

Blessings Mhango



Dental Surgery

Zikomo!
for supporting **Blessings** through
his education as a dentist!

"I am committed to my studies. My goal is to specialize in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and serve Malawi's healthcare system with skill, compassion, and dedication. Receiving this scholarship has greatly reduced my financial stress and allows me to focus fully on achieving my academic and professional aspirations."

Medic to Medic scholarships:
Guarantee tuition fee support until graduation; provide twice yearly stationery and living allowances; peer mentorship; medical textbooks and equipment; provide a one off laptop; graduated students provide mentorship support.



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Family circumstances

Blessings is from Karonga in the northern region of Malawi. He is the first born in a family of three children. He was raised by his mother after the death of his father. The household relies on subsistence farming, which does not give a steady income, often falling short of meeting the basic needs of the family.

Education

Blessings attended a community day secondary school in Malawi and achieved **11 points** in his Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE). Student points are calculated by adding the 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. Unfortunately, **Blessings** faced many challenges in his education, including missing classes due to unpaid fees and attending school without food.

There are just 49 registered dentists in Malawi. In the UK there are a total of 46,000.



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