



## CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR KENYA

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### Call for Application

The Catholic Scholarship Programme wishes to announce that it is accepting scholarship applications for the (2020/2021) academic year. Interested applicants are invited to request for an Application Form from *the CSPK offices at Tangaza University College*.

*You can also get the forms from the following websites:*

<http://tangaza.ac.ke/scholarship/> or [www.rscke.org](http://www.rscke.org) or [www.aoskenya.org](http://www.aoskenya.org) or [www.imcafrica.net](http://www.imcafrica.net)

The Catholic Scholarship Programme was established to contribute to building the capacity of the Church by developing servant leaders who will contribute to developing leadership within congregations and communities and the apostolic works and the Church. The Programme seeks to achieve this goal by providing eligible sisters, brothers, priests and lay persons working with and for the Church with access to higher education and leadership training. Preference will be given to women religious and local congregations.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Catholic Religious sisters, brothers and priests who can demonstrate leadership traits and potential may be nominated by their congregational or diocesan superior.
- Lay persons may be nominated by a Catholic institution (for example, diocesan and caritas offices) if they meet the following requirements: (1) evidence of a full-time employment with the nominating institution for at least three consecutive years and (2) holds a leadership position in the nominated organization.
- Specific Course of Study:
  1. **Certificate:** Note that this course of study is limited to religious sisters and brothers only with a preference for local congregations. A congregation may submit a maximum of two applications for certificates annually.
  2. **Diploma:** Note that this course of study is limited to religious sisters and brothers only with a preference for local congregations. A congregation may submit a maximum of two applications for certificates annually.
  3. **Bachelor's Degree:** Open to Priests, Lay persons, religious sisters and brothers
  4. **Master's Degree and Post-Graduate Diploma:** Open to Priests, Lay persons, religious sisters and brothers however the eligibility is possible only following a minimum of two years of work and/or service.

## **Fields of study will be limited to those that supports:**

### **1. Education**

Scholarships will be available to students enrolling in the Faculty of Education of qualifying institutions. Available courses may include: Education, Education Management and Development, Education Management and Planning, Education Science, Science in Education, Psychology and Counselling, and related courses

### **2. Building just societies**

Scholarships will be available to students enrolling in the Faculty of Law, Departments or Faculty of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Gender and Development, Community Development. Available courses may include Law, Social Work, Philosophy, Peace Studies and International Relations, Nursing. And related courses

### **3. Effective congregational/Church management and leadership**

Scholarships will be available to students studying finance, administration, management and economics and enrolling in the Faculty of Business of qualifying institutions. Available courses may include Business Management, Human Resources Management, Finance and Corporate Management, Business Administration, accountancy and related courses.

### **4. Health**

Scholarships will be available to students studying Bachelor of Nursing, Medical Lab Technician courses, Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy courses. Please note that lower qualifications in Nursing are not supported by the scholarship programme.

- Scholarships are given to students studying in Kenya and have also been living and serving in Kenya for the two consecutive years prior to the study period for which the scholarship is sort. Qualifying institutions of higher education are attached as **Annex A**.
- Only students who are starting a course of study are eligible; a student in an on-going course of study is not allowed to apply for a scholarship.
- The total number of scholarships awarded annually depends on the availability of funds.
- There will be no age restriction; however, the student should show that he or she will be able to provide service and leadership for a period of time in a manner comparable to the investment made.
- An applicant who is not accepted on his or her first application is not barred from submitting an application in a subsequent year. However, if an applicant is not successful after three submissions, he or she will no longer be eligible.
- A student is not eligible to receive a tuition scholarship if he or she is a recipient of another tuition scholarship for the same course of study.

## **Primary award/Selection Criteria:**

- Academic achievement
- Experience and/or potential for leadership
- Participation in service related activities in the community, congregation, etc.
- Work history
- Achievements (academic, professional, congregational)

- Awards/recognition

### **Application dates:**

Applications for the Catholic Scholarship Programme open on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. The deadline for receiving applications is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. The scholarship award is partial and will include only tuition fees and administrative costs and fees for the entire duration of the course of study.
2. The scholar will also receive an annual contribution to be used at his or her discretion to cover additional expenses such as books, research, and travel. The contribution is:
  - a. Certificate Kshs. 20,000.00
  - b. Diploma Kshs. 25,000.00
  - c. Bachelors Kshs. 30,000.00
  - d. Master's Kshs. 35,000.00
3. All expenses related to boarding, medical, and other expenses should be covered by the scholar. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to pay the balance of their study costs without the need to interrupt their studies.
4. Participation in designated Leadership Courses are mandatory and will be undertaken during long breaks, holidays or other designated times. The courses will include: Servant Leadership; Child Protection, Catholic Social Teaching and Professional Management Skills.
5. Each applicant must be attested to by at least two persons in leadership positions, inclusive or his/her superior. The scholar and nominating institution must also demonstrate a willingness for the scholar to engage in a leadership role following his or her studies.
6. Lay applicants must be nominated by their employer.
7. Successful candidates are notified by e-mail of their selection by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**. **If you don't receive any notification by this date, please consider your application as unsuccessful**

### **Contact Information**

For more information on the Catholic Scholarship Programme, please contact the Scholarship office at the addresses provided below:

#### **The Executive Secretary**

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# *Annex A*

## **List of eligible Institutions**

1. Amani Counselling Centre
2. Catholic University of Eastern Africa
3. Chem Chemi ya Uzima institute
4. Egerton University
5. Hekima University College
6. Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology
7. KCA University
8. Kenyatta University
9. Marist International Centre
10. Maseno University
11. Masinde Muliro University
12. Moi University
13. Multi-media University
14. Strathmore University
15. Tangaza University College
16. United States International University
17. University of Nairobi
18. KMTC across the country