

2006 Annie L. Jeter Scholars Named

December 2005

A total of 70 applications from seven schools were received for the Africa Education Project's Annie L. Jeter (ALJ) Scholarship Program. Twelve talented young people were announced as 2006 ALJ scholars.

All applications were reviewed by AEP US staff and the AEP-Kenya Scholars' Selection Committee which is composed of AEP-Kenya staff and Board of Directors. Scholars were ranked using various criteria including need, principal's recommendation, essays, academic potential, extracurricular activities. Semi-finalists were also interviewed over a two day period in late November.

The 2006 scholars' class is 50% male and 50% female, a standard that AEP-Kenya has been striving to attain since the first scholar's class in 2004.

The 2006 scholars include eleven new scholars and one returning scholar. The scholars represent three schools, Huruma

2006 Annie L. Jeter (ALJ) Scholars

Lynnet Amondi
Oscar Babu
Claire Diero
Aurilian Gabriel
Joram Mbiti
Jackson Musoma
Joseph Nderu
Simon Njoki
Noel Obuchere
Marita Okondo
Benson Omondi
Josephine Onyango

Girls Secondary School, Friends Secondary School and Ofafa Jericho Secondary School. This is the first year AEP-Kenya has had scholars from Friends Secondary School.

The twelve scholars will be formally recognized at AEP's Third Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, January 22, 2006, at Antonio's Restaurant in Nairobi's city centre.