

Meet Emmanuel Mutambo



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Emmanuel's Family

Emmanuel lives with his mother, step-father, two brothers and two sisters in Chipata compound. Though his mother, Josephine, only completed school up until Grade 7, she understands the importance of education and is committed to seeing Emmanuel finish his secondary education. In order to support the family, she sells children's clothes, mostly shorts, which she has made from donated fabrics. Emmanuel's step-father isn't always active in Emmanuel's life, but sometimes supplements the family's income with what he makes as a cobbler. Emmanuel's two elder brothers have finished Grade 12 and Grade 7, respectively, and each are currently employed in small jobs that they acquire on a day-to-day basis. His two younger sisters are enrolled in primary school. Now that Emmanuel has received the scholarship, the money saved in the household will support the sisters' secondary education.

Emmanuel's Educational Background

Emmanuel attended primary school at Justin Kabwe Primary, always passing in the first position in his class. He was a senior prefect, helping to supervise his fellow pupils and monitor their uniforms. Reinforcing his impressive academic record at school, he tied with another 2017 KF recruit to earn the top position in the KF recruitment exams. During these exams, he made a huge impression on many of the other students, as almost all of the students cited him as impressive when asked about the exam day in their home interviews.

Grade 8

Emmanuel began secondary school at Chalo Trust School, and had an incredibly strong first year academically. In Term I, he scored 565 out of 600 points, and came in first or second

Profile

Name	Emmanuel Mutambo
Birthday	February 1, 2003
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Chipata
Mother's Name	Josephine Nachangwa
Mother's Profession	Sells children's clothes
Step-Father's Name	Maiso Mumbe
Step-Father's Profession	Cobbler
Primary School	Justin Kabwe Primary School
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School
2019 Grade Level	Grade 9

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position in his class in every subject. Term II was no exception, and he earned 563 out of 600 points, again coming in first or second position in his class in every subject. His teachers say he is a bright student, and also very respectful and well mannered in class. During Prize Giving Day this year, Emmanuel was awarded a diary, a calculator, a key holder, a history book, and a photo frame for being the Most Disciplined Student in 2018. Emmanuel's favorite subjects are Mathematics and Science, because he enjoys the particular types of problems that both subjects require him to solve.

Emmanuel's Extracurricular Interests

In Primary School, Emmanuel was a member of the Child Protection under Child Fund and Mathematics Club. He participated in quiz competitions for the Child Protection under the Child Fund club, which was where he first began to work on his public speaking skills. Because Emmanuel enjoys debating and public speaking so much, he continued to foster these skills this past year at Chalo, by participating in Zambia Model United Nations. He felt this was an experience he would not have been exposed to if it were not for KF.

Emmanuel also has a spirit for community service. In his own community, he has helped to teach Sunday School at his church to some of the younger students. He sets a good example in his spiritual life by participating in church programs, including singing in the choir. Additionally during Grade 8, Emmanuel involved himself in activities such as sports, poetry, singing and drama.

Emmanuel's Thoughts

Emmanuel particularly impressed the KF staff in his initial group interview. It was clear that even then, he understood the opportunity in front of him and quickly proved his knowledge on various topics. His explanation of copper mining and refining in Zambia was at a depth unparalleled to any of the other students in any of the group interviews.

When Emmanuel finishes school, he'd like to study medicine in university in order to become a doctor. This is because he has a desire to help others, and he feels that his skills in mathematics and science will make him successful in that career path. In addition, some of the major problems that Emmanuel has identified in his community include access to clean water and cholera. If he is able to become a doctor, Emmanuel has a particular interest in treating infectious diseases spread through contact with unclean water.