Sponsor a Student for 1 Year



Nathan Oronave

Civil Engineering · PNG University of Technology

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1 of 6
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS
He was selected for Aiyura, which takes students from across PNG.

84%
CHEMISTRY
His best subject in both terms of his final year.

5 of 5
LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLINE
His teachers' top rating, in both terms of his final year.

STATUS
Applying for 2027

DEGREE LENGTH
5 years

AGE
18

HOME
Yamiufa, Eastern Highlands

His story

Nathan grew up in Yamiufa, a remote mountain village in Daulo District, the part of Papua New Guinea's Eastern Highlands where Clean Water Help works. His family farms for a living, and its cash comes mostly from coffee, once a year at harvest. He has just finished high school and has applied to study civil engineering at the PNG University of Technology.

What he will do with the degree

- Become a civil engineer and use it on projects his community needs.
- Encourage young people in Yamiufa to make education their first priority.

What his teachers say

"Nathan has great potential, and this has shown in how he performs academically." "A well-presented student in class. Nathan is a hard worker."

COST OF SPONSORSHIP

$1,500 for the full year

Covers tuition, school supplies and living costs. Clean Water Help pays the difference.

PUBLISHED FEES, FIRST YEAR

Tuition	$900
Compulsory fees	$415
Laptop, first year only	$760
TOTAL	**$2,075**

SPONSOR NATHAN FOR THE 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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Statement of Purpose and Need

Nathan Oronave · In his own words

To Clean Water Help: I am writing to express my interest in the scholarship offered by CWH.

Who I am

My name is Nathan Oronave. I am 18 years old and doing grade twelve at Aiyura National High School in the Eastern Highlands this year. I am from Yamiufa, Ward Two, in Lower Asaro, Daulo District.

Why I need this scholarship

I am in real need of this scholarship. It gives me hope at this time. I come from a subsistence farming family in a mountainous place far from our main town, Goroka. Our income comes mostly from coffee, and it is very limited: we wait for one season a year to have any money at all. University fees are high, and our harvest cannot cover them.

What I will do

I have applied for civil engineering at the Papua New Guinea University of Technology. I want to use my education to teach the youth in my community to make education their first priority, to respect elderly people, and to be responsible for the services that NGOs and government provide in our community. I also want to use what I learn in civil engineering to help my community in related work, and to help create opportunities for people to live better.

I prayerfully hope to be part of this great opportunity. Thank you in advance, and I look forward to your reply.

Nathan Oronave

YAMIUFA, DAULO DISTRICT · EASTERN HIGHLANDS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Why We Recommend Nathan

A note from Clean Water Help

Nathan is the youngest of our 2027 finalists, and his teachers give him their top rating for leadership, discipline and responsibility.

He already thinks about who looks after community services

In his statement, Nathan wrote that he wants young people to take responsibility for the services that NGOs and government bring to their community. Water systems are exactly that kind of service, and rural water systems often fail because no one is responsible for keeping them running. Civil engineering will give him the technical skills to go with that sense of responsibility.

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> NATHAN ORONAVE, IN HIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, OCTOBER 2026

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