

## Scholarship Program

We believe that every child has the right to learn, grow and succeed. In rural East Africa, boys are often given priority when sending a child to school. Our scholarships provide equal opportunity for girls and boys to receive a quality education -- a pathway to achieve their dreams. For brilliant young students that don't have the means to pay for school, scholarships are crucial.



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## MANUELLA'S STORY

**Gender:** Female  
**Location:** Kenya  
**Grade Level:** Primary



Manuella is one of nine children. Only two are enrolled in school. Her parents work menial jobs and sell traditional beer to earn a living. When Manuella is at home, she helps her family by fetching water, collecting firewood and washing dishes. By supporting her scholarship, you ensure she continues her education. Manuella is committed to excellence. Her class ranking is 8<sup>th</sup> out of 37 students. Last term, Manuella earned 339 out of 500 points. She also learned about the effects of female genital mutilation (FGM). This year, Manuella received a certificate for good leadership and was elected class secretary. Her goals include completing Standard 5 syllabus and reading more storybooks. A scholarship for Manuella would ensure she continues working toward her dream to become President of Kenya!

## SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT SUCCESS STORY



As a 17-year-old student and conservationist, Mercy Mwaura was inspired by the need to reduce deforestation affecting rainfall patterns. She developed a solar cooker built from worn tires, aluminum foil, and glass. Her invention also reduces waste by recycling old tires. Mercy had the privilege to represent her school, AIC Moi Girls Secondary School in Maralal, Samburu County, Kenya and to present her invention to President Kenyatta. Mercy attributed her motivation to the Leadership and Entrepreneurship training acquired with Asante Africa Foundation. She also looks forward to expanding this into a profitable venture. This is only one example of what is possible through our scholarship program.

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## STUDENTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT JANUARY 2020

Become part of the team creating possibilities through scholarships. For less than \$3 per day, we provide educational support for talented and deserving students who meet specific standards. Students receive one year of school tuition including exam fees, room and board, uniforms, personal supplies, and learning materials. Comprehensive support allows motivated students to immediately access higher quality education and set them on a track for success.

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You can find more information here:

**Program Overview:** <https://asanteafrica.org/programs/#section-scholarships>

**Scholarship Details:** <https://asanteafrica.org/scholars/>

**What We Offer:** <https://asanteafrica.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/WhatWeOffer2017.pdf>

**More Success Stories:** <https://asanteafrica.org/success-stories/>

If you would like to support the dreams of Manuella, and/or other students like her, please contact Shirley West via email. [Shirley.w@asanteafrica.org](mailto:Shirley.w@asanteafrica.org)

**Asante Sana!** Swahili for “*Thank you very much!*” and meaning “*Great Gratitude!*”