

SELPHINE NAFUNA WAMALWA



My name is Selphine Nafuna Wamalwa. I was born on 2nd March 2007 and I have never celebrated my birthday. My father's name is Tobias Wamalwa Juma while my mother's name is called Jane Nanjala Makhanu.

In our family we are a total of four kids and I'm the fourth born. Both of my parents are alive and I thank God for them.

In my early childhood education, I started well and my parents were able to pay my fees. I used to work hard and I

performed well in my studies. When I went to primary school, it became hard for me to stay at school because my parents were unable to pay my school fees because my big brothers were also in school and it was hard for my parents to pay all our fees since they had no jobs. They struggled so much to raise some cash to pay for our fees because they are small scale farmers. We used to go hungry and we had only a single meal a day. Sometimes when I came from school, I used to take water for lunch then I went back to school and this was so tough on me for I couldn't concentrate in class because of hunger.

Any time I was sent home for fees, I used to go and work in people's gardens in order to raise some money to pay my fees and still it was not enough, even clothing was a problem to me. I never gave up and worked extra hard to make sure I perform well in my studies. My mother used to encourage me despite of the challenges I went through in my academics and I lived to keep my focus on my studies.

I thank the almighty God for keeping me in good health since I was young till today and I have not had any serious illness. In primary school my favorite subjects were Mathematics, science and Kiswahili because I used to perform well in them and my teachers used to

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motivate me and they were determined to teach us well. My least favorite subject was social studies because I couldn't perform well no matter how I worked hard to better on my grades.

Before the release of my exams, I was so confident and I knew I will make it. I was so happy when I managed to score 331 marks and I trusted God that after the interview at Living hope high school I will be selected. By the grace of God, I was selected and am happy to be part of this fraternity. I believe my dreams of becoming a lecturer in the near future shall come to pass.

I thank God for giving me a great gift in playing leg-ball of which I and my school team played to the zonal level and I believe when I come to LHHS, I shall find a platform to perfect in my skill. I am a Christian and I also come from a Christian background. This has enabled me to be of strong faith despite of the challenges I have gone through, and my Christian faith has enabled me to learn to depend on God in everything I do.



When I was told that I have been accepted to be part of living hope family, I was so happy and I thanked God for the great opportunity and my expectations to this school is to work hard to achieve my goals and to maintain discipline throughout my studies and also work hand in hand with my teachers and fellow students to achieve the set targets. My role model in life is my mother for she is a hardworking lady and she also encourages me to work hard. I will be grateful if I will find somebody to support my education here in LHHS and may God bless you.