



## **The Zimbabwe Agricultural Welfare Trust**

ZAWT was formed in 2002 to help both the farmers and farm workers who were suffering so badly during the Mugabe era farm take-overs and evacuations. There were over 350,000 farmworkers, 90% of whom were forced off the farms and dumped by the army and police in various locations around the country, or even just at the roadside. Along with their families, they constituted at least 1.5 million people.

Amongst all of these people were many young orphans who had been cared for on the farms, but were now either on their own or trying to survive with very limited means in communities in the capital, Harare.

Over the last 16 years, we have been able to finance the education, to various different levels, 78 children. Of those, 37 wrote their O levels (15 passed), and eight wrote their A levels and succeeded in being accepted to either University or College for further education.

This is their story. We hope you can help us fund these youngsters and offer them a chance to become leaders and contributors within Zimbabwe in years to come.

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## **Sponsorship request for eight students due to study at various Universities and colleges in Zimbabwe**

For many years now, The Zimbabwe Agricultural Welfare Trust (ZAWT) has sponsored a group of farm orphans through their school years, in conjunction with the New Dawn Children's Care Trust based in Harare, Zimbabwe. Eight of these youngsters, to our delight, have achieved their A levels and now wish to proceed to University and College for further education. Attached, please find documents and stories relating to each of these students.

All have lost either one or both parents and have lived in very straitened circumstances most of their lives. As one child describes it *'life was unbearable'*. They struggled to live and were often sent home for many days from school for not having paid their school fees. New Dawn Care Trust, run by the Rev Augustine Mlambo was able to register and help these young people. As ZAWT, we have directly sponsored their education through New Dawn and it has been a delight to us to see them all attain their exams at various pass levels.

Of an original 78 children being supported by ZAWT in conjunction with New Dawn, only these eight have succeeded in sitting their A levels, and we believe it would be a travesty to fail them at this crucial moment in their lives. Two of these youngsters wish to attend the School of Mines in Bulawayo, whilst the others are looking at various institutions across the country.

The average cost per student per year is £1,125.00. Please see the breakdown of fees at the end of the document. Some of the courses are three years, whilst others are four in length.

We would be extremely grateful if you would consider sponsoring these eight youngsters through their tertiary education and give them a chance to flourish, after so challenging a beginning, in the new Zimbabwe

Thank you so very much.

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# Nicholas Bvumbura

Nicholas is a delightfully self-assured young man who is determined to do well in life. Despite his difficult start, by the end of his school education and whilst he was writing his A levels, he was Head boy of Glen View 2 High School which was attended by 1,400 pupils. During his tenure, the school received the coveted Education Secretary's Merit Award, the highest award in Zimbabwe.

His exam results are good considering the challenges he has faced as he has grown up. He clearly displayed a high level of leadership at the school and was effective at carrying the responsibility that goes with being Head Boy.

Nicholas wishes to study Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy at the School of Mines in Bulawayo.



## A level Exam results

Mathematics	D
Physics	E
Chemistry	O level pass at A level
English Language	O level pass at A level

## In his own words;

*"I am a boy aged 19 and the first child out of three children. I was born at Budiro Clinic in the Churu Farm area.*

*With the help of New Dawn (sponsored by ZAWT), I was able to complete both my Ordinary level and Advanced level exams. For the help in doing this, I cannot find the right words to thank you and tell you how grateful I am for everything that you have done for me.*

*I am now looking forward to acquiring a national diploma in Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy with your assistance. Afterwards, I would like to attain a Bachelor degree in the same programme.*

*My future plans are to work whilst saving in order to run my own businesses. I would want to give back to the New Dawn Children's Trust and be a voice for orphans and vulnerable children like me and give them hope."*

# Mary Precious Kambarame

Mary Kambarame is an extraordinarily gifted young lady. She is quite charming and very determined to make her life a success. In her final year at Glen View 2 High School, which was attended by 1,400 pupils, she was a senior prefect. During her senior year, the school received the coveted Education Secretary's Merit Award, the highest award in Zimbabwe.

Mary wishes to study Biotechnology at Chinhoyi University and after doing well in her A levels was offered a place. She is often the spokesperson for this group of eight children. She is very erudite and is a good conversationalist.



## A level results

Mathematics	D
Biology	D
Chemistry	O level pass at A level
English Language	3

## In her own words;

*"My name is Mary Precious Kambarame. I was born in Mutoko. My father was a farm worker. We had to move to Budiriro after we were chased from the farm. He is very old and my mother is physically handicapped, so it is hard for them to put food on the table.*

*I struggled to pay for school fees. Then I received support from New Dawn (sponsored by ZAWT) and life at school became different. I passed my Grade 7 exams and moved to Glen View 2 High School. I excelled at Ordinary level and completed my A level. I was also chosen to be a senior school prefect.*

*I wish to study Biotechnology. I hope to graduate with a first class degree. I wish to help other vulnerable children with school fees and other things, the same as New Dawn and ZAWT has helped me.*

*I would also like to make pharmaceutical drugs one day using the knowledge that I have and distribute them to hospitals at a reasonable cost so that everyone would be able to afford them."*

# Polite Shara

Polite Shara was born in Mhondoro in 1998, the eldest in a family of three. Both her parents died from meningitis as she grew up and she now lives with her aunt. Despite extraordinary hardships and poverty, Polite not only excelled at school but was also Head Girl of Glen View 2 High School in her final year.

