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"Our shoes are getting bigger - our feet are growing with them, modest, but as fast as they can grow!"

The annual review in the December 2021 issue of this newsletter reported a rapid development of our foundation in the second year since its establishment. Whereas at the beginning of our foundation's work we were still in doubt if we would be able to come up with enough suitable projects in a manageable period of time - then even under global pandemic restrictions - this has already changed significantly in recent weeks and months. The incoming applications for study and school scholarships have reached such numbers that we have had to introduce procedural rules for the applications with annual application deadlines. If you add up all the applications we have received since November 2021, this already amounts to more than 100 applications.

Rules of procedure introduced for applications

Because the resources available to us are also limited, we now have to reject applications - as difficult and painful as it is for us to do so - and thus, of course, disappoint the hopes placed in a grant. Unfortunately, we have no other choice.

Almost all applications would deserve, indeed actually require, help. We also have to make a choice between the many applications because we have to adhere to our principle of only providing long-term support, i. e. above all within an education path not for a limited period of time, but continuously until the training goal is reached. However, as we also strive for the greatest possible transparency in this process, in response to regrettable rejections, we have in the meantime found a great deal of understanding among naturally disappointed applicants.

The current application rules and the necessary application documents can be downloaded from our website www.fam-hoene.de under [Our Vision/Downloads](#).

Budget for 2022 exhausted/Next application deadline December 15, 2022

As a result of the recent decisions on new grants and projects, the budget for the current year 2022 has already been exhausted. Nevertheless, we are happy to add incoming applications to a waiting list. As soon as corresponding funds are available again, we will approach applicants registered there. The application deadline for new fellowships in 2023 is December 15, 2022.

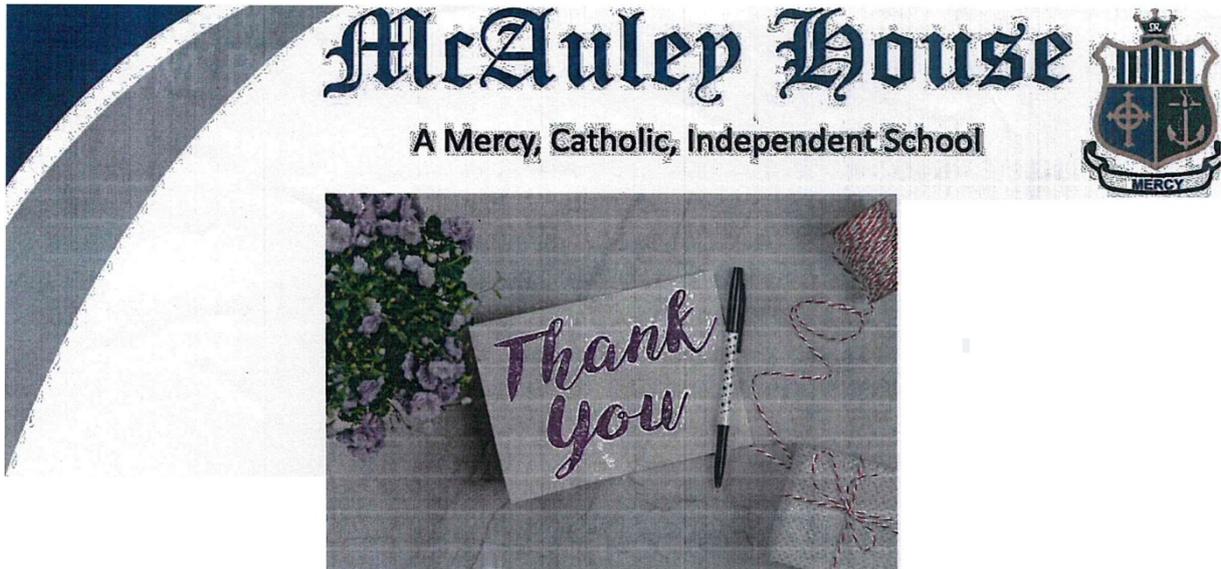
Amulike wants and shall do his high school diploma!



Amulike is a ninth-grade student at Dominican Convent School www.dominican.co.za in Johannesburg/South Africa. He started his school career in 2015 in the third grade. He is an above average learner but can sometimes get distracted as he suffers from ADHD. This is somewhat noticeable in his math grades, but he is working hard on it, temporarily with the support of medication. His principal praises him, he actively participates in class, and he can speak his mind with confidence. He is rarely absent from school. He is an avid soccer and basketball player and has been selected to represent the school in soccer and basketball in recent years. He has two sisters who are at the same school. His parents are separated. Amulike lives with his mother. The mother is a nurse, and the father is self-employed. Currently, both parents are struggling with financial problems. In order to enable him to finish his school education, we are financing his education through Ukuthanda e.V. with a school scholarship.



