



Astatek Belay

My name Astatek Belay and I was born and raised in Ambasel Woreda, in a small village called “Yebar”. I was living with my poor parents who are depend on the meager income they are getting from farming activities. I completed by primary education (1st – 8th grade) at my birth place. Then, I got opportunity to be selected as one IFSO’s Girls’ Hostel as of 2012/2013 Academic year.

I have been attending my secondary school (9th to 12th grade) properly being in IFSO’s Girls’ Hostel in which the organization has been providing me all the basic needs and took care of my schooling. The services I have been enjoying, have rescued me from a miserable life.

I have also learnt a lot of things such as social life, communication, cooperation and how to live in peace and harmony with others.

I took the 12th grade national entrance exam at the end of 2015/2016 academic year and scored an average 348 points which made me eligible to join university education. Accordingly, I have been assigned at Wachamo University (232 K.M away from the Addis Ababa) in the department of Computational Science.

I am very much grateful for the support I IFSO and its sponsors provided me in the last 4 years and I would like to say “Thank you all!”

I also would like to ask the organization to continue its usual support until I complete my university study because my parents are very poor to support me.