won't be enough and that's why I request for help from anyone that will feel touched by reading my story.

Shalom!

