

Application
Deadline:
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CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR KENYA

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Call for Scholarship Application

Background information

The Catholic Scholarship Programme for Kenya wishes to announce that it is accepting scholarship applications for the 2021/2022 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 or
www.aoskenya.org or 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 / diocesan superior.
- Lay persons may be nominated by a Catholic institution (where they work) 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;
 2. Diploma: Note that this course of study is limited to religious sisters and brothers only with a preference for local congregations;
 3. Bachelor's Degree: Open to Priests, religious sisters, religious brothers and lay;

4. Master's Degree and Post-Graduate Diploma: Open to Priests, religious sisters, religious brothers and lay. However applicants who benefited from this scholarship for their bachelors must have worked for a minimum of at least two years.

Note: Nominating organization may submit a maximum of two applications ONLY annually.

Fields of study

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/Faculty of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Gender and Development, Community Development, Justice and peace. Available courses may include Law, Social Work, Philosophy, Peace Studies and International Relations, and related courses

3. Effective congregational/Church management and leadership

Scholarships will be available to students enrolling in the Faculty of Business of qualifying institutions. Available courses may include economics, Business Management, Human Resources Management, Finance, 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.
- 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 services and leadership comparable to the investment made.

Qualifying institutions

- 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.

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

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) and recognition awards (if any)

Application dates:	Applications for the Catholic Scholarship Programme opens on 1st March 2021 . The deadline for receiving application forms is 15th May 2021
Terms and Conditions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholarship award is partial and will include only tuition fees and the administrative costs of the institution of learning for the entire duration of the course of study. 2. The scholar will also receive an annual contribution to be used to cover additional expenses such as books, research, stationary and travel. The contribution is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, etc. to 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 is mandatory and will be undertaken at designated period. The courses include: Servant Leadership; Child Protection, Catholic Social Teaching and Executive Management Skills. 5. Each applicant must be attested to by at least two persons in leadership positions, inclusive of his/her superior. The scholar and nominating organization leader 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 and enter into a bonding agreement for a minimum of two years with the same following his or her graduation. 7. Successful candidates are notified by e-mail or WhatsApp messages of their selection or declination by 31st July 2021. If you don’t receive any notification by this date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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