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My name is Amílcar Quinguri Francisco and I am the second of 6 children. I am 19 years old and I'm an Angolan residing in Luanda. I am also a high school student in the Drafter and Designer course (Civil Construction area).

I write this letter in an attempt to receive help because throughout my training, I have come across several problems that have hampered my academic development.

An absence of the basic school materials that are necessary for my training is one of the big problems that I have faced after the financial crisis in our country. These materials are extremely difficult to acquire due to their cost, not to mention the great cost of the internet that makes

research very difficult.

Another problem that I face as a student is the distance I have to travel each day from home to school due to the lack of technical schools in the state that are close to my home. The school also doesn't have transport services for students and public taxis are not much help, so we have to use private taxis which are much more expensive. As a result, I often have to miss school due to a lack of taxi fares.

My father has to pay the expenses for our house, for my travel, and the tuition of my other brothers, leaving little additional money. In January of last year, my father lost his older brother who helped him in many situations and now he has become the father of two houses. The brother's children only have my father to turn to, increasing my reluctance to make more monetary requests. Many schoolchildren know these difficulties, and I really need your help since they have made my desire to reach graduation impossible!

My dream since childhood is to be a great architect, so I would appreciate any kind of help.