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RE: **AKAD ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP SESSIONS 2018**

I am changed; I am a millennial courtesy of Akad Education Group. Previously I was a teenager who had no hopes and aspirations living some mediocre life but now am a millennial who is ambitious with the capacity to change the world. The experience I had at the Akad mentorship program was life changing. Now I know that I am the change that the world needs.

My name is Osoro Whitney Basweti. I recently cleared my KCSE in 2017. I was privileged to attend the Akad scholarship sessions this year and it was quite an experience. Despite me arriving late I was able to catch the session midway led by Dr Weche on the value of mentorship. His words still linger on my mind that while I sit in the house watching Nickelodeon someone out there is making a difference. I have dreamed of studying abroad since I was young his words motivated me to push harder and not give up all is possible as long we go for it. His words pushed me to work on my speaking sills and how to address people and that I am still doing. He invited some of the mentees to come and speak among them being Michael Mutie whose story was a great motivation the fact that he got a C+ did not stop him from going forward .his achievements were even more impressive the fact that he had been to the Whitehouse and he schools at ALU was more than a motivation, I was impressed.

The second session was led by Josephat Lowoi. His story was amazing of how he came to be who he is and how he came this far to going to Duke university. He gave us guidelines on how to apply to the top universities. The session ended with a question and answer session

The last session proved to be my best led by Prof.Mugendi. The presentation on industrial design was awake up call that I should do something to help my community. The one thing that really challenged me was when he said be a mountain or lean on one. As the day ended we had Michael and Catherine Njeri speak to us and this I also enjoyed

My experience I must say was memorable. As I embark on obtaining a scholarship to a university abroad I thank Akad for motivating me and showing me it is impossible. As they say ignorance is bliss but knowledge is power