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STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Lydia

AGE: 16

SCHOOL: Ngala Memorial Girls High School

COURSE: Secondary School Education.

CAREER: Doctor

Lydia is a 16-year-old girl who dreams of becoming a **Doctor** one day.

In 2025, she sat for her Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) and earned admission to Ngala Memorial Girls High School in Kilifi County. However, financial challenges nearly prevented her from taking up this opportunity.

Lydia is the second-born in a family of two girls and currently lives with her grandmother. Her elder sister completed Form 4 but was unable to proceed to college due to a lack of school fees. Lydia and her sister lost their father several years ago, and their mother later left them in the care of their grandmother after relocating to Nairobi. She has not returned since.

The two sisters depended entirely on their grandmother, who supported them through manual work until she was involved in a boda boda accident that severely affected her mobility. Since then, the family has relied on support from an uncle who survives on irregular manual jobs.

Despite these difficult circumstances, Lydia has remained focused, resilient, and committed to her education. The SAAS scholarship awarded to her revived her zeal and determination, giving her the confidence to continue her studies. She firmly believes that education will enable her to succeed and help lift her family out of poverty.

Lydia's favourite subject is Science. In her free time, she enjoys singing and watching television.

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