

**COULD YOU SPONSOR A STUDENT THROUGH
SECONDARY SCHOOL?
MONDULI GREEN**



Did you know that the Ellesmere College community sponsors 49 students in the Monduli area in Tanzania? Each year, we look for 12 more sponsors. Could you help? Sponsorships start in January each year and run for either 4 or 6 years.

Why are sponsorships needed? Although secondary education is free now in Tanzania, there remain significant costs: e.g. lost labour to a family (helping take care of animals, running the home etc.), uniform, text books, exercise books etc... Result: many students drop out at the end of elementary school. Our sponsorship money provides a basic needs allowance (to cover text books, uniform, soap, exercise books and other essentials for the poorest students). If, after four years, the student passes the sixth form exams, then, since sixth form is not free, the sponsorship will cover the fees, board and lodging.

Who? We have connections with two elementary schools near Monduli town: Olarash Primary School and Mtimmoja Primary School. Six students from each school will be selected on the basis of need, ability and demonstration of hard work.

How much will it cost? £125 In the first four years, £90 covers a basic needs allowance and the remainder is used to improve secondary school infrastructure in the two schools in Monduli. We are currently installing solar panels so that students can do homework despite the frequent power cuts.

How do I know the money goes to the right cause? There are no intermediaries – money goes directly from Ellesmere Monduli Green to our account in Monduli, where our field worker (pictured centre right) arranges for the purchase of basic needs allowances and distributes them. Lodaru Mollel, pictured on the left, is co-founder of Monduli Green and supervises the accounts. We get annual updates on students and generally a picture and when we go out to Monduli, we meet many of them.

How long for? Probably 6 years. There are 4 years of secondary education up to GCSEs. If your student is successful in these, then there would be another 2 years of A level education.

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In hoodies Lodaru Mollel (founder), Simon Mollel (field worker), Ezekial (headmaster of Mtimmoja Primary School) and scholars.