

## My experience as an 18twenty8 beneficiary for 2023

Firstly, I would like to thank the opportunity of being funded by 18twenty8, I highly appreciate the chance given and believing in me. Being a student itself it's not easy thing, paying your own fees coming from a disadvantaged background could make it worse, your education could be at risk of being a dream that wasn't achieved.

18twenty8 played a huge role in my life that I couldn't thank them enough. Fees may be the most important part but also my emotional wellbeing was taken care of, which I needed the most. Being honest they saved my academic year, my results approved from the first semester after receiving financial and emotional assistance from 18twenty8 team.

I would like to say there are many of us out there, we are working hard and hope that education can change our lives. We have different challenges but most is how are we going to reach the education that is meant to help us out of our situations with our families. I hope 18twenty8 reach to those and also help them the same way they did to me.

Making women dream come to reality is more of giving power and securing their pride.

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