



SAAS

SPONSOR AN AFRICAN SCHOLAR



PATRICK

Patrick is 21 years old, and, through the help of the SAAS organization, he completed high school in March 2021. He is currently in university, undertaking a bachelor of science. He is in semester 2, year 3, and will complete university in 2025.

Patrick is the 1st born in a family of 7 kids. That is composed of 6 brothers and one 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 entirely 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 happy since Patrick's sponsorship has been extended to the university level. They feel their son's dream of becoming an engineer will be fully met.

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

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

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