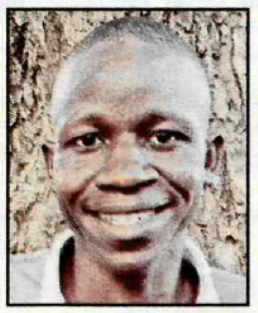
THE REWARD OF WORKING HARD



Students of Kinaawa High School Kawempe Campus; Emmanuel Ssempeebwa, BCM, 18 (left), Lovin Namwanga BCM, 19 (second- left), deputy headteacher Muhammad Ssenyondo, Rudhuan Ssenyonjo, BCM, 20, (second-right) and Yahaya Bunjo, 19, (right) with their teachers



Patricia Asiimwe, St Elizabeth Girls Mbarara, HEG, 20



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Solomon Magaragaruho, Plus Two High School Bushenyi, BCM, 20



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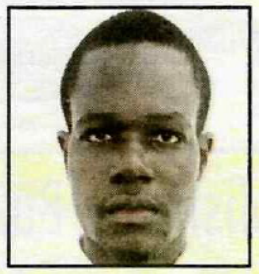


Bashir Sister, Riverside College School, Tirinyi, PEM, 19

How sponsorship helped Nkaiga attain secondary education

By Isaac Nuwagaba

Jonathan Nkaiga, a standout performer in the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) exams, had no hope of joining secondary education after excelling at Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) in 2018.

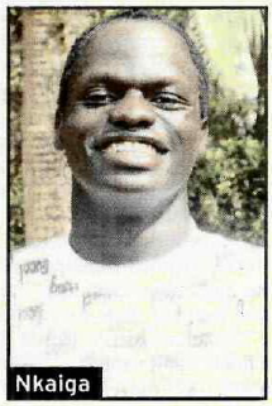
Nkaiga, 22, shared a heartfelt story about Onder Yavuz, the principal of Light Academy Secondary School Lweza in Wakiso district, who has been like a father to him after helping him pursue secondary education.

Nkaiga revealed that Yavuz, a Turkish national, stepped in to fill the void left by his biological father, Patrick Ndoleire, who passed on shortly after he (Nkaiga) sat for his PLE.

Nkaiga scored aggregate 4 in his PLE, prompting Light Academy Secondary School to offer him a scholarship.

"Besides giving me a scholarship, Yavuz has been like a father to me; he has been providing me with love, care and moral support," Nkaiga said.

At O'level, Nkaiga scored aggregate 10 in 10, a result that made Yavuz happy. Yavuz extended the scholarship at A'level where Nkaiga again excelled with 20 points. Nkaiga got 3As in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics, with a credit three in general paper and a distinction one in ICT (BCM/ICT) at Light Academy Secondary School Lweza.



Nkaiga

"Yavuz has been supporting me in everything since the death of my father. I want to pursue a bachelors of medicine and surgery at university and help other needy people," said Nkaiga, who hails from Iwal village in Apac sub-county, Apac district.

Nkaiga's mother, Janet Atim, is a businesswoman. Nkaiga also thanked his uncle, Lt. Col Kaija Kiirya, who would clear his scholastic materials, as well as taking care of him during holidays.

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NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT OBTAINING TEMPORARY REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONALS INTENDING TO UNDERTAKE POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE IN ANY OF THE APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN UGANDA

Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners council (UMDPC), under the Ministry of Health, was established by the 1998 Act CAP 300, to among other functions to monitor and exercise general supervision and control over and maintenance of professional medical and dental educational standards, including continuing medical education.

UMDPC wishes to inform all foreign trained Medical and Dental Professionals intending to pursue postgraduate training in the fields of medicine at Universities in Uganda to observe the following:

1) Undertake evaluation and equating of their qualifications with National Council for Higher Education before submitting their applications to UMDPC for registration and licensure.
2) UMDPC shall subject them to peer review examination. Only those that satisfy the peer review examination shall be registered and recommended to the intending Universities for enrolment
3) The universities **SHALL NOT** enroll unregistered students into their programmes

Intending professionals are therefore encouraged to plan early (at least five months before universities advertise for intakes) so that sufficient time is given for NCHE and UMDPC to undertake the above

Dr. Charles Tusiime
REGISTRAR, UMDPC



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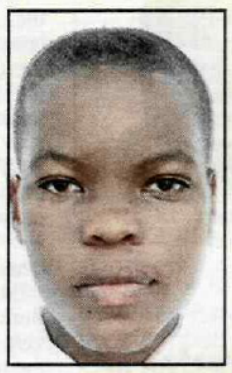

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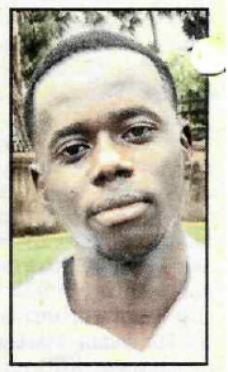

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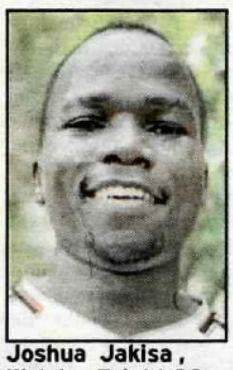

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