

West Nile PLE star seeks help to join King's College Budo

By Robert Ariaka

Having excelled in the 2025 Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) with aggregate 4, 14-year-old Liz Aparwoth's dream of joining King's College Budo is being hampered by lack of money.

JOINING BUDO

Aparwoth, a former pupil of Pajobi Primary School in Pakwach town council, Pakwach district, topped the entire West Nile sub-region in last year's PLE.

← Aparwoth aspires to become a medical doctor in future.

"I want to join King's College Budo and become a medical doctor or pharmacist in future," she told *New Vision* on Monday. During an interview with Aparwoth's parents,



Aparwoth: Aspiring doctor

it was evident that they cannot afford the school fees at King's College

Budo and if she is to make it there, it will only be at the mercy of Good Samaritans.

Her parents are Saidi Oryek, a retired soldier and Harriet Nyivuru, a teacher at St Marys' Omach Primary School in Pakwach town council.

STRUGGLING PARENTS

The couple has five children — one boy and four girls. The first-born is currently at Uganda College of Commerce Pakwach. Of the five, Aparwoth is the youngest.

Harriet Nyivuru, 44, says her primary

teacher's salary of about sh400,000 is too little to enable her pay school fees at King's College Budo.

CHALLENGES

Nyivuru said she is already choking on loans to educate Aparwoth's siblings. Oryek, who is 55 years old, has not been working since he left the army in 2022.

Nyivuru is requesting well-wishers to help her child achieve her dream of joining King's College Budo.

Nyivuru can be reached on telephone number 0772785832.