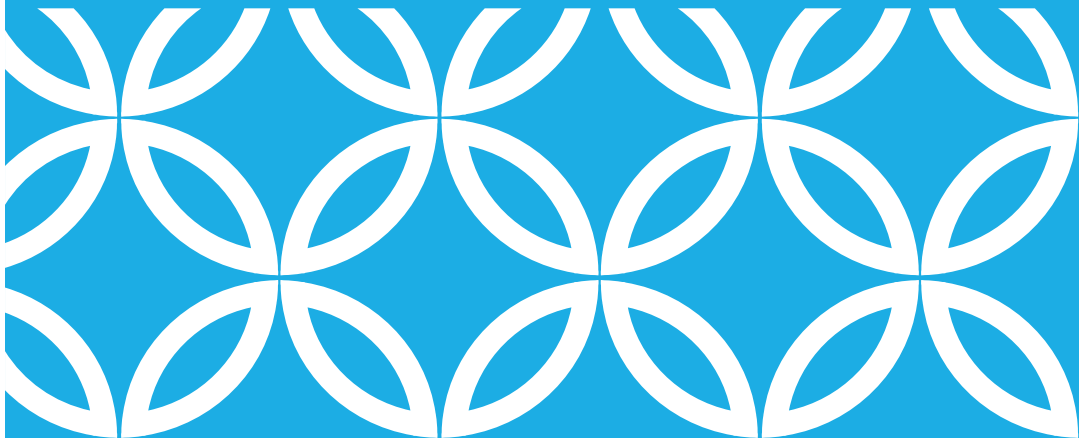




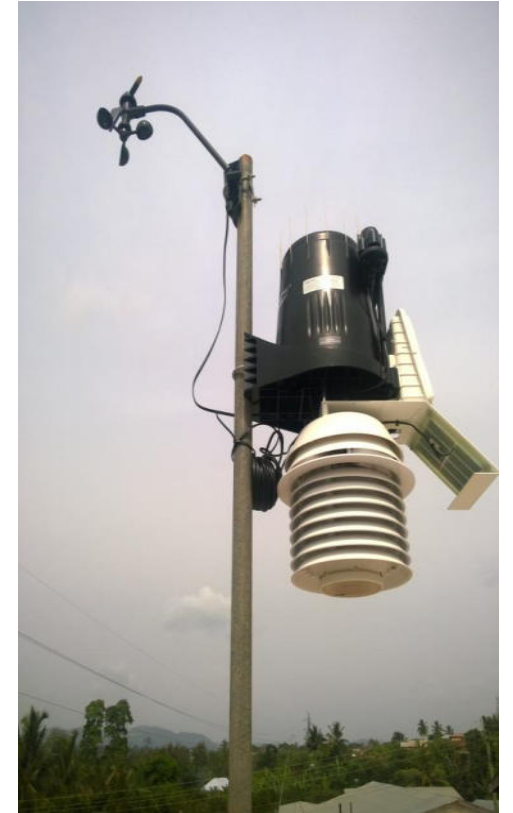
A LOOK BACK.

PELIZAEUS GYMNASIUM'S
SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT IN
OYOKO, GHANA

CELEBRATING THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF PELIZAEUS- GYMNASIUM: STORIES OF HOPE AND ACHIEVEMENT



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INTRODUCTION

- Since 2019, the Pelizaeus-Gymnasium has generously provided scholarships for eleven students from Westphalian Senior High School (WSHS), enabling them to pursue their education despite coming from **financially disadvantaged backgrounds**. These scholarships have been **a beacon of hope**, offering not only access to education but also a chance for a better future.
- This presentation celebrates these students' journeys, reflecting their resilience, determination, and gratitude.
- Each student's story is unique, but they all share one thing in common—**the unwavering support of the Pelizaeus-Gymnasium**, which has turned their dreams into reality.

