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## STUDENT PROFILE



**NAME:** Favour

**AGE:** 15

**SCHOOL:** Butere Girls High School

**COURSE:** Secondary School Education.

**CAREER:** Aeronautical Engineer

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Favour is a 15-year-old girl with a big dream—she hopes to become an **Aeronautical Engineer** one day. In 2025, she sat for her Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) and achieved an outstanding score of **68 out of 72 points**. Her strong performance earned her admission to Butere Girls High School in western Kenya. However, her ability to take up this opportunity was uncertain due to financial challenges within her family.

Favour is the last-born in a family of four children—three girls and one boy. She lives with her parents in a modest two-room house with electricity but no running water. Her father works as a pool attendant, while her mother is a housewife who occasionally takes on manual jobs to help support the family. Despite their combined efforts, the family's income is limited and barely sufficient to meet daily needs, making school fees a major obstacle.

Favour's elder siblings are currently in college through bursaries, while one sibling is in Form 4 and expected to sit for the KCSE national examinations in November 2026. With multiple children in school, the financial strain on the family is significant.

Despite these challenges, Favour has remained focused, hardworking, and hopeful about achieving her dream of becoming an aeronautical engineer and supporting her family in the future. The SAAS scholarship awarded to her has renewed her hope and enabled her to continue her education with confidence.

Her favourite subjects are Mathematics and Integrated Science. In her free time, Favour enjoys listening to music and singing.

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