

## Meet Grace Muyunda



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### Profile

<b>Name</b>	Grace Muyunda
<b>Birthday</b>	May 31, 2004
<b>Birth Place</b>	Lusaka, Zambia
<b>Area of Residence</b>	Chipata
<b>Mother's Name</b>	Charity Kanogesa
<b>Mother's Profession</b>	Unemployed
<b>Father's Name</b>	Muyunda Kandala
<b>Father's Profession</b>	Zesco worker
<b>Primary School</b>	Chipata Primary School
<b>Secondary School</b>	Chalo Trust School
<b>2018 Grade Level</b>	Grade 8

### Grace's Family

Grace lives in Chipata with her parents and four siblings. Her father, Muyunda, is a general worker at Zesco. His hardworking spirit is evidenced by the fact that after eight years of doing temporary work for the company, he has now been given a one-year contract, which will go to helping Grace's family, as well as many distant relatives. Grace's mother, Charity, is committed to Grace's education; despite having only completed to Grade 7 in her own schooling, Charity recognized the opportunity that this scholarship could provide for Grace, and therefore took great care as she was filling out the parents' section of the paper application.

### Grace's Educational Background

Grace attended Chipata Primary School. Her favorite subject in primary school was mathematics, and in the group interview at her school, Grace solved several complex math problems. Grace also enjoyed English, as it helps her learn about how to communicate better. Grace regularly passes in the first position in her class and has been a class monitor this year. As she begins secondary school, Grace will be attending Chalo Trust School.

## Grace's Extracurricular Interests

Grace enjoys doing things with her hands, such as chores around the house. She also plays basketball with her friends. Grace has also performed in poetry competitions, both within her school and at other schools. Most recently, she has placed sixth at Nasazi Poetry Competition among students at local schools. In addition, Grace enjoys singing, which she does in the school choir.

## Grace's Thoughts

The tap in Grace's community was established by a local non-profit organization, but Grace still desires a more sustainable water source for her community. She has also identified that there is limited access to a variety of social services where she lives, and if she were to become successful in her career, she'd like to make an effort to provide those needed services, including accessible housing for community members who have disabilities and pollution control.



Grace and her family outside their home.

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Grace and her parents during the home interview.