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My name is Anelle Mazwi Mkwanzani. I am a 22 year old young lady currently studying Medicine and I am in my fourth year. I am the seventh born out of a family of 8 and I grew up staying with my father who has been working hard to help me through school and he has groomed me to be a hard worker both at home and at school. Seeing how hard life was when I was growing up, especially for my father to pay my school fees at secondary school, I purposed in my heart that through the assistance of God, I will work hard



and grow up to make a difference for other children who have financial needs especially those who are determined to achieve something in life and who are hard workers.



I am grateful to God for great is His faithfulness. My earnest labors and my trust in Him have not been in vain. I passed my Ordinary Level at Premier High School very well with 8As, 1B and 2Cs despite always being chased away from school on a daily basis for not paying fees. From there I got a place at Mpopoma high school, but at that point there was no one to pay my fees. Some family members made suggestions for me to pursue nursing, but I had purposed to be a doctor and I couldn't settle for less. Glory to God my father managed to get me a sponsor to get me through Advanced Level. I managed through hard work and the grace of God to get 13 points. My heart was broken as I knew that for me to get a scholarship I had to have 15 points and also the same points were needed to get to Medical School. I almost lost hope and I was afraid that after coming this far, I would not get to medical school. I applied at NUST and UZ and I got

admission at NUST for Medical School, but still with no hope for anyone paying my fees. I went on to do temporary teaching hoping to pay for the first semester and wait for God to intervene as I progress forward. Whilst listening to the radio (Voice of America), my father heard Ms. Mkwanzani speaking on the radio about this scholarship fund now known as the Mthwakazi Scholarship Fund administered by Mkwanzani Compassion International and he contacted Ms. Mkwanzani by e-mail. That was when God intervened and answered my prayers and each and every day of my life I can never doubt his faithfulness.

This scholarship is my life. I am grateful for the privilege of being part of it as I realize that some children out there would give anything to get a similar opportunity. I am pursuing my studies stress free. Our fees are paid on time in full. We register on time. Everything is just perfect. Also the laptops which were bought for us have made our studying more efficient. I am thankful to Ms. Mkwanzani who has made such an initiative to reach out to young people like us and to give us a future and a hope. I am also grateful for all the sponsors for the sacrifices they make just to see us through. I am also grateful to Mr. Mpofu, our beloved father, who is an inspiration to us, working tirelessly to coordinate from this side in



Zimbabwe. I trust we also grow up to be so loving like the example all these people have been to us.



I have managed to go through University studying medicine up to this point. I am now doing my fourth year and I thank God for helping me maintain good grades. I have never failed any course. I also thank God that my accommodation has been paid for me since Part One. When I was in Part Three, I applied to be the student Subwarden and each year I serve in the role, I am exempt for paying for accommodation. I managed to get the position again this year and I have hope that the money that is being saved can help in another area. Also being subwarden has enhanced my leadership skills and I have the opportunity of meeting with great people like the Vice Chancellor, which has boosted my confidence .

I want to continue working hard and be a Doctor who will make a difference. When I finish my undergraduate degree and my houseman ship, I would like to go on and be a specialist. Although

I am still considering different specialties, the one that stands out the most is being a Gynecologist. I know the Lord will direct my steps to where I can be of great help to the community of Zimbabwe and the whole world at large.

I am grateful for being given this privilege. I always say I derive my joy in dealing with patients, advising them, helping them with their ailments where I can and most of all when opportunity presents itself, ministering to them and giving them hope. I am surely living my childhood dream.

Thank you Mkwanzai Compassion International for your compassion to me and to the other students in this fund. Words cannot describe our gratitude. Our prayer is that God will help us to climb to greater heights and continue with this scholarship after we graduate and reach out to the less privileged in our community and motivate our young brothers and sisters to realize that, despite adverse circumstances, they should work hard and continue to keep hope alive.

