

Application for Scholarship with The School Fund through U-Tena

1: About The School Fund Scholarships

The School Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving access to education in Kenya and other countries. Our mission is to ensure that every student, no matter where they are born, has the opportunity to attend school. The School Fund provides scholarships for high achieving students to attend secondary school through U-Tena Youth Organization in Kenya.

Please contact us: info@u-tena.org or visit U-Tena offices for clarifications

A scholarship with The School Fund includes through Payment for school fees from Form 2, Form 3 and Form 4. Scholarship is up to the maximum of Ksh 20,000 per year which will be used for school fees only .

A) Successful applicants for a scholarship through The School Fund will:

- I. Be unable to afford the fees to attend secondary school;
- II. Have completed primary school and passed the examination to enter secondary school for High School;
- III. Be in the top 15% of their class as determined by their class rank or examination scores;
- IV. Exhibit personal qualities of leadership, compassion, and determination;

B) Being selected for a scholarship with The School Fund is only the first step in the relationship between The School Fund and student scholars. By being selected as a scholar, students are committing to try their hardest in school, keep in touch with The School Fund community, take advantage of educational opportunities, and be leaders in their classes and communities. We ask all of our scholars to commit to a few key requirements for maintaining their scholarship.

- I. Student must write in their online journals at least three times a year. A representative from The School Fund will facilitate and pay for this, but all scholars must keep The School Fund community updated on their studies and life.
- II. Students must maintain grades in the top 15% of their class.
- III. Students must send us the transcript/report form at end of each school term

2. BIO

Name of Student:

School Name:

Which Village of Mukuru do you currently live in:

City/Town:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Current Form/Class:

No of relatives you live with:

Favourite Subject:

List the number of the following relatives:

Brothers:

Sisters:

Grandparents

When I grow up I want to be:

My Favourite books are:

My hobbies are:

3. Which best describes your living situation (Check all that apply)

I live with mother and father

I live with mother only

I live with father only

I live with grand parents

I live with other non-family members

I live with other family members

I live in an orphanage

others

Specify:

4: What was the highest grade your family members completed:

Father:

Mother:

Brothers:

Sisters:

5. (A) Scholastic achievement

Standard 8 National Examination score:

Class rank for most recently completed term (your rank # / total # students):

B) We would like to know more about you. In the space provided,

Please answer one or more of these questions for the student:

I. What is the most difficult experiences you had in your life, what did you learn from it?

II. Describe a moment when you felt proud of yourself

III. What is the happiest moment in your life?

IV. What is your dream in life? How are you going to get there?

V. After you reach your dream, how are you going to help your family, community and WEF?

VI.If you have power to change your country, what you would like to change?

Family information - A parent/guardian should fill out this section.

6: Highest level of education achieved by your mother, father, or other guardian (circle one):

Father:

Mothers:

Guardian

What is your family's approximate yearly household income: _____ KSH/Year

What is your job or occupation? _____

The School Fund provides about 40% of th How do you plan to raise the remaining 50%?

7: Why is it important to you that your child receives an education?

Contacts:

Attach your KCPE Result slips, all high school report forms, ID of the parent/guardian, a copy of a passport size photo and an endorsement letter from the area chief

NB: The application process if free and no one should pay anything to access this form. Every applicant is allowed to photocopy the form

Every eligible student is welcome to apply although students who have been in U-Tena's education program will be given a priority

Section C: The below letter should be endorsed by the area chief

To the WEF Scholarship Committee
U-Tena Youth Organization
P.O Box 2395-00200
Nairobi Kenya

Dear Team,

Ref: Recommendation for _____ for WEF Scholarship Consideration.

The above student is part of the family that resides in my area of jurisdiction. I hereby confirm that the family is needy and the proposed scholarship will be of great importance to the named student.

Yours Sincerely

Name:

Official Stamp

Sign:

Position:

Area: