

Kenneth Mussa



Dental Technician

Prior to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery course starting in 2019, dental services in Malawi were solely provided by dental technicians trained at the Malawi College of Health Sciences in Lilongwe. Dental technicians are a vital component of providing oral services to Malawi's 19 million people.

"When a student gets an education, you would have broken a very big poverty chain in their clan..."

Head of Nursing, Mzuzu University

Thank you for supporting **Kenneth** through his education as a Dental Technician.



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Family circumstances

Kenneth

is from Zomba district in the southern region of Malawi. He is the third born in a family of 5 children. He is the first in his family to reach college. The family relies on subsistence farming to earn a small family income. His mother has a small business selling mandasi (doughnuts) to raise funds for his brother's secondary school fees.

Education

Kenneth went to a community day secondary school. His school fees were affordable for his parents. He achieved **19 points** in his Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE). Student points are calculated by adding their 6 highest subject points together. The better you do, the lower the score; 1-2 points = distinction; 3-4 points = credit; 5-6 points = pass. During his first year of college his parents sold their family land and borrowed money from the church, but was still not able to raise enough to cover his tuition fees.

Why Dental?

Kenneth has always

Wanted to join the healthcare workforce in order to promote health care services in Malawi. He wants to have an organisation which will help support the less privileged and needy youths and help them to achieve their ambitions.



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