

Meet William Changa



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William's Family

William's family rents a home in Old Ng'ombe with his mother and four siblings, as well as his father when he is home from the farm. His parents' income comes from selling any extra food or charcoal from their farm. His mother occasionally earns additional income by performing traditional ceremonies.

William's Educational Background

For primary school, William attended Ng'ombe Primary School. He came in an impressive number two on the KF exam, and has been number one in his class grade 1 through 7. He was also class monitor.

Grade 8

Since arriving at Chalo Trust School, William's favorite subject has become social studies, especially civics, which teaches him about the history of Zambia's independence and its political structure. During Term I, William scored 515 out of 600 points, and in Term II, he scored 505 points.

Profile

Name	William Changa
Birthday	December 1, 2002
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Old Ng'ombe
Father's Name	Lightwell Changa
Father's Profession	Makes charcoal and brings maize from farm
Mother's Name	Jennifer Mwanza
Mother's Profession	Sells charcoal and maize
Primary School	Ng'ombe Primary School
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School
2018 Grade Level	Grade 9

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William's Extracurricular Interests

Outside of school, William sings in church. He is extremely committed to his church, also helping with activities when he is needed and ardently studying the Bible to better advise his friends. When at home, he focuses on his academics and helping out around the house. He hopes to join the school choir as he spends more time at Chalo and even participated in singing the national anthem at the 2017 Talent Show.

William's Thoughts

William is one of the few applicants interviewed who stated that the reason he wants the scholarship is not to help himself, but to be able to help others in his community. William is very set on becoming a primary or secondary school teacher. When asked if he would like to teach at university level, he thoughtfully answered, "No, because there are no universities in my area, so I wouldn't be helping those in my community." Needless to say, service is a core attribute of William, and one that KF staff found most impressive.

William has enjoyed his time at Chalo so far, particularly because he feels that it has helped him become more independent and better able to take care of himself. He likes that he can turn to the older KF students for help either personally or in his academics.