

## **Elias Wanyonyi**

My name is Elias Wanyonyi. My birthday is 20<sup>th</sup> May in 2006. I am the 3<sup>rd</sup> born in the family of 8. My father's name is Fred Masinde and mother's name is Everlyn Wanyonyi. Both my parents do not have a paying Job. We live on a small piece of land. I am born again and Jesus is my personal Savior.



I went to Bwake Roman Catholic Primary the place where my story started. I was working hard even though I was passing through tough situations. I was good in all subjects apart from Kiswahili. I developed good social skills. I learn to respect everyone including my fellow students. As the saying goes “Hard work pays”, I scored 364 marks out of 500. I wanted to get better marks but because of unavoidable circumstances I could not manage

but still I was much grateful for that.

I used to play volleyball at school. I played up to regional level; we were to head out to national until Covid-19 interfered with our program. I did not lose hope; I will still do it again and again now that I am at Living Hope, a school that strives to nurture talents.

I am so much humbled that I am among those few who were selected to join the school of my dreams. I got to know Living Hope from my cousin who attended Living Hope and completed in 2016 and now in University doing electrical engineering. I was becoming envious every

he shared with me about the school and how great it was. I had to go extra miles in terms of studying to beat the pass mark. I am glad I got what I was expecting, indeed every dream is valid. I chose Living Hope because I wanted to be more close to God. In addition to that, my parents do not have a staple job to pay my fees in full. They depend on selling their farm produce which only happens once in a year.

I want to become a doctor when I grow up. That's why I will not slumber until I achieve what I want to. I want to help people struggling with different diseases in the society. With God nothing is impossible. I promise to be a good kid with good behavior.

Yours sincerely

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