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 **RE: APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Dear Sir/Madam;

Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I have recently completed my Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Education in English Language as the teaching subject from the Jordan University College, a Constituent of St. Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT). I’m in need of financial aid because I do not have a family to contribute to my education. I was in foster care for two years before I aged out of the system. Throughout my student life, I have been passionate about studying abroad.

I was raised by a wonderful woman who didn’t always have a wonderful life. My mother got pregnant after a sexual assault, but she was determined to raise a smart, and successful man. She went through many challenges before I was born. She devoted the rest of her life supporting me, both financially and emotionally. My mother had no contact with her family. They cut ties with her the moment she became pregnant. Life wasn’t easy for us, but I never wanted for anything. She always found a way to keep me fed, dressed, and in school. Unfortunately, she lost a long-term battle with depression when I was 13, and I was put into the foster system until I reached adulthood.

She helped me realize how much one person’s efforts can make a difference in the lives of others. I am a hard-working student I commit myself to effectively take advantage of the opportunity that the scholarships will provide. Besides, I am a student that does not only persistently working hard academically, but also I constantly try to improve my own community's quality education by doing volunteer work. My plan is to work with the Department of languages. In order to make my dreams a reality, I need financial aid. I am working as a volunteer teacher but I do not earn enough to pay for accommodations, eating and even to support my education as well.

I did well in high school but also I have done well in university. I have a 3.8 Cumulative GPA. I believe education is the key to success, and I try to connect my passion for education with my desire of helping others. I want to earn this scholarship so all my accomplish I have labored through hard work will not be a waste. Having a college education will allow me to reach my goals and help in fulfilling my dreams. It’s an opportunity to give back to the worlds, the greatness that I gathered on the way. I can only achieve this through the aid of the scholarship. This Scholarships to educators and students regardless of immigration status is more than a fiscal currency, it is a ticket that will provide me with an the tools and information to serve my community with excellence and dedication, as well as provide me with an outlet to continue mentoring others along the way. But also education should be a right not a privilege, and when I see that students are being denied the right of acquiring a college education, I feel the need to take action.

I hope that you will consider my application for scholarship and, given this incredible opportunity, I will grow both personally and academically with the skills I acquire at Jordan University College, my future plans will become achievable. If I can provide you with any further information on my background and qualifications, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Again, I appreciate you taking the time to review my resume.

Sincerely,

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