

Meet Jackson Banda



Profile	
Name	Jackson Banda
Birthday	March 4, 2008
Area of residence	Chalala
Father's name	Jackson Kubwimana
Father's profession	Sells charcoal
Mothers name	Sarah Banda
Mother's profession	Seamstress
Primary school	St. Lawrence Primary
2021 Grade level	Grade 7

Family Background

Jackson lives in Kamwala South with two (2) of his cousins and both his parents. His parents are originally from Rwanda but are legal residents of Zambia. Jackson however, was born in Zambia and is Zambian by nationality. To support the family, Jackson's father sells charcoal. His mother, Sarah is currently enrolled in a tailoring school and sometimes makes clothes alterations for people and earns money to contribute to the family. Jackson's parents say that Jackson is hard-working, respectful and social. In addition, they commend him for his passion to assist and give back to the community. For example, he helps younger kids in his community with school work. His parents believe that he can be exposed to different things if granted the Kucetekela Foundation scholarship program.

Academic Background

Jackson is one of the most brilliant students at St. Lawrence Primary School. His academic prowess earned him the position of class monitor so that he can not only assist the teachers with maintaining order but also encourage and assist her peers with academics. To achieve this, Jackson organizes his friends for quizzes and studies and also tutors his peers who have challenges with academics. Jackson aspires to be a medical doctor when he grows up. His favorite subjects are math and science.

Extracurricular Activities

Jackson is a very active student when it comes to extracurricular activities. He plays basketball, football, high jump, and goes biking. Apart from physical sports, his out of school activities include playing chess, and checkers.

KF's Thoughts on Student

Jackson is a proactive and passionate child. At an early age, he helps others however he can, as seen by how he helps his friends and members of his community academically. He has high achieving potential and has a confident and positive response, initiative, and approach to any task he undertakes.

Student's Thoughts

Jackson says he is hard-working and this can be seen in his academics and general performance in what he does. He says that attaining the KF scholarship would enable him to improve his lifestyle, assist his family financially and inspire others to work hard. When asked during interviews what changes he would like to see at his primary school, Jackson said he wished his school had better infrastructure and a fish pond for economic purposes and so that people can learn more about aquaculture and the ecosystem.