

Nkosikhona
Moyo
4th Year Medical
Student

Nkosikhona Moyo is a young man aged 23 who is currently studying Medicine at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST). I come from a family of two headed by a single mother. She managed to raise me up to advanced level but from there onwards she could not afford as she was no longer working and her health was no longer permitting. Since childhood I always wanted to be a medical doctor, however, after accomplishing my advanced level I was faced with reality which seemed to obstruct me from pursuing my childhood dream. I took a step of faith and applied at NUST and University of Zimbabwe. While waiting for acceptance letters I went to Nkayi where I worked as a Science and Maths temporal teacher. Whilst I was at Nkayi I received messages being invited for interviews at both universities. I passed the interviews and the two institutions offered me a place, but I then decided it

was best going to NUST. I used my savings from temporal teaching to pay for first semester fees. The whole of first year semester one was a hard time for me, I couldn't stop wondering about my future in medical school as I did not have any idea of where I will get school fees.

I really thank God for intervening in my situation, I heard about Ms Mkwanzazi and applied for a scholarship. I was glad when they considered my application. This scholarship made and is still making a significant impact in my life and my family, through it I will be able to achieve my dream.

Currently I'm doing my 4th year and I find my studies very interesting. I just love what I am doing and this gives me satisfaction in life and above all I thank God for all the sponsors of Mthwakazi Scholarship Fund.

I am a person who likes having fun with colleagues, attending Christian camps as well as listening to music. I have interests in swimming, dancing as well as reading about local politics. At

school I am a member of Zimbabwe Medical Students Association (ZIMSA) club as well as Christian Medical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (CMFZ). As of now I am the director of Standing Committee On Public Health (SCOPH), a sub-committee of ZIMSA and a committee member of NUST CMFZ. Furthermore, in my third year I was nominated to be the class representative.

After graduating I want to give back to my community and be a part of the sponsors. I would also want to specialise in surgery, most likely general surgery. More so, I am planning to engage colleagues in constructing a health facility in our region as a way of contributing towards infrastructural development in my country.

I feel greatly honoured and blessed to be a beneficiary of this scholarship. It made a great, lifelong impact in my life. Thanks to all the sponsors, without them I would not have been where I am today. My prayer is that may the

Almighty God richly bless them and their families.

Thank you .



2nd year in class with colleague



3rd year with Prof Sibanda and colleagues



December 2017 at ZIMSA Health Expo with colleagues



After surgical rotation at United Bulawayo Hospital with classmates 2017



2nd year in class



December 2017 at ZIMSA Health Expo



1st year 2014



At Plumtree ZiMA Health outreach 2017



Practising medical examination & BP measurement with colleagues



From theatre with colleagues, September 2017



After December 16 weekend tutorial with Dr Dzwanga and colleagues



Featuring in NUST April 2017 Newsletter for May BP measurement month



2017 Farewell class party



1st year, September 2014