



WAMATO Foundation Application and guidance

Wamato Foundation was established in memory and honor of William Towett (1951-2017) and Martha Towett (1959-2012) to advocate for young orphaned scholars. Both William and Martha were strong advocates for all children getting an education to better their lives and change their trajectories. Martha Towett gave of herself tirelessly to the communities where she lived in both Olenguruone and Nakuru, supporting and developing young scholars and being an advocate for those who had no one to fight for them.

A child who qualifies for support from the foundation, will have their school fees/uniforms/books taken care of by the foundation until they finish high school. All fees will be paid directly to the school. If the high school KCSE performance is good enough to be admitted to a local university or college, the foundation at the time will determine what kind of support to provide them.

To qualify for the financial support with the foundation, a child must be:

- Age 8+ years
- Be an orphan
- A female
- Demonstrate at the early age a high aptitude for learning.
- Have the support of civic/community leaders.
- Reside in an environment where basic needs are met including food, shelter and clothes
- Reside in an environment where the legal guardians are unable to financially support their schooling
- Reside in Olenguruone

Application guidelines:

A child must be recommended to the foundation for consideration by either a school body, civic leader or a family liaison. Below is a list of items needed to be considered: Please submit the completed application and all supporting materials to the foundation liaison or by email directly to Wamato.cares@gmail.com

- 1) Complete application with all attestations completed
- 2) Description of the homestead where the child is located. This is to include:
 - Who are the child's guardian's who will provide for her basic needs: food, shelter and clothes and how are they related to the child
 - How many children are in this homestead and what are their ages
 - An attestation of the child's guardians stating that they will support the child
- 3) A letter from a civic leader e.g. a chief who will describe how he/she knows the child, an attestation that they are an orphan and are in necessary need.
- 4) A full picture (head to toe) of the child.
- 5) An endorsement after a visit to the child by a member of the family or a family liaison.

For any questions, please email wamato.cares@gmail.com

Approval will be provided within a month of receiving all the documents needed.

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION (for the child)

Last Name:	Middle Name :	First Name:
Location & sub location:	Postal address:	
Date of birth:		
Name of the School and the school headteacher:		
Name and relationship of the guardian:		

List the child's guardian and how they are related to the child. Briefly describe the homestead-how many children are in the homestead and chores that the child does/will do.

How is the child's performance at school? Describe demeanor, effort and aptitude?

Attestation by the guardian:

- As a guardian of this child, I promise to ensure the child's basic needs are taken care of (food, shelter and clothes).
- I promise to support the child's academic efforts making sure the child studies, completes their homework and has time to learn.

Name of guardian and relationship to the child:

Signature of guardian and the date signed:

Attestation by the Civic leader:

- Everything in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I know the family and the child involved and can attest that the child.
- I will inform the foundation when the child's circumstances changes for the better

Name and title of the Civic Leader:

Signature and date signed:

Attestation by the school

- I know the child and the circumstances that the child comes from.
- I will support the success of this child and will ensure that a report card is provided to the foundation at the end of every term describing the child's performance, progress and efforts

Name and role of school representative:

Signature and date signed:

Attestation of the local representative of the foundation/family liaison

- I have visited the child and the home that the child comes from.
- I will support the success of this child and will ensure that a report card is provided to the foundation at the end of every term describing the child's performance, progress and efforts.

Name of the liaison:

Signature and date signed: