

I had successfully completed year 10 in 2014 and met the requirements to do grade 11 last year but had withdrawn due to the high demand in school fees.

My father is a polygamist, the man who was married to 4 wives and has 15 children, 10 boys and 5 girls.

The polygamy father always feeds his best to support boys in school and leaves out the girls with mother for the purpose of us getting married and giving bride price to him to pay bride price for his boys' wives.

The 4 girls never went to school and for myself, my mum tried her best and sent me to school in which I had completed grade 10 successfully with top academic marks.

I had to move on to do grade 11 in this school last year but the school fees demand was so high and my poor mum can not afford to pay.

I had withdrawn last year because my polygamy father had failed his responsibility to pay for my school fees. His intention was to let me out of school for me to get married in order for my husband to pay him bride price for his kids' wives.

I refused what he had said, forcing me to get married and escaped to my uncle's home leaving with him now.

I told my mama that I like very much to go back to school this year, but the poor mother cannot do much for me.

My uncle also cannot help me because he has his own children to look after in their educations.

So I am known as a forgotten girl in the family but not the lovely mother.

Our people in the highland regions of PNG, father and brothers not much interested to send girls to school and keep them back with mothers at home for bride price purpose which is money.

Most men are educated, and never know that they are depriving girls rights to educations.

So I now come to know the good work about the CCLEF in U.K supporting poor Commonwealth countries girls in their secondary education and I wish to apply if I can be given a priority to do grade 11 this year.

I like very much to go back to school and completed my secondary education and further moves to university to study law and become a women rights lawyer to fight for the women right especially for the women in highland region.

I experienced myself and always seen other young girls facing the same problems so when becoming a women rights lawyer, I will fight very hard for the welfare of my mothers and sisters in future.

I have no other options but await to hear from you the CCLEF secretary the outcome of <sup>my</sup> sponsorship applications.

If the CCLEF looking at to support these kind of girls facing trouble with their education, I am one of them to be considered.