

# Keston Msukwa



## Dental Surgery

*"There are a lot of dental problems in Malawi, but very few professionals to help support them. This is one of the reasons that inspired me to join dentistry. My guardians cannot afford to help me with school fees. Being in a polygamous family we mostly rely on our mother. My mother has a disability; she was diagnosed with polio during her childhood. This scholarship would not only help me achieve my goals but also inspire me to give back to the community including my younger siblings who are still in primary school."*

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

## Family circumstances

**Keston** grew

up in the northern region of Malawi in Karonga district. He was brought up in a polygamous family and has 11 siblings. His mother is his father's second wife. His parents attended primary school – he is the first in his family to continue with school. The household income relies on small scale farming to earn a modest income.

## Education

**Keston** received a scholarship to attend a private secondary school which was granted based on academic performance. He achieved **10 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. **Keston** did extremely well to achieve **10 points!**

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

