








# Bemnet Aschalew

Enthusiastic Student

## Basic Information

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## Background

My name is Bemnet Aschalew Wodaj. I am 20 years of age and I am currently attending Addis Ababa University. I was born in Addis-Ababa and I was raised in Hawassa. My parents raised me and my siblings with ethical discipline, manners and characters which I have flourished my personality on. My parents have given me an opportunity they never had: to attend in one of the finest schools, to keep on developing my personality and become a better person. I have a debt to pay for my parents and my country. I would really appreciate to have the opportunity to do it and fulfill my destiny.

## Education

### Elementary School

- I have attended three schools through out my elementary school journey. I had tremendous success in elementary school, including **ranking 1<sup>st</sup> from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade** and appearing on the podium for consecutive 5 times before finishing elementary school.
- Regional Examination:** In the regional examination administered in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I have scored **100 percentile** with an **average of 93.75%**, one of the best marks in the whole region.

### High School, challenges and Success

- I attended high school at St. Daniel Comboni Senior High School, one of the most successful high schools in the country. Yet the transition to high school was not as smooth as I expected. I have encountered challenges both academically and personally as adolescence began to creep in. My grades began to dip. However, during this time, I have learned perhaps the most valuable lesson in my life. *"Whenever you stand firm, watch out not to fall. If you fall, get back up."* I precisely did just that. I allowed that challenge to build me in more constructive ways than I could ever imagine. My holistic personal growth allowed me to perform better academically.
- National Examinations:** My personal growth propelled me to two of my biggest success stories I have had in my life. In the **EGSEC Examination**, I have managed to score **straight A's** on all of the **nine** subjects. Yet I managed to do even better two years later. In the **University Entrance Examination**, I scored an astounding **636/700**, the highest mark recorded in my school and the **Sidama Region**. It was also the second best mark ever recorded in my school by the time I left, making it **one of the best marks** recorded that year in **Ethiopia**.



## Self- Evaluation and Extra-curricular Activities

To describe oneself is a grueling mental task. I can only describe myself as a man of principles. I always strive to live with universally acknowledged principles and my religious principles. To mention some of these principles: **Humility, Sympathy, Love, Compassion and performing Christian tasks diligently**. I always try to align my extra-curricular activities along with my personality by **organizing and participating in charity events, participating in Youth Christian Associations** and so on.

Learning is a path to wisdom, yet it also sprouts humility on a person who honors it. I believe I am a pea in a pod with that sort of personality.