



# American International School of Mozambique Scholarship Program

**What Is OpenDoors:** AISM successfully launched its OpenDoors Scholarship Program in 2014, and two scholarship recipients began their program of studies in August 2014. It is our intent to continue to offer this unique educational opportunity each year to young Mozambican students of secondary school age.

**We invite you to participate in our outreach program by helping to sponsor a scholarship student for school year 2018-2019.**

**How It Works:** The competitive, merit and needs based program awards scholarships to selected Mozambican students who meet all AISM admission and Selection Committee requirements. Applications are accepted annually from students demonstrating a high level of academic and personal achievement in their current environment.

**The Selection Process:** The selection process uses a holistic approach in the assessment of applicants, taking into account academic and personal achievements and potential. Applicants who are selected in the initial screening are required to pass both English language and mathematics test. Short listed candidates are invited for personal interviews.

**What We Offer:** The Scholarship Program is designed to support the academic as well as the social and emotional development of the recipients for the three-year period of 10th through 12th grade. This support creates an overall "enabling environment" for the students to participate in all aspects of school life at AISM, and to succeed through graduation in the International Baccalaureate Program

## Selection criteria:

- Resident Mozambican citizens;
- Evidence of high academic achievement;
- Proficiency in speaking, reading and writing in English;
- Active engagement in extra-curricular activities such as the arts, sports, community service;
- Personal qualities such as integrity, creativity, persistence, leadership, sense of justice;
- AISM admission requirements for grade 10;
- Demonstrated financial need.

## Quotes from the Scholarship Candidates...

" All a dream needs is someone who believes that it can be done and I believe ..."

" No matter what, never give up, go ahead strong to aim for your objectives "

" I hope to improve more and more and then I have done it not only for myself but also for people who really need help"

" A world just pretty, without badness...and above all, with much love"

" I lost my father, they thought I should stop studying and find a job to help my mother"

" I was never a person to give up...this would be a big opportunity for me"

" If you want something you must fight for it"

" I am very good at making friends. I hate violence because it never ends in any agreement, so you will never see me fighting"

" I am happy and fulfilled when I can pass onto my colleagues and friends principles such as honesty, justice, solidarity and love of neighbor"

" AISM will not regret, I wanna be more helpful to my country, to society, now and in the future..I will triple my efforts not to disappoint"-



Make a difference with the AISM "OpenDoors" Scholarship Program, an investment in Mozambique's future leaders who are committed to achieving academic success, overcoming obstacles and serving their community with pride and integrity.

Through a rigorous curriculum, dedicated staff and necessary support services, AISM scholarship recipients learn to build the skills and the tools necessary to shape their future and the future of their country.