



Elsabeth Getahun

My name is Elesabet Getahun. I was born in South Wollo Zone, Ambassel woreda, 018 Kebele. I attended my primary school (1st-8th grade) at my birth place by living with my parents who are farmers. When I promoted to grade 9, I had to move to Wuchale where the nearest Secondary school is available. This was a challenge for my family because they were not in a position to cover all my expenses living away from home.

Fortunately, I got a chance of being selected as one of the beneficiaries of IFSO's Girls' Hostel. During my stay in the Hostel, I had been provided with all the necessities including shelter, food, clothing, educational materials, counseling among others.

I took the 12th grade national exam at the end of 2015/2016 academic year and scored 391 average points which made me eligible to join university education. Accordingly, the Ministry of Education has assigned me at Diredwa University situated to the Eastern part of the country to study Business and Economics.

I consider IFSO as my father and mother because it helped me reach this successful stage by fulfilling all what I need and thus, I lack word to express my heartfelt gratefulness. Hope its support will be continued in my university life too.