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PATRICK ZUMA

Patrick is 19 years of age, through the help of SAAS organization, he completed high school in March 2021. Patrick is looking forward to join university this coming September.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Patrick is the 1st born in a family of 7 kids. That is composed of 6 brothers and 1 sister. They all stay with their parents. Patrick's dad is the sole provider in the family, while his mum is a housewife. Patrick's dad does not have a permanent job. He depends on any job opening to make ends meet in a family. eg laundry, gardening, painting, etc. At times he can stay for two weeks without any job. During this time the family is going through a lot of hardship to the extent of going to bed on an empty stomach.

Before SAAS came to his rescue, Patrick would be sent home for fees more often. He mentioned that the numbers which he was in school, he could count the number of days in which he was fully in school. But thanks to SAAS, all this was buried in a forgotten pit. Patrick attends high school without any failure since SAAS helped him out.

This created more room for Patrick's dad to deal with other issues which needed his attention.

The family is now since Patrick's sponsorship is extended to the university level. They feel their son's dream of becoming an engineer will be fully met.

The family stays in one room Swahili house that has electricity but no running water.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

His future ambition is to become a doctor during his free time, he likes playing ball games. Patrick enjoys studying Science and Mathematics as his favourite subjects.

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