

SHIRLINE IKAI LOKURE AMANA

I'm Shirline Ikai Lokure Amana, born on 19th April, 2006 in Turkana County, Kenya. I am the second in the family of 3 children, two brothers with me as their sole sister. My dad's name is Wilfred Lokure Lokiyoto, though he's late while my mom's is Isabella Nekesa Nyongesa.



My dad died when I was in the 4th grade and this made me lose hope and thought that could be the end of my education. He was murdered by his political rivals when he got a contract to work as a Chief Procurement Officer for the County Government of Turkana. He was the sole bread winner in our family, in addition to being the one that used to pay my school fee. He had a good job which helped him cater for the needs of the entire family plus that of our grandparents from both sides. As time went by, my mom having no job has been really struggling to provide for us, even for ensuring that we have at least one meal a day. Despite all this struggles, my mom has been my great source encouragement to work hard in school as I hope for the best in the future.

Due to my good discipline and the hard work that enable me to do well in school, the Director of the school saw the struggles I had and he offered to support me until I finished my primary education. I was more than grateful and I thanked God for granting me this kind favor.

In my early childhood education, I had excellent performance which gave me a better foundation of my education. I started my kindergarten education in Lokilight Academy in Lokichogio, Turkana County. Later when my dad died, I was transferred to St. Elizabeth Faith Academy, Bokoli in Bungoma County, where I schooled till I finished 8th grade. I've been of good health since my childhood and I can't be grateful enough to God for this rare blessing.

Mathematics and Kiswahili are my favorite subjects. I liked them because of the great determination our teachers had in guiding us through and their motivation whenever I did

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well. The least favorite subjects was Science because there's never any sort of determination among teachers nor motivation towards my efforts in improving on my grades.

I scored 333 marks in Kenya Certificate for Primary Education, which I'm happy about. It's a great achievement for me considering the loss of my dad left a deep wound in my heart which took time to heal. Getting this score made me know that I can attain my dreams of becoming an Accountant. I'm certain they'll come to pass.

I'm gifted in singing and dancing. I used to participate in the school choir, and our greatest milestone was reaching the National Levels. I am a Christian and this enabled me to depend on God despite the life challenges in school and at home.



I heard about Living Hope High School through my mom's friend who told her that this school supports the needy and the orphans. I hope to get a chance to come and join this school's fraternity. Should I be among those that will be supported to come here, I expect to maintain my good discipline and hard work through my entire studies. I'm really praying hard to God that He may have mercy on me.

God Bless You Dearly.