STUDENT PROFILES

ELIZABETH OSEI, AGE AT WSHS: 21, ; GRADUATION YEAR: 2020



- ❑ Elizabeth joined Westphalian Senior High School in 2019, carrying with her the weight of financial hardship.
- ❑ However, through **sheer determination** and the scholarship support, she successfully graduated in 2020.
- ❑ Elizabeth is now on her way to pursuing her dreams, forever grateful for the opportunity to change the course of her life.
- ❑ She is a reading social work at KNUST

JOSEPH APADOK

AGE AT WSHS: 20
GRADUATION YEAR: 2020



- ❑ Coming from a family of **subsistence farmers**, and a single parent, Joseph faced insurmountable challenges in continuing his education.
- ❑ The **Pelizaeus-Gymnasium scholarship** allowed him to focus on his studies without the constant worry of finances.
- ❑ His hard work paid off when he graduated in 2020, and **he continues to inspire others** with his perseverance.

ACHEAMPONG BARBARA ASAMOAH

AGE AT WSHS: 21
GRADUATION YEAR: 2021



- ❑ Barbara **lost her father** during her studies, which placed her family in a vulnerable position.
- ❑ Yet, **she remained focused**, aspiring to serve in the military.
- ❑ Thanks to the scholarship, Barbara was able to stay in school and graduate in 2021. Her story is **one of hope and ambition**, even in the face of overwhelming loss.

SAMUEL BOAMAH JUNIOR

AGE AT WSHS: 21
GRADUATION YEAR: 2021

- ❑ Samuel always **dreamt** of becoming a medical doctor.
- ❑ Despite financial struggles, he **refused to give up** on his goals.
- ❑ The **scholarship enabled him to graduate** in 2021, and he is now working towards making his dream a reality, inspired by the support he received.
- ❑ He is studying to become a laboratory scientist at the University of Energy and Natural Sciences.



TAKYI SAMUEL

AGE AT WSHS: 23
GRADUATION YEAR: 2022



- ❑ After losing his guardian, Samuel had to **fend for himself** by working as a farmhand.
- ❑ His resilience, combined with the **scholarship support** , helped him graduate in 2022.
- ❑ Samuel aspires to become a Physician Assistant, and his story reminds us of **the incredible power of education to transform lives.**

ANGELA ABENA BOATENG CRIPPS

AGE AT WSHS: 23

GRADUATION YEAR: 2022

- ❑ **Abandoned** by her father and later by her mother, Angela grew up under the care of relatives.
- ❑ Despite these difficult circumstances, she maintained her **focus** on becoming a paediatrician.
- ❑ The scholarship allowed her to **complete her studies** in 2022, bringing her closer to her dream of working with children.



