



SAAS

SPONSOR AN AFRICAN SCHOLAR

STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Damaris

AGE: 18

SCHOOL: Mukaa Girls High School

COURSE: Secondary School Education

CAREER: Engineer

Damaris is a Form 4 student at **Mukaa Girls High School** with a strong ambition to become an **Engineer** in the future. She is determined to use education as a pathway to improve her family's living conditions and break the cycle of poverty.

She is the third-born in a family of seven children. Damaris and her family live in a rented two-room house without electricity or running water. Her parents are peasant farmers who depend on small-scale farm produce sales for their livelihood. Due to limited and unstable income, meeting school fees has been a constant challenge.

Currently, three of the children, including Damaris, are in school through the support of bursaries. However, frequent financial constraints have resulted in extended absences from school, affecting continuity in learning.

Despite these hardships, Damaris has remained committed, resilient, and focused on her education. The SAAS scholarship has renewed her hope and motivation, enabling her to concentrate on her studies and continue striving toward her goal of becoming an engineer.

Her favorite subjects are Biology and Physics, which align with her interest in science and problem-solving. In her free time, Damaris enjoys swimming and listening to music.

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