

ISAAC NEWTON SCHOOLS

CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2025

Scholarship appeal:

We are writing to you for support that will help a child who would otherwise have no opportunity to access schooling to gain a decent education at Isaac Newton primary and secondary schools. The schools are in a rural setting with many families struggling to educate their children, many of whom are orphaned. The schools are in an area ravaged by HIV/Aids. Half of working age adults died, leaving behind orphaned children with no financial support. Child-headed families were created and the priority was to find food to eat other than seeking education. As the time passed, remedies were found for HIV/Aids but the young productive group of the population had missed out on education.

Most education institutions are faith-based and prefer to cater for children from their faith group. In mid-2000 the idea of starting humanist schools emerged and with help of the International Humanist and Ethical Union, North-East Humanists-UK and the Uganda Humanist Schools Trust-UHST, Isaac Newton High School started as the pioneer Humanist school in Uganda. Now we have another school Isaac Newton Humanist Primary School which was acquired from Christian Evangelical Founders in 2020 after the community had become concerned by forced inscription of children in fundamentalist Christian dogmas. The school was collapsing at the time with only three teachers left with only 40 pupils. Now the school is one of the best in the Parish with 468 pupils and 21 staff.

The school offers an inclusive Humanist environment where children and parents have freedom of conscience and beliefs. UHST and its supporters have improved school infrastructure and provided learning materials. However, many parents are unable to pay for the education of their children. Girls end up in forced marriages or abused in various at very early stages of life. By your intervention, the future of a child can be saved.

Benefits from scholarship

- The child's future is secured by having access to liberal education in a safe, caring environment.
- Critical thinking will replace the dogmatism of Faith-based schools.
- The wider community will benefit from a better educated workforce.
- Crime levels in the community will reduce.

- The Girl child who suffers from negative treatment when allocating family resources will stand a chance to have an education.
- The school offers a safe bubble for children who face abuse and at the same time offers facilities that are crucial for studying such as water and electricity which are largely non-existent in most homes where children come from.

Details concerning scholarships(you can chose to pay Half scholarship, Full boarding scholarship or full day scholarship).

Please note the payments can be by annual, quarterly or monthly transfers to the school bank account whose details are provided below. The scholarship can cover only the tuition fees or tuition fees including Other school requirements such as Uniforms and meals for day scholars. Boarding scholarships include meals.

Primary school

- Full boarding scholarship £375 pounds or \$500 USD annually.
- Day scholarship £160 pounds or \$210 USD annually.

Secondary school

- Full boarding scholarships £495 pounds or \$620 USD annually.
- Day scholarships £220 pounds or \$280 USD annually.

What is expected from us?

- Regular update (yearly) about the progress of the child.
- Information about the child's home background.
- Acknowledgement of receipt funds by the school.
- Transparency in the utilisation of received funds.
- Sponsors may write or talk to the child by arrangement.

Transfers to the school can made using the following Bank Details

Beneficiary: Isaac Newton High School.

Bank name: DFCU Bank (Uganda)

Bank Branch Name: Masaka Branch

Account Name: Isaac Newton High School

Account Number: 01033500202596

Swift code: DFCUUGKA

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