JULIANA GYAMFUAA DARKWAH

AGE AT WSHS: 20

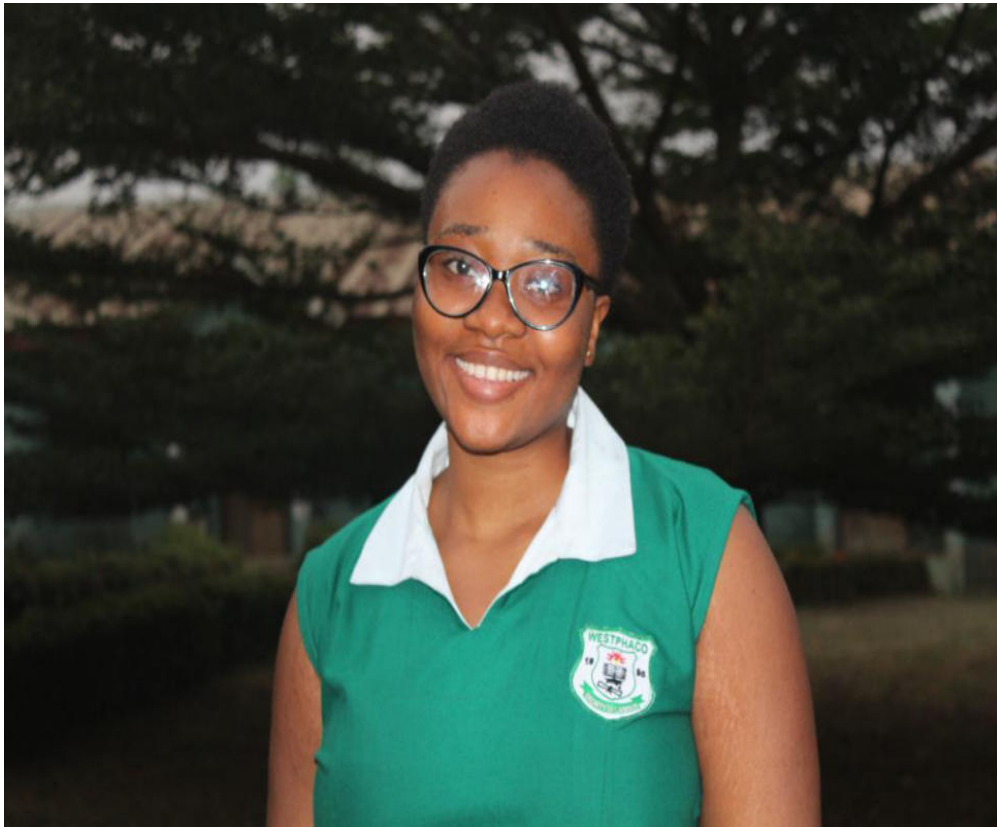
GRADUATION YEAR: 2022

- ❑ Juliana's commitment to her education never wavered, even when **her family couldn't afford to support her.**
- ❑ Graduating in 2022, she has shown that no obstacle is too great when you have **determination and support.**
- ❑ Her story is a testament to the potential that can be unlocked through **kindness and opportunity.**



SAMBA HIKMA

AGE AT WSHS: 21
GRADUATION YEAR: 2023



- ❑ In a large **polygamous family**, Hikma had to share resources with many siblings, but she never let that stop her from dreaming.
- ❑ Her **ambition to become a lawyer** fuelled her academic journey, and with the scholarship, she graduated in 2023.
- ❑ Hikma's story is one of resilience and **breaking barriers for women** in her community.

SHERIF SULEIMANA

AGE AT WSHS: 20

GRADUATION YEAR: 2023



- ❑ Despite his father's job loss and the impact of **the global pandemic** on his family, Sherif remained steadfast in his goal to become an electrical engineer.
- ❑ Thanks to the **scholarship**, he completed his studies in 2023, a true reflection of how education can provide **a lifeline in challenging times**.

AGBETSIFABA PATIENCE

AGE AT WSHS: 22

GRADUATION YEAR: 2024 (EXPECTED)

- ❑ Patience has faced constant displacement, living with various relatives due to her family's **financial struggles**.
- ❑ Yet, **her love for education** and music keeps her going.
- ❑ She is set to graduate in 2024, with hopes of becoming a teacher and reuniting with her family. Her story is one of **resilience and hope**.



ADAMU HAKIM

AGE AT WSHS: 21
GRADUATION YEAR: 2024 (EXPECTED)



- ❑ As the eldest of four children, Adamu had to balance school with **helping his family financially**.
- ❑ His **ambition** to become a teacher has driven him through every hardship.
- ❑ With the **support of the scholarship**, Adamu is on track to graduate in 2024, ready to inspire others as a future educator.

CONCLUSION

- ❑ The stories of these young scholars are a powerful reminder of what can be achieved **when opportunity meets determination**. The Pelizaeus-Gymnasium scholarships have not only provided financial relief but also **ignited the potential within each student**, helping them reach heights they once thought impossible.
- ❑ On behalf of all the beneficiaries, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Pelizaeus-Gymnasium for their **continuous support**. Your contributions have changed lives and **inspired futures** that will echo for generations to come.

