



# SAAS

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## STUDENT PROFILE



**NAME:** Ibrahim

**AGE:** 14

**SCHOOL:** Meru School

**COURSE:** Secondary School Education

**CAREER:** Engineer

Ibrahim is a 14-year-old student who is bright, determined, and aspires to become an engineer. In 2025, he sat for his Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) and earned a place at Meru School for his senior school education. However, his ability to take up this opportunity was threatened by financial challenges at home.

Ibrahim is the firstborn in a family of two boys. He lives with his parents in a single-room house with electricity but no running water. His father works as a florist and earns barely enough to meet the family's basic needs, while his mother is a housewife who occasionally takes on manual jobs, such as washing clothes for neighbours, to supplement the family income. At times, the family has struggled to afford even basic meals.

Despite these hardships, Ibrahim has remained hopeful and deeply committed to his education. Reflecting on his situation, he says, – *“I promise to work hard in my studies so that I can change my family's fortunes, given the chance.”*

The scholarship offered by SAAS has revived Ibrahim's hope and strengthened his determination to work hard academically in pursuit of his dreams. He particularly enjoys Mathematics and Science, and in his free time, he loves playing football.

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