

Dear AEP

My name is Maggie Mwelwa Mwenge. I am the second born in a family of 3 girls. I was born on 6th November 1992. I first started my grade 1 in 2000 at Kaberje Basic school. When I was in grade 4 my father passed away and was left with my mother.

Back then school fees was not a problem because it was a free education. But when I qualified to grade 8 things became tough because my mother had to support me and my elder sister to school. Some of my relatives helped but it wasn't enough because they had to pay for their children's school too. My mother managed to support us through a business she used to do before she got sick and had to be operated. The operation caused her to use most of her profits and by the time she got well there was not enough money to continue her business so she decided to stop.

I am currently in Grade 10 at Naboye high school while my elder sister is doing a course at a training institute here in Kapue and my little sister is in grade 8 at Kaberje Basic school.

The reason why I am asking for this sponsorship is because my mother can not manage to support me and my sisters at the same time. I must admit that our relatives are still helping but it is not enough. I have a balance of K120,000 for my school fees right now and I don't know when it'll be paid. I have been chased from school 3 times already and am afraid that they will again soon because it is close to the end of the year and the term is almost over. Please, help me. I don't want to stop school. I know education is the only key to success so I don't want to end up one with nothing in life.