

Dear sponsors

I have long valued my relationship with you, we have come a long way since 2016 August. As a sponsored student, I always aim to issue progress reports automatically at the end of the of the semester.

My name is Paul kalungi from Uganda, a physically disabled student with much love to change the world in the field of health. I am always honoured to be one of the beneficiaries of this foundation. I am also humbled that following my accident story in Tanzania, this foundation was initiated. I believe that many motivated disadvantaged youths with difficult in finding schools fees to go back to school to achieve their dreams here in Africa and world wide will benefit from this great initiative.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity raising my tuition and coordinating it to the university on time, this has enabled me to attend my classes with no stress of school fees balances. I am able to continue with my education at Clarke international university formally known as international health science university.

As many university students here in Uganda are enjoying their holidays, for us we are just concluding our third year, final semester. This is so because half of our was on exchange program in Finland, they returned in June so now we have been trying to cover the remaining classes that we missed. As I speak now, classes are done. We have one good month starting next week on monday to do clinical placements in mulago hospital to master what we have been taught this semester. This time around my report will be delayed. I asked the university to officially write to you notifying the delay.

Outside school, together with my other disabled people in the community, we started a foundation that seeks to help disabled people like us to live a more independent life/utmost productivity. We were helped by a well wisher to register the foundation as a non government organization operating in Uganda. As I speak. My education and passion for the degree has allowed me to lead my team well. From experience I know that many of the people living with disabilities tend to have mental health issues like depression, post stress traumatic disorder, anxiety and many others, Coping up with that transition in life is most times hard for many of us. So now we help and volunteer with many hospitals and communities to screen, prevent and rehabilitate people with disabilities. We try to be real examples to many. Our rehabilitation at the moment is mainly psychotherapy and psychosocial therapy.

Recently our foundation had a dinner at fairway hotel, I was among the key note speakers. Pictures will be attached.

Sometimes people need us, I decided not to be defined by disability. I dwell on my strength not what I am missing. My story has been told and retold. Only this year. I have had 3 TV interviews and 2 radio interviews. I use my free time to speak to those freshly amputated individuals.

My education pursuits would not have been possible without your generosity donations. Thank you for enabling me to reach to my fullest personal and professional potential. I am confident that the experience and knowledge I have

gained so far at the university will allow me to make a lasting difference to the health industry in Uganda and Africa at large.

Yours faithfully

Paul kalungi
3rd year student now

I appreciate you all. Thanks for the second chance of school. God bless you all!

