

Meet Clariss Mwape



Profile	
Name	Clariss Mwape
Birthday	10, August, 2007
Birthplace	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of residence	Mount Makulu
Father	Ronald Mwape
Father's Profession	Security officer
Mothers name	ChibaleMirriam
Mothers' profession	Housewife
Primary school	Mount Makulu
2021 Grade level	Grade 7

Family Background

Clariss comes from the Mount Makulu area where she stays with her father, Stepnum and 5 siblings. Her parents divorced two years ago and ever since, she has lived with her father till he remarried. The family of 8 lives in a two-room rented brick house, which is miles away from the water source. Out of the 6 children, 4 are in school, (including Clariss) and the other two are 3 and 5 years old, hence too young to be enrolled in school. Clariss's father, Mr. Mwape sustains the family through his job as a security guard although his income is not sufficient to cater for all the family's needs as he earns only 2000k. His wife, Chibale Miriam, is currently not working because she recently had a baby. Mr. Mwape expressed joy when he heard that his daughter would be considered for the KF scholarship which will give her a life changing opportunity.

Educational Background

Clariss Mwape has attended Mount Makulu primary since grade 1. Maintaining first position in class, Clariss was appointed as class monitor and maintained order in the absence of the teacher. Besides that, she was privileged to take part in a debates competition and won a book for taking second place. Her favourite subjects have been Social Studies and Mathematics because they help her in problem solving and getting more acquainted with the history of many interesting things. Her strong academic standing was also evident in the KF exam where she was third.

Impact while in Primary School

Clariss has grown to love her community and as such she reserves time to tutor Math and English to younger children. She believes every child should have access to a better education. The elderly are also privileged to have this young vibrant girl in their community, as she helps with fetching water and buying some commodities at a nearby market.

Extracurricular Activities

While in primary school, Clariss had been actively involved in arts and sports. She was a member of a debate club and her major role was being the summarizer. Additionally, she took part in drama, quiz and soccer where she takes the position of a striker. At church, Clariss leads a bible reading class and helps the children participate in various competitions. Clariss also enjoys studying, watching educational programs and visiting friends.

KF's Thoughts on the Student

Clariss strikes us as a very analytical student who carefully studies a situation in all facets. This ability makes her produce great results at a given task. One notable instance was during the school interviews where an idiom was given. She took time to carefully think through the problem and gave the correct solution. This shows what an outstanding and great resource she is to others.

Clariss's Thoughts

Clariss dreams of becoming either a doctor or a teacher and helping her community through her career. She wants to inspire others to never give up on their dreams of becoming whatever they desire to be. Clariss has a desire to help her primary school improve sanitation conditions and renovate the classrooms for a better learning environment.