

Prisca Chitani

Family circumstances

Prisca

is the firstborn child in a family of three children. She is a dedicated student from Blantyre, originally from a village in Zomba district in southern Malawi. She currently lives with her uncle, a police officer, who has supported her since the passing of her father. Her mother supports the family through a small tomato-selling business but is unable to meet the financial demands of **Prisca's** tertiary education.

Education

Despite financial challenges, **Prisca** excelled academically at St Michael's Girls secondary school, completing her studies with **12 points** in her 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. **Prisca** did extremely well to achieve **12 points!**

Ambitions

Prisca is passionate about becoming a dentist. She believes that restoring oral health is essential to building a healthy nation and hopes to contribute meaningfully to Malawi's healthcare system. Her long-term goal is to become one of the leading dentists in the country, advancing dental care through innovation, research, teamwork, and compassionate service. She hopes to work in Lilongwe after qualifying and ultimately extend her skills to underserved communities.

Girls are more vulnerable than their male counterparts in Africa. We have a preference to support females students who are struggling.



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