

Meet Tawanda Neba



Profile	
Name	Tawanda Neba
Birthday	2nd September,2007
Birthplace	Lusaka, Zambia
Area Of Residence	Mtendere
Father's Name	Deceased
Mothers Name	Getrude Ngomba
Mothers' Profession	Sales vegetables
Primary School	Jesus Army
2021 Grade level	Grade 7

Family Background

Tawanda lives with his mother, 4 siblings and a nephew in Mtendere Compound. Tawanda's parents divorced when he was a very young boy and he has been living with his mother ever since. Tawanda's mother, Getrude works as a maid and is the sole provider of the household. His mother says that Tawanda is an introvert, and a thinker yet expends his energy on constructive things that benefit not just him, but his family and community.

Academic Background

Tawanda's favourite subjects are Math and English. His academic potential, good behavior and leadership qualities, earned him the position and title of school prefect.

Impact while in Primary School

During group interviews, Tawanda explained that his mother struggles financially and that even at a young age, he would try to assist her to provide for the household. He decided to raise funds to help the family by selling Freezits in his community. He only stopped when the refrigerator was sold due to financial constraints. However, this did not stop him from trying to earn income to help out at home. He currently works odd jobs during his free time and helps at home. Tawanda also volunteers to help out individuals in the community – from helping neighbors with chores to assisting in managing roads during the rainy season for easy navigation.

Extracurricular Activities

Tawanda is very active in extracurricular activities. He plays football both at school and home. At home, he is part of a community football club. In this club, he is the team captain. He has won a few awards due to his football talents. At school, Tawanda takes part in art and singing for the school choir.

KF's Thoughts on the Student

Tawanda is a dynamic student, the definition of a well-rounded student. He knows how to balance between academics and extracurricular activities. In most of his responses during the interviews, his interest was to get a better education and to develop his community. He has a selfless personality and through him many people will benefit.

Tawanda's Thoughts

Tawanda says that his mother encourages him to be a hard-worker and be of sound mind. He has deep respect and admiration for her, of how resourceful she is and how she does her best to provide for her family despite the difficulties she faces. He wants to be an entrepreneur when he grows up. He doesn't want to just wait for employment but to utilize resources around him, as he already does to help others grow their businesses and lives. For example, provide soft loans and invest in businesses. He believes that the KF scholarship can give him different opportunities and experiences that will enable him to grow in different areas of his life.