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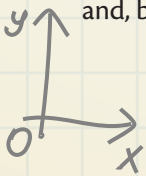
UNLOCKING BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATED FOR LIFE AND ETERNITY:

Our Dear Valued Supporters, Mentors, Scholars and Friends,

Blessed 2024!

As we embark on the promising journey that is 2024, we are thrilled to welcome you to the Logos Scholarship Fund's inaugural newsletter of the year. It is with great excitement and anticipation that we share our vision for the coming months and extend an impassioned call to action.

At the heart of our mission is a commitment to fostering the bright minds of tomorrow. The Logos Scholarship Fund stands as a beacon of hope, empowering high school and tertiary scholars to reach new heights in their academic pursuits. As we reflect on the successes of the past and the challenges that lie ahead, we are reminded of the profound impact education has on individuals and, by extension, our entire community.



NURTURING DREAMS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

OBADIAH MAIYO:

Dear Logos Scholarship Fund Family, I hope this note finds you well and filled with the same warmth and encouragement that your support has brought into my life. My name is Obadiah Maiyo, and I am honoured to share a glimpse of my journey as a Logos Scholar.



Becoming a part of the Logos Scholarship Fund has been nothing short of a transformative experience. In 2018 I sat my first Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations and scored an impressive 402 marks out of 500. I was elated to get an invitation letter to join Chavakali Boys High School but unfortunately I couldn't because my parents were not able to raise the school fees. So, I opted to go back to class 8 at Bishop Muge Memorial and again scored an even more impressive 419 marks out of 500 that got me an invitation letter to Alliance High School. However, my parents still had financial challenges and it was proving difficult once again to go to high school. By God's favour I got to know of the Logos Scholarship Program. I got the high school sponsorship and an added bonus of a mentor, who has been with me for the four-year journey and kept encouraging me in challenging times.

Your belief in my potential has been a guiding light, inspiring me to reach for the stars in my academic pursuits. With the generous assistance of the scholarship, I've been able to overcome financial barriers and focus on what truly matters in my education.

Your contributions are not just funding studies; they are nurturing dreams, empowering ambitions, and shaping the future. The Logos Scholarship Fund has created a ripple effect in my life, opening doors to opportunities I once thought were out of reach.

I have gained a lot through my mentorship journey in the Logos Scholarship Program. My spiritual life has been one full of blessings as I journeyed with the whole Logos family and

more so my mentor. My relationship with Christ has significantly grown and I have witnessed my faith become stronger in Him.

In the spirit of physical and psychosocial maturity, I was involved in a number of co-curricular activities in school. I joined the swim team in form two and beat all odds, getting to the national competitions in 2023 held in Eldoret. Moreover, I joined the St John Ambulance Society where I served as the Sergeant First Aid. Together with other cadets, we campaigned for environment conservation and led in tree planting not only in my school but the community at large. We also shared knowledge and created awareness about first aid.

I sat my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examinations in 2023 and scored a B- And want to express my deepest appreciation to each person who has played a role in making the Logos Scholarship Fund a beacon of hope for students like me. Your commitment to education is the reason dreams are being realized, barriers are being dismantled, and futures are being transformed.

As I continue on to life's journey, I carry the values instilled by the Logos Scholarship Fund with me. I am not just a recipient of support; I am a testament to the incredible impact that generosity and belief in someone's potential can have. To those considering supporting the Logos Scholarship Fund, I urge you to join this remarkable community. Your investment is not merely in an individual's education; it is an investment in a brighter, more empowered future for us all.

Thank you for being the wind beneath my wings. I am eternally grateful for the opportunities you have provided and excited for the journey ahead.

With heartfelt gratitude!



A WORD FROM OUR PARTNERS

ANDREASGEMEINDE CHURCH

Nairobi Chapel and Andreasmemeinde Niederh6ochstadt has nurtured a friendship of more than 10 years. Andreasmemeinde, a church community situated close to the city of Frankfurt and belonging to the Lutheran church in Germany wanted to broaden its understanding on how the message of Jesus Christ is spread and heard in the rest of the world. So, it started looking for a church community outside of Germany to partner with.



In 2012 Bishop Oscar Muriu visited Andreasmemeinde in Niederh6ochstadt and from that time on our partnership started to grow. During a visit in 2014 Bishop Oscar introduced Andreasmemeinde to the Logos program and motivated our church to join in the program on the understanding that a sponsor in Nairobi Chapel and a sponsor in Andreasmemeinde would mutually support the school fees for a child in Kenya.

