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SPONSOR AN AFRICAN SCHOLAR

STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Martin

AGE: 15

SCHOOL: Upper Hill High School

COURSE: Secondary School Education.

CAREER: Engineer

Martin is a 15-year-old boy with a strong dream of becoming an **Engineer** one day.

He sat for his Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) last year and achieved an outstanding score of 69 out of 72 points.

His excellent performance earned him a place at Upper Hill High School in Nairobi for his senior school education. However, his ability to take up this opportunity was uncertain due to financial constraints.

Martin lives with his parents, his twin brother, and two younger siblings in a modest two-room home with electricity but no running water. His father works as a casual labourer at construction sites, while his mother takes on manual jobs to help support the family. Despite their combined efforts, the family's income is insufficient to meet school fees.

Martin's twin brother, who also sat for the KJSEA, scored 64 out of 72 points and similarly faced uncertainty in proceeding to senior school. The twins were able to complete junior school only because the director of their former school allowed them to continue due to their strong academic performance. As a result, the family accumulated school fee arrears, which they hope to clear in the future.

The SAAS scholarship came at a critical time, just as Martin was about to lose hope of continuing his education. With this support, he has been able to report to school and focus on pursuing his dreams.

Martin's favourite subjects are Mathematics, Sciences, and Christian Religious Education (CRE). In his free time, he enjoys playing chess.

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