Polite's exam results were excellent and as a result, she has determined that she wishes to study Industrial Pharmacy at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare. More than anything, Polite values the extraordinary opportunities she has had and wants to help benefit others when she is able to. Polite is charming, courageous and a very determined young lady who will go far in any career she chooses.



## **A Level results;**

Mathematics	A
Physics	B
Chemistry	B
English Language	5

## **In her own words;**

*"My name is Polite Shara. I was born in Mhondoro, the first of 3. My father worked on Churu Farm, but died of meningitis. My mother worked at the school to cover our school fees and worked as a vendor after school.*

*My mother became ill also with meningitis and died. My siblings were sent home to the rural areas and I went to live with my aunt. I was introduced to New Dawn and they began to help me with school fees.*

*Life was not easy for me, but I worked very hard and passed both my O and A levels. I was also made Head girl of the school. I was motivated to work hard because of my background which I hope to change in the future.*

*At University I wish to obtain the best results ever. I wish to be an Industrial pharmacist in 4 years. I promise to put maximum effort into my work for the best possible results. My dream one day is to help other vulnerable children who are facing difficulties to succeed as I have."*

# Takunda Musiyiwa

Takunda Musiyiwa was born in Guruve Hospital. He lost both of his parents whilst growing up. His school was heavily interrupted as a result of his aunt being unable to school them and sometimes even to feed them. Despite this and other severe challenges as he has grown up, Takunda has worked hard.

He passed his O levels and A levels at Glen View 1 High School and has now received a place at Harare Polytechnic to study to become a surveyor. Takunda is a determined young man who wants so much to break through life's challenges and make a success of his life and so be in a position to help others do the same.



## **A Level results;**

Agriculture	D
Geography	O level pass at A level
Mathematics	O level pass at A level

## **In his own words;**

*"My name is Takunda Musiyiwa and I was born in Guruve. My father died when I was four years old. My mother sold fish door to door to raise money. I studied at Churu school and completed my primary education.*

*My mother died when I was 14 and studying at Glen View 1. We then lived with my aunt, but she was very poor, so my sister earned money for us. Life was more difficult than words can explain.*

*My senior master told me about New Dawn and they have sponsored me at Glen View since that time.*

*Now I have been accepted to study at Harare Polytechnic. My biggest dream is to become a surveyor. This I will work very hard to achieve."*

# Fortunate Kambuzuma

Fortune Kambuzuma has faced many challenges in her life and continues to do so. Both her parents have died and she and her two younger siblings live with her grandmother who is now unable to walk, so they look after her, earning money as vendors, which she finances.

Fortunate did very well at her O and A level exams whilst at Glen View 2 High School and is now determined to go to Chinhoyi University of Technology to study Supply chain management over 4 years. She has a delightful nature and is always smiling, despite her challenges.



## **A level results;**

Geography	D
Business studies	C
English Language	4

## **In her own words;**

*"My name is Fortunate Kambuzuma and I am 19 years old. I was born in Karoi in the Mangunje district. My father died in an accident. My mother moved us to Churu farm where she worked as an occasional farm worker. I attended school, but she could not afford to pay, so sometimes I spent a month away from Churu School. We suffered hunger and a lack of proper clothing.*

*We heard of New Dawn and since that time they have supported me. My mother later died so we now live with our grandmother, but she is now over 80 and unable to walk, so we look after her. We live as vendors in Glen View, all three of us children earning money. I also look after my younger sister.*

*At Chinhoyi University I wish to study for a degree in Supply chain Management with transport and logistics. Once I graduate in 2022 I wish to be a logistics supply chain manager so I can look after my family."*

# Marshal Chidewu

Marshal Chidewu is a young man who had a very challenging start in life, but through persistence and hard work he has done well. He is a quiet man, a little reserved in character, but his teachers told me that he was a very dedicated worker at Glen View 2 High School.

Marshal wishes to study Mine Engineering at the School of Mines in Bulawayo. He is quietly ambitious and seems determined to make a success of his life within the mining sector. We are delighted to have been able to support him so far along his journey and look forward to watching his progress at the School of Mines.



## **A level results;**

Divinity	D
History	E
Geography	O level pass at A level
English Language	6 Pass

## **In his own words;**

*"My name is Marshal Chidewu. I am a boy aged 19 years. I was born in Murehwa and grew up next to Churu Farm in Budidiro. My mother died when I was 1 year six months old. My father died shortly after. My grandmother started looking after me and I attended Churu Farm Primary School.*

*Life was very difficult at Churu farm and hard. My grandma was unable to provide the needs, especially school fees. That is where I applied for assistance to New Dawn (sponsored by ZAWT). for school fees. I worked very hard at school.*

*I worked very hard and I excelled in my O level passes. I then continued with my A level exams which were completed last year.*

*I wish to achieve my course at the School of Mines in Bulawayo. I wish to study Mine Engineering. I hope to work for companies like ZimPlat or to open my own mills or to work in International companies. I would also like to buy my own claims.*

*I wish to thank you for your assistance in my education so far and I hope you can assist with my School of Mines Course. I will work very hard."*

# Thabiso Chimsonde

Thabiso Chimsonde is a charming, bright and very capable young lady. Born in Glen View, her father worked on a farm in Gokwe, but died when she was only three years old. Her mother struggled to keep her at school but despite massive financial challenges and big interruptions to her education, she kept studying, hoping that all would be well.

