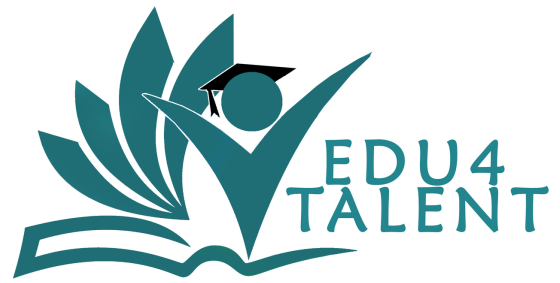


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## »» Global Citizenship ««

Global citizenship is the idea that we are all interconnected and have a responsibility to each other, regardless of our nationality, race, religion, or any other factor. It is about being aware of the challenges facing the world and taking action to make it a better place.

Dzikwa Trust Fund believes that developing a global mindset is essential for our youth. Dzikwa Trust is committed to helping talented vulnerable young people in Zimbabwe with the scholarships, knowledge, skills, and support they need to become global citizens who can make a difference in the world.

Meet three Dzikwa Trust higher education students pursuing their dreams abroad and becoming global citizens!

### DZIKWA TRUST EDU4TALENT GOALS:

- Engage companies to support higher education for talented vulnerable youth
- Match company needs for future work force with relevant students
- Boost future career prospects and improve social mobility
- Help partner companies to increase brand awareness and reach new investments
- Ignite positive PR for CSR programs



**My name is Linnet Mwalala. I Studied Bio Medical Engineering at BLIDA University in Algeria and I completed in 2022**

I chose to do biomedical engineering because I find satisfaction in helping sick people as we work hand in hand with medical doctors to find solutions to their medical problems.

My first year at the university was really challenging, especially because all lessons are conducted in French and some lecturers teach in Arabic. Studying French was one of the key tasks of the first year. However, I managed to pull through.

Studying internationally has benefited me in terms of appreciating global issues and how to make a difference in the world.

There is a lot of exposure and different experiences that make me the person I am today.

I am also satisfied with my experience, whether studying, traveling, or living.

I find myself overwhelmed by the beautiful mountains that make up the majority of Algeria and the calm beaches. Also, I believe that Algeria is working on making it a good place for many people.

In December 2022, I moved to the United Kingdom after securing employment there. I am now a health care assistant at a company called Cumbria View Care. I am loving the experience, as it has been my passion to offer health care services.







**My name is David Gomo. I am studying for my Masters Degree in Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China**

I graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Aeronautical Engineering, from Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics in 2021.

My masters research involves studying the aerodynamics of turbomachinery to optimize fluid flows and thus efficiently use the available energy sources we have. This has not been exactly what I expected before I started. In many ways, it has been more of a challenge than I was prepared for, but I have always been one who loves a good challenge. I have also ended up interested in other fields like applied mathematics because of the vast amount of information I have to borrow from that field.

After completing my degree, I want to pursue a doctorate and dive deeper into research. I plan to do a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering/Power Engineering.

Having spent a little over six years in China, I have grown to miss the people I grew up with dearly, and my grandmother, whom I just cannot wait to see again. I also miss the feeling of being at home in Zimbabwe.

Despite the hardships that one certainly faces in Zimbabwe, nothing can replace that feeling and I look forward to reuniting with my homeland, someday.







**My name is Letwin Chakanetsa, I am studying for my bachelor's degree in Auditing at Zhejiang Gongshang University.**

I came to China in 2019, went straight to do language proficiency in Beijing for one year. I started my studies in Auditing in 2020 and finishing studies in 2024 July.

After finishing my bachelor's, I am still caught up in between doing a master's degree in forensic Auditing or become a Certified Public Accountant. Overall, pursuing this degree has been more beneficial and eye-opening than I had hoped, and my vision for the future is clearer than before.

I have certainly been more fortunate than many girls of my age in Dzivaresekwa and Africa at large. My deepest desire is to ensure that those who invested their time and resources in my life would see that investment come to fruition. I have been in China for 4 years now, I have grown to miss the people I grew up with dearly.

Seppo and Oili, my grandfather and my sisters whom I just cannot wait to see again. I also miss the feeling of being at home in Zimbabwe, at the Dzikwa Trust Center for performing arts and choir and eating sadza. Definitely nothing can replace that feeling of being at home. Being a global citizen, I have benefited from the multicultural environment. I have been exposed to different cultures that affect how people interact globally. Being in a foreign country for studies pushed my growth both intellectually and emotionally. With the independence of being in a foreign land comes the burden of responsibility. This has contributed hugely to me in terms of character and personal development.



## CALL FOR ACTION WITH EDU4TALENT

- Choose your own student to support with a scholarship & connect with young talent in Zimbabwe
- Donate to Edu4Talent general funds to keep us going
- Link us with potential grants and scholarship opportunities
- Offer your skills in PR & networking to our implementing team
- Volunteer as a mentor to offer career guidance to our students
- Offer internship and job shadowing opportunities

## BANKING DETAILS

### 1. Dzikwa Trust Fund USD account

**Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe Ltd, Minerva Branch**

A/C no: 9140000915725

SWIFT: SBICZWHX

### 2. Children of Zimbabwe Society EUR account Nordea Bank, Helsinki, Finland

A/C no: FI76 1745 3000 0616 40

SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

### 3. Friends of Zimbabwe AIDS Orphans Society Inc. USD account

**Truist Bank, Oakton Branch, Oakton, VA 22124, USA**

A/C no: 1470013859957

SWIFT: BRBTUS33

IRS approved 501 (c) (3) tax exempt charity

### 4. Zimbabwe Aids Orphans Society GBP account

**NatWest Bank, Bromley, UK**

A/C no: GB77 NWBK 6004 0287 0112 12

SWIFT: NWBKGB2L

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