

## ZUHURA AMASOMO



I'm Zuhura Amasomo, 13 years old born on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007. I'm a Kenyan of Luhya tribe. I live with my parents in Kakamega County, western region of our country. My father is called Ishmael Eshikumo and my mother is Nancy Indangasi Sejero, who are both alive. I have six brothers and five sisters While young, I suffered a terrible bout of malaria when I was in grade three. I couldn't take the prescribed diet but I am grateful to my parents, they took

good care of me.

I celebrated my birthday first when in grade five after being in position 2 out of 49. The party was a surprise! My mother baked cakes, father bought me a dress and my elder brother bought me juice. Friends and neighbors came too. I was awarded many gifts. I also attended a wedding ceremony for the first time in our church and I participated as a bridesmaid in the long dancing queue. The bride was vibrant and proud as well as learned. The groom was learned too. I was really inspired and I long for such a moment when I grow up. I want to be learned and God-fearing too.

The gross impact of my parents in my life and personality has purely been positive to this moment. I grew up well under their care and even my Early Childhood Development Education was good. I performed well although we had financial difficulties, hence I couldn't clear fees or afford a decent school

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tunic. I fell ill quite often and we couldn't afford to pay hospital bills but I'm grateful I've got no health-related problems at the moment.

English, Mathematics and Kiswahili are my best subjects because I did very well in them while Social Studies and Science were my least favorite because they seem to be tedious. I scored 343 marks in my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education. My ambition is to become a lecturer so I may serve humanity and enlighten society. It's a reliable job in addition. I've good abilities in singing and dancing. I love farm work as my hobby. My Christian faith and belief in God have really helped me through life and I'll keep trusting Him.

Excellent performance of LHHS gave me the first glance of it. Friends praised the school for posting good results and helping the needy. I would be very happy to be at LHHS and I expect to succeed in academics, to be morally nurtured and supported financially.

Our home is a very simple mud house that is in a fair state. Our latrine is in good condition too. Both my parents attained high school accolades but they did not go to college and are farmers. They sell agricultural produce to pay for our school fees and meet other family needs. When I



join school, they will only be able to help me get a few required items. We obtain our water for domestic use from the well and treat it using water guard and chlorine.

I would be happy, very happy to get any support. Peace!