

Dear Sir/Madam

REF: APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

My name is Richard [redacted]. I have re-winded class eight. I am 16 years old. I am a hardworking boy as I know perfectly well, "Hard work pays." I come from a poor family where to have basic needs is by sheer luck. I have three sisters where by my immediate follower is in class seven, followed by a sister in class one in the same school and our last born at home.

My father works in a local hotel where he eats there and comes home empty-handed not wanting to know whether we have eaten or not. Mother works on people's farms where she is paid little amount that do not cater for all our needs. Most of the days we usually take one meal per day. In our school we are supposed to carry lunch but we do not carry. I study a lot during the day because it is by good luck to find psarriffin.

I face all this and I always fear to face tomorrow. That's why I try hard to achieve a better life. I accept all this as part of

My current life. I had already done kept and I managed to score 282 out of possible 500 - I received a letter to join Molo Secondary School (220) but I lacked school fees. My mother requested me to repeat to see if my father will change his way of life and educate me. He has not changed a bit and does not show signs to educate me. I have improved from 282 up to an average mark of 370, which I promise to increase.

When I grow up I would like to be a pilot so as to travel to foreign countries. I kindly request you to assist me, so that my dream can be true. May God guide you in whatever you are doing to assist the needy. I hope to hear from you. May God bless you.

Yours faithfully

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