

## **Kidist Amare**

My name is Kidest Amare and I was born from poor families in South Wollo Zone, Ambassel Woreda, and 021 kebele. I attended my primary education the school found in my birth place. When I completed my primary education with a passing mark to join secondary education, I had to go far way places which could have been a challenge for my families and myself.

Fortunately, I got a chance to join the Integrated Family Service Organization [IFSO], Ambassel Girls' Hostel. In the Hostel, I had been provided with educational materials, daily food, clothing and counseling among others. The secondary school that I was attending is found at a distance almost a stone throw distance.

At the end of 2015/2016 academic year, I took the 12<sup>th</sup> grade national exam and scored an average 416 points which made me eligible to join university education. Accordingly, the Ministry of Education has now assigned me Bahirdar University to study in the field of Business and Economics. I am grateful to IFSO and its partner CIFA because they prevented me from different problems by making me attend and think only about my education and my future life.

I am kindly ask my supporters to continue its support until I complete my university education because I have no one to support me to cover all my school related expenses and my other needs.