



Etsegenet Tibebu

My name is Etsegenet Tigabu and I was born in South Wollo Zone, Ambassel woreda, 011 (*Dekel*). I lost my father when I was a month old. I attended my primary education (grade 1-8) living with my families in our rural Kebele. When I was promoted to grade 9 with a good result, I had to go faraway places to continue my education which was very difficult for my families to afford my expenses.

At that point, I got the chance to be one of the Girls' Hostel beneficiaries for I fulfilled the selection criteria. After I became one of the Girls' Hostel beneficiaries, I attended my education without any problem. IFSO provided me with school materials and other basic necessary needs. Beside this help, because of the group life, I learned respect, kindness, love and other important skills useful to my future life.

After I took the 2015/2016 12th grade national exam, I got an average 417 points which qualified me to join university education. Due to this the Ministry of Education has assigned me Addis Ababa University to study Computational Science.

I would like to seize this opportunity to express my thanks for IFSO and my supporters, which it was not possible to me to achieve such results without their positive interference. I have no words to convey my gratitude for involved in the process. I am kindly asking IFSO to continue its support until the end of my university education because my future life is depending on it.