



Student Autobiography for Adopt-A-Student Program -RIAA-USA

Date: July 15, 2021

Name: Matenneh Sheriff Age 12 Gender: female

Date of Birth: November 5, 2008 Place of Birth (County) Memeh town Community

Current Grade / Class 5th Current average: 88.8% Contact No: 0777-336188

Family Members (parents): Mr. Mohammed Sheriff & Maima Sheriff

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What do you want to be when you grow up and why: I would like to become a (Nurse) I have great interest in science (Human life)

What do you enjoy doing (hobbies): I love reading and playing Kickball.

WHY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A STUDENT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE: TELL US YOUR STORY

Childhood / School Life: I consider myself most in need of this assistance for two main reasons. (1) My family inability to pay my fees. (2) To achieve a sound primary education from (Ricks Institute)

My name is student Matenneh Sheriff. I was born November 5, 2008 in Virginia, Montserrado county memeh town Community.

My father and mother came from a remote village called Sefula upper Virginia.

I have three sisters. According to my father story he told me, they settle in memeh town Community during the heat of the Liberian civil crisis (1990) when Charles Taylor rebels force them to leave their home.

We were forced to live in a displaced camp near Ricks Institute.

Living in the camp was very unbearable but my father insisted that we should stay and adapt.

As year flies, my family came to experience another civil crisis (2003-2005) I have come to realize that my family suffered during the Liberian crisis.

Both of my parents are small scale farmers. As a child, I follow my parents on their farm after school to do some kinds of hard work.

I admire those students attending Ricks Institute and I dream to attend until I learnt about this scholarship opportunity.

I started my early primary education at Christ Wonders is Sufficient Academy in the same community (2012)

My father said I was only entitle to pay registration fees to get free entry.

Currently, I'm in the 5th grade attending New dimension of hope academy with a semester average of 88.8%.

I have so much admire this fine Ricks Institute and am so happy for this opportunity.