

Meet Gloria Mbewe



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Profile

Name	Gloria Mbewe
Birthday	January 25, 2005
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	New Ng'ombe
Grandfather's Name	Whyson Zulu
Grandfather's Profession	Former shop owner
Grandmother's Name	Rose Zulu
Grandmother's Profession	Homemaker
Primary School	Pakachele Primary School
2020 Grade Level	Grade 8
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School

Gloria's Family

Gloria lives with both of her grandparents as her mother passed away at childbirth. Her father is not in her life, as he only visits irregularly. She moved in with her grandparents during Grade 5 after a less than ideal living arrangement with her mother's younger sister. Her grandfather formerly owned three shops in City Market but they were all destroyed in a fire. Now, he rents out rooms on the property and uses the money to provide for the family. Gloria's grandparents also have children of their own who help in small ways to provide for the family when finances are tight. Her grandparents have put their own children through tertiary education, and they want the same for Gloria. However, education also presents major financial challenges as they support many dependents through school.

Gloria's Educational Background

Gloria attended Pakachele Primary School where she learned to love English and Mathematics. She often passed second or third in her class. On the KF exam, she came fourth of all those who wrote. She also performed well on her Grade 7 national exam, scoring 773 out of 900 points. In her first week at Chalo Trust School, she was awarded the leadership responsibility of class monitress.

Gloria's Extracurricular Interests

Gloria enjoys reading, gardening and cleaning. She is also very involved in church activities. She has participated in church singing competitions, sings in the church choir, goes to Bible study and leads Sunday school. Singing is her favorite talent – she came number two in one of the most recent singing competitions.

Honors, Awards and Certificates:

- Passing #2 and #3 throughout primary school
- #2 in church singing competition
- Grade 8 class monitress

Gloria's Thoughts

Gloria describes herself as friendly and as a reader. She looks at the KF scholarship as an opportunity to ensure that she can finish school and ultimately give back to her community. She hopes to teach her community more about the importance of education and disease prevention.