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Changing Lives, One Child at a time



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Dear Sir/Madam,

REF: APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

I am writing this to request for assistance in Secondary school fees. I am a girl aged fourteen years sitting for my K.C.P.E this year - 2013. My index number is three. I am the first born in a family of three children. The other two are boys - one in class five and the other one in class two. I am a single-parented child. I became so after the separation between my mum and dad in the year 2006.

Before the separation, my parents were always quarrelling and fighting. I can remember very well how my father used to hate and mistreat me, claiming that I was not his child. After the separation, my mum and my two brothers decided to move away from my father's home. We moved to Molo (Muchorwi) where my grandmother lived. It seemed like we were all under the care of my poor, aged grandmother.

My grandmother was not very fortunate since she had no land of her own. She leases farms. She also stays in a rented house where we had to squeeze to fit in. Later, my mother started working as a manual labourer. She used to save some money - regardless of the



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amount which finally enabled us to move to molo town to start a new life. I stayed at home for one month giving my mother time to look for a job and provide money to take us to school. She found none. Instead, she decided to work as a casual worker to provide for us since she had to get for our food, clothing and everything we needed.

I've forgotten that I had a father as he also forgot that he had children. Sometimes we are sent home due to lack of money needed in school. We have no otherwise than to stay at home until my mum gets the money. This does not make me despair because I am ambitious to pass well and join my favourite secondary school. I am confident and determined that I will pass and attain my beautiful goals and dreams.

I am kindly asking for assistance to carry on with my education. Your assistance will be highly appreciated and I will be grateful if you consider my case.

Yours Faithfully,

Jecintah Wangari Njeri.