

## **AUGUSTINE KONJE**

My name is Augustine Konje. I was born on 12 February 2005. My father being Paul Konje and my mother is Gladys Konje. I am the last born in a family of eight children. My father is a local area chief while my mother is a small-scale farmer. My father is to



retire the next year 2022. My elder sister trained as a primary school teacher. The rest of us are all in school. We live on a half an acre piece of land. Much of the land was sold to pay college fees for my elder sister. We are a Christian-raised family. My dad earns very little money because much is used to pay for the loans taken from banks. We have very little to depend on as a family. Education is the only hope and tool that I believe can deliver us from poverty.

I did my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (KCPE) exam in 2020 at Nalondo Primary School. I scored 343 marks. I received many gifts from my teachers for a disciplined student. It was a joy passing the test. My dad broke the good news to me one evening when we were having supper. I was determined for the good results, for being the last born in our family, all I wanted was to smash records set by my sister and elder brother. Therefore, I was happy to score more than they did.

I participated in football while in primary school, represented my school in the inter-school zonal competitions. I was a class representative in grades 6 and 8 and developed leadership skills in my two years as a class prefect. I was also an active athletic enthusiast.

Last month I was admitted to Living Hope High School (LHHS). My father knew much about the school. It was an excellent performing school. Discipline and hard work are the pillars that the school operates and I was happy to join here. Teachers, students, and staff were welcoming. At LHHS am sure to achieve my dreams.

I want to be a doctor on completion of my studies and help treat sick people. I will also want to research in the medical field. I desire to develop more vaccines for any disease in the world. I will need excellent grades to study medicine at the college. I am already working hard for good grades. I plan to work closely with the teachers. When I become a doctor, I will uplift the living standards of my parents and society. Unfortunately, I cannot achieve my dreams all alone. I will need all the help available. I am writing to you for assistance. I need your support. This communication is to ask you to be my sponsor. Please consider it.

Your African son,  
Augustine Konje.