

PURITY NELIMA NYONGESA

I was born on 11th March, 2005 in Webuye, Kenya. Timothy Nyongesa Masibo is my father's name while Polline Shabuya Adriano is my mother's. I've three sisters and two brothers and I'm the third born. My parents divorced and our dad abandoned us. This made our mom to take us to our grandparent's home, where we stay to date. Our grandmother has ensured that we are taken good care of and provided a shoulder to lean on whenever we get discouraged from a number of challenges we face each day. My mother used to leave us at grandmas to look for a job and make some money to pay for my school fees and buy food for us.



I did not have good performance on my early childhood education because it was a new experience in school and I didn't understand many of the things taught but I gradually started to improve by working hard to better on my performance. Since my parents divorced, life has been a hurdle where I spent most of my school time on the way back home to look for fees. My headteacher couldn't allow me to sit in class despite having some knowledge about my poor background at home. I pushed on without losing focus on what was important to me, excelling in academics.

I am of good health to this far and I'm grateful to God preserving me. I love mathematics and science because I aspire to become a doctor in the near future, and also my teachers were good and encouraging. English was my least favorite subject. This was because of the low attitude I had towards it, brought about by

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our teacher being too hard. I had to make up my mind and change the attitude towards it in order to pass my examinations.

Having been confident before the release of the Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (K.C.P.E) results, I managed to score 357 marks. This has made me to think of the bright future that lies ahead of me. I greatly thank God for the talent and skills in singing and in athletics which has made me strong in life and have seen God doing the unimaginable.

I heard about LHHS through my grandfather who got the information from one of his friends. I really thank God for the opportunity to be part of LHHS fraternity. I feel so grateful and happy because this is one of the best schools I've heard of. My expectations coming to LHHS is that there shall be a good learning environment and interactive sessions with other students and teachers during my study period. My role models are my mother and my former headteacher because they are ever determined towards their work and they give their best in everything they do.

My mother only reached standard eight and never proceeded for further education. No one has a job in the family but they do small scale farming. For



them to manage to pay my tuition fee, they will have to sell some of the small harvests to raise some money to support me in school.

Any additional support from well wishers will be a great blessing from the Lord!