

## STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Leah

**AGE: 22** 

**COURSE:** Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Leah is 22 years old.

She is a second-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

Her dream is to become a Lecturer one day.

Leah has been a SAAS student since 2020, when she was in form two. The organization picked her when her parents struggled to make ends meet during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Her father is a mechanic, while her mother sells second-hand clothes and doughnuts to support the family. The money they make is barely enough to meet family needs.

Leah is the last born in a family of four children: three boys and a girl. They live with their parents in a single room with power but no running water.

Her elder siblings passed high school with the support of well-wishers and government bursaries, and one is already in college.

Despite the life struggles at home, Leah has always remained optimistic that she will change her family's fortunes. This has been demonstrated in her excellent academic performance over the years.

She is grateful for the scholarship opportunity offered to her by SAAS and hopes to be successful so that she can one day give back to her community.

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