What most convinced the members of Andreasmemeinde was the fact that Nairobi Chapel would support the students not only financially but also through mentorship and personal guidance. So, we are now entering the 10th year of this fruitful partnership between Nairobi Chapel and Andreasmemeinde. In this time 171 students have been supported by Andreasmemeinde.

During these years' members of Andreasmemeinde were able to visit Nairobi Chapel and meet Logos pupil which was very helpful to get a better understanding for the importance of the Logos program.

Andreasmemeinde is grateful for this partnership and is looking forward to its continuation.



ENCHANTING TRAVELS & LOGOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Enchanting Travels creates tailor-made travel experiences to 80 countries on all continents, with a multicultural team of 200+ team members from 20 nationalities working from our offices in Kenya and around the world. We take pride in creating an environment in which every team member has the opportunity to flourish and grow.

Our partnership with Logos goes back more than 11 years when we initiated an internship program for high school graduates in our Nairobi office. Through 3 months paid internships, we aim to enable bright young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to gain practical work experience and nurture valuable skills, support them in making career choices and increase their employability.

Each intern is mentored by one of our team members, and we invest time in training our interns to enable them to take on responsibilities for clearly defined tasks, instilling in them a sense of accomplishment in them while ensuring that they contribute and add value to our team. The reason for our decision to partner with Logos is that we believe that we are aligned in our values. We particularly value Logos' strong ethics and their holistic approach to education which goes beyond academics and focuses on mentorship and character formation of the scholars.

Over the past 11 years, we have had 25 interns, most of them former Logos scholars. Some of our former interns have been offered full-time jobs and have excelled in our company. Since then, we have also been able to sponsor 25 Logos Scholars through High School through our guest referral program. Through this, we donate 50 USD to the Logos Scholarship Fund every time one of our guests refers a friend or family member to our company. We have chosen Logos as beneficiary of this program due to our long standing relationship and the trust we have built.

Acting Responsibly as a Tour Operator is integral to who we are and for us entails 6 Focus Areas - our internship program and partnering with Logos in supporting education are two of these. We believe that every child deserves a bright future, and it fills us with hope and joy to play a small part in the journeys of scholars as they set out to fulfill their aspirations.





A CALL FOR SUPPORT: INVEST IN EDUCATION

We understand that transforming aspirations into realities requires more than just good intentions. It requires the collective support of a community that believes in the power of education. This is where you come in.

We invite you to join hands with our individual sponsors, eGroups and companies in making a lasting impact and *'Educating for Life and Eternity'* by contributing financially to the Logos Scholarship Fund. Your support is an investment in the future – a commitment to empowering bright minds, breaking down barriers, and creating a ripple effect of positive change.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:



- Make a one-time donation.
- Become a Logos Sponsor
- Explore partnership opportunities for sustained impact.
- Spread the word about our mission and encourage others to get involved.

As we embark on this journey together, we are reminded that every contribution, big or small, has the potential to transform lives. Your generosity is not just a donation; it is an investment in a future where education knows no bounds.



2024 TARGETS

Raise **100**
Form 1 High School
scholarships

33 Form 1
Scholarships raised
67 to go

Thank
You

Thank you for being a vital part of the Logos Scholarship Fund family. Together, let's unlock the potential that lies within each aspiring scholar and, in doing so, build a brighter, more inclusive tomorrow

LOCAL TRANSFERS

MPESA TRANSFERS

Paybill Number: **508701** Account Number: **Logos Scholarship,**
Name of Scholar

BANK TRANSFERS

Bank Name: **SBM Bank**

Account Name: **Nairobi Chapel-Logos Scholarship**

Account Number: **0012 0058 97011** SWIFT CODE: **SBMKKENA** Bank Code: **60001**

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

BENEFICIARY INFORMATION:

Bank Account Name: **Nairobi Chapel - Ngong Rd**

Country: **Kenya** | Street Address: **Ngong Road** City: **Nairobi**

Postal/Zip Code: **00200**

CURRENCY: USD

Account Number: **186 525 0147** Bank Name: **NCBA BANK**

Bank Branches: **PRESTIGE** Bank Code: **07000**

SWIFT Code: **CBAFKENX**



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