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## Student Profile

Name: **Barbara Kifokolo**

Gender: Female  
Date of birth: 27<sup>th</sup> March 1996  
Place of birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother: Eunice Kiofola  
Profession: Unemployed  
Father: Deceased

Primary School: Kaunda Square Basic School

Secondary School: **Ibex Hill  
Secondary School**

2010 Grade Level: **Grade 8**



### Family Background:

Barbara lives in a rented flat with her mother and a number of her brothers and sisters — the first-born son is a taxi driver and is the sole breadwinner. However, his taxi is currently in disrepair and the family has no income as a result. Her mother is a single parent — Barbara's father passed away in 2005, and her mother has never worked. The first-born son completed grade 12, the second-born son ended in Grade 9, the third-born completed Grade 12, the fourth child is supposed to be at boarding school, but has dropped out because the family can no longer afford it. Barbara's mother reached Grade 10 in her education, but did not finish that year.

### Student's Educational Background:

#### **Primary – Kaunda Square Basic School**

Barbara has been number 1 or number 2 academically in her classes consistently, with one fall to number 8 — however, with her mother's encouragement she raised her rank again. Barbara started school in Grade 1 in 2003 at Northmead Basic School where she recently completed Grade 7. Barbara however, told us that she has been forced to miss some school when they ask her to pay fees. Her performance was nevertheless outstanding — she received 933 marks on her Grade 7 examination and earned number 2 academically in term 2. She says that she enjoyed Northmead Basic School because the teachers were encouraging and

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offered prizes to motivate the students. She admitted that school was difficult because many of her friends were more fortunate than she, and it was at times difficult to cooperate with them when they talk about their possessions. Nevertheless, she said that she understood.

## Barbara's Interests:

Barbara enjoys reading books and going to church. She also enjoys participating in running, dancing, and learning English. She said that while students give her a hard time at school for speaking English outside of class, it does not discourage her from doing so. Her favorite subjects include social studies, science, and mathematics.

## Career Interest:

Barbara aspires to be a doctor in order to help young children, especially orphans.

## Barbara's Thoughts:

“I think this scholarship is a blessing to me. I never thought that I would ever be at a private school in my life. I am glad that KF has given me a chance to come to a private school. My goal is now to make KF and the sponsors happy by passing my exams and tests. I hope to make them happy and proud that they chose me.”