Luckily she was spotted by a senior teacher who put her in touch with New Dawn and she has been able to continue her schooling since then. Thabiso has since been accepted to Midlands State University to study Tourism and hospitality management.



## **A level results;**

History	B
Divinity	D
Geography	O level pass at A level
English Language	4

## **In her own words;**

*"My name is Thabiso Chimsonde and I am 19 years old. I was born in Glen View 2. My father worked on a farm in Gokwe but died in an accident. My mother brought us to Churu farm where I did my primary education. My mother grew and sold tomatoes. She paid school fees in kind by working for the school. Life at Churu was unbearable with so little money.*

*I went to Glen View 1 High School where my mother also worked at the school, but I was still sent home many times which disturbed my studies. Then a senior teacher introduced us to New Dawn and they paid for my education from that time.*

*I am going to study Tourism and Hospitality Management at Midlands State University and wish to achieve a first class degree. I would then wish to seek employment to earn money and then later complete a master's degree. It is also my wish and vision to assist children with vulnerability in the future."*

# Obey Manyere

Obey Manyere attended Glen View 2 High School along with the others. He is a determined young man who wishes to make a difference. His early education was heavily interrupted whilst in Primary Education after his father died and he and his mother became beggars in order to survive.

Obey wishes to study Accountancy at the Harare Polytechnic. He has already received his place and looks forward to a future in which he can not only provide for himself, but also those who might be in the same boat as he is now himself.



## A Level Results

Geography	O level pass at A level
Mathematics	O level pass at A level
English Language	5 Pass

## In his own words;

*"My name is Obey Manyere. I am a boy aged 20 years. I was born in Harare at Glen View Maternity Clinic.*

*In 2004, just after I had started my primary education at Glen View 2 Primary, my father had an accident while coming from work and died on the spot. Not long after my father died, we relocated to Budiriro 2 and I was transferred to Churu School. My mother had a very difficult time to pay for rentals and school fees. This affected my studies as at times I was chased away from school because of not paying my fees. My mother at times would help on the farms to get food and sell tomatoes on the streets to raise money. We were forced to become beggars of food, money and even clothes so as to continue living.*

*Then after my Grade 3, New Dawn (sponsored by ZAWT) started to assist me with the payment of school fees. Now that I have finished my A levels, my wish is to go to the Polytechnic to study accountancy. When I graduate, I wish set up my own programme of help for vulnerable children like me so they may have a better future."*

## Glen View Children - College and University fees

Name	University/College and info	No. of semesters	Funds due by	Start	Cost per semester	Per annum	Total £ @1.30
1 Fortunate A.Kambuzuma - App.no.(54357ED)	Chinhoyi University	2	25 - 30 July 18	Aug-18	\$904.00	\$1,808.00	£1,390.77
2 Mary P.Y Kambarami. - App no. 55453G	Chinhoyi University	2	25 - 30 July 18	Aug-18	\$904.00	\$1,808.00	£1,390.77
3 Polite Shara. - App no. R186726E	University of Zimbabwe	2	30-Jun	Aug-18	\$1,223.00	\$2,446.00	£1,881.54
4 Thambiso Chimsonde - App no.	Midlands State Uni	2	25 - 30 July 18	Jul-18	\$915.00	\$1,830.00	£1,407.69
5 Takunda Musiyiwa	Hre Polytechnic	2	Sep-18	Jan-19		\$750.00	£576.92
6 Nicholas Bvumbura	School of Mines	2	Sep-18	Jan-19		\$750.00	£576.92
7 Marshal Chidewa	Hre Polytechnic	2	Sep-18	Jan-19		\$750.00	£576.92
8 Obey Manyere	School of Mines	2	Sep-18	Jan-19		\$750.00	£576.92
						<b>\$10,892.00</b>	<b>£8,378.46</b>

### Cost to ZAWT over the next 4 years

	College total	Uni total	Total US\$	Total £ @1.3
Y1 - 2018-19	\$3,000.00	\$7,892.00	\$10,892.00	£8,378.46
Y2 - 2019-20	\$3,000.00	\$7,892.00	\$10,892.00	£8,378.46
Y3 - 2020 -21	\$3,000.00	\$7,892.00	\$10,892.00	£8,378.46
Y4 - 2021 -22		\$7,892.00	\$7,892.00	£6,070.77
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$40,568.00</b>	<b>£31,206.15</b>

Add in inflation for the period - and changes in rates.... lets say

**£36,000.00**