Thank you letters from Mc Auley High School in Johannesburg have arrived!



Bothlahle:

"I will forever be grateful to you for your help. I really appreciate the love and kindness. If it wasn't for your help I would have been at odds. I spent most of my days at school participating in school extra murals like debating, soccer, and netball. I enjoy spending time at school for the social aspect and for the lessons. Thank You for being supportive during a very difficult time. I hope many more good things come your way. I hope you have a great beginning this year."



Valerie:



"I am writing this letter to express my utmost gratitude for your generosity. Your decision to sponsor me lifted a financial burden off my parents' shoulders and allowed me to focus on school and on producing good results rather than worrying about finances. I thank you for helping my family and giving us hope when we were in a time of distress and hopelessness. I will forever be grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to continue my high school academic career to completion, and for blessing me with brand new textbooks and devices. Kind regards, Valerie."

Quassam wants to become a surgeon.

Quassam, 19 years old, is a 5th semester medical student at Al-Quds University in Abu Dis/Palestine. He is the second youngest of 8 children in his family. In 2025, at the latest in 2026, he wants to complete his medical studies as a finished doctor and then become a surgeon. His father has a heart disease and is therefore unemployed. Under these circumstances, it is very difficult, if not impossible, for Quassam to continue his studies at all, partly with part-time jobs, minor support from the family and government support on a loan basis. We have therefore decided to include him in our scholarship program at Al-Quds University from the beginning of the spring semester 2022 and to help him to become a recognized surgeon one day.



Noor studies laboratory medicine after excellent A-levels and wants to become a laboratory doctor



In the summer of last year, 18-year-old Noor, the youngest of nine children in her family, who live in Jabal al Mukabir in eastern Jerusalem, graduated from high school with excellent grades and enrolled in laboratory medicine at Al-Quds University in Abu Dis. However, since her father is out of work, she soon faced the almost non solvable problem of how to pay tuition, learning materials and transportation costs to and from the university. Her teacher at school, who got to know us when we visited Jerusalem in 2021, gave her the tip to contact us. We also support her studies with the goal of becoming a dedicated laboratory physician with a scholarship.

Elisabeth takes part in the master classes of the Oberstdorf Music Summer 2022.

Now it is fixed. Our scholarship holder Elisabeth originally coming from Ethiopia is enrolled and accepted as a participant in the master courses of the Oberstdorf Music Summer from 01 to 10 August 2022 www.oberstdorfer-musiksommer.de in the subject piano with the lecturer Prof. Konrad Elser. On 10.08. in the evening at the end of the courses, the concert of the course participants will take place in Haus Oberstdorf as part of the series of events of the music festival in Oberstdorf. I am sure we will be thrilled. We are very much looking forward to accompanying her during this time here in Germany.



Save the date: July 29, 2022 beneficiary concert in Leonberg-Warmbronn

We dare to organize a first event for friends and interested people of our



foundation. We want to use the anniversary year of the founder and chairman of the foundation - my God, he is getting old - and the visit of Elisabeth to organize a benefit event in the summer. We are still working on the program, but we ask everyone who would like to attend this event to make a note of this date. Details will follow - in our next newsletter editions.

“When I am older, I want to look back at my life and reminisce about how I have changed the world. I am still learning about myself and with the help of God, I will get to where I need to be.” (Valerie Nyasha J., Südafrika, 18 Jahre alt)

Have we aroused interest in our work?

Visit our homepage www.fam-hoene.de! Contact us at stiftung@fam-hoene.de or by phone at +49 7152 3537299!

If you would like to support our work, either by providing information about worthy educational projects or in any other way, we would be very pleased to hear from you. If you would like to support us through donations or endowments, you can also do so in a project-related manner. We guarantee that your donation will be used exclusively and directly for the project of your choice. In the case of project-related endowments, we ensure that the income attributable to your endowment is used exclusively for the project you have selected.

If you wish to do so, you will find the necessary information on our homepage. Our donation account at the Kreissparkasse Böblingen (BIC BBKRDE6BXXX) has the IBAN DE17 6035 0130 00011098 14.

Please call us or send us an e-mail at stiftung@fam-hoene.de.



*„Not what our hands hold on to makes us rich,
but what our heart gives away.“*

(Thomas Romanus)

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