



Hodari Scholars

Educating Tanzanian Girls; Changing Tanzanian Lives



A scholarship program providing Tanzanian girls access to secondary education

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What We Do

Hodari (which means "courageous" in Swahili) Scholars provides secondary school scholarships to Tanzanian girls who are eligible to continue their education but don't have the financial means to do so. Under the Tanzanian school system, students must pay to attend secondary school. Although the cost may be minimal in our world, nearly half of eligible girls are unable to attend because they cannot pay the necessary fees and costs. Our goal is to help these students so that they, too, may realize the many benefits that come with a secondary education in Tanzania.

Girls' Education Benefits All Tanzanians

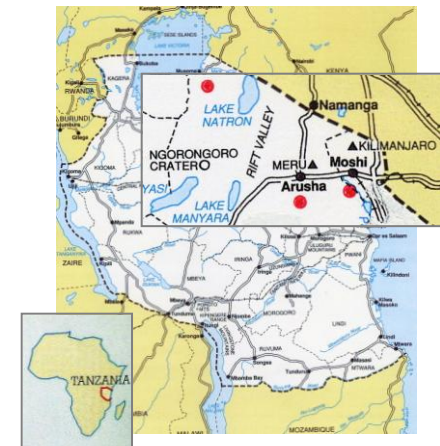
The benefits to girls' education are many. Women who have attended secondary school provide increased family income and improved quality of life through:

- Becoming part of the labor force
- Better food production and sustainable use of resources
- Better financial and household management
- Better nutrition and better health practices that result in reduced infant and maternal mortality rates and reduced risk of HIV infection
- Greater support for girls' education.



How the Program Works

Scholar Selection Process. Hodari Scholars offers scholarships to qualified girls in the Arusha / Moshi area near Mt. Kilimanjaro, as well as qualified Masai girls in the Loliondo area of northern Tanzania. We work with local primary schools, teachers and village leaders to identify girls in need. We select girls on the basis of their primary school records, financial need, expressed reasons for wishing to continue their education and overall poise in the interview process.



Scholarship Continuation and Monitoring. Hodari Scholars is committed to supporting girls for a four-year period as long as they continue to meet the program's criteria each year of: (1) maintaining at least a B grade average; and (2) providing progress and grade reports to Hodari and Sponsors and Patrons to whom they are assigned. Scholars are enrolled in girls' private boarding schools and we monitor each scholar through grade report review and school visits.

Cost of Scholarships and What They Cover

The cost of a scholarship to attend private boarding school is between \$700 and \$750 a

year. Scholarships include tuition, room and board, uniforms and any other contributions the school may require. They also include textbook purchase and tutors when needed. Generally, scholarships don't include pocket money or transportation costs.

Who We Are

Hodari Scholars is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2007 by dedicated individuals in the California Bay Area and Tanzania. Hodari board members have traveled to or live in Tanzania, are familiar with the secondary school educational process and have previously worked with scholarship programs within Tanzania.



How You Can Help

We believe educating girls is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty in which so many Tanzanians find themselves today. You can help break this cycle by contributing to Hodari Scholars at the Donor, Sponsor or Patron level.

Contribution Categories

We are an all-volunteer organization. When you donate to Hodari Scholars, your contribution goes 100% toward scholarships. All contributors become Friends of Hodari Scholars and will receive Hodari's newsletter. Donations may be made at the Donor, Sponsor and Patron levels.

Donor contributions of \$100, or contributions of any amount up to \$699, go toward fulfilling the scholarship obligations of Hodari Scholars.

Sponsor contributions of \$700 provide a one-year individual scholarship. Sponsors will be assigned individual scholars.

Patron contributions of \$2800 provide a four-year individual scholarship that will be named for the Patron and Patrons will be assigned individual scholars.

To give Sponsors and Patrons the opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with their assigned scholars, scholars will communicate directly with photos and news of their progress and life at school. Hodari Scholars will also provide Sponsors and Patrons with yearly updates on their assigned scholars.

For more detailed information about the Hodari Scholars program, visit our website at www.hodarischolars.org.

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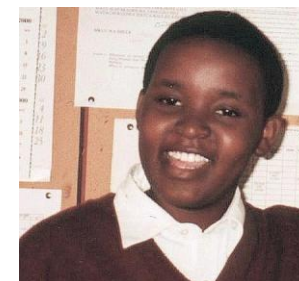
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Contribution Options

Donor	\$ 100
Sponsor	\$ 700
Patron	\$ 2800
Other	_____

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