

# **New Funding Model**

# Applications will close in Mid-August 2024.

- The Universities Fund Scholarship Provides 30% 70% to students depending on need
- HELB provides additional funds as loans covering 25% 30% of the fees
- To receive the Scholarship and Loan, the Student will apply on the Education Funding (HEF)
  Portal www.hef.co.ke
- The Means Testing Instrument (MTI) will be used to determine the level of need for each student applicant.

## **Application Requirements**

- 1. Valid email address.
- 2. KCSE index number and year of examination.
- 3. Passport-size photo.
- 4. Valid telephone number (registered in the name of the student making the application
- 5. Copy of National ID (Student without ID can still apply)
- 6. University Admission Letter
- 7. Birth Certificate.
- 8. Parents'/guardian's registered telephone number.
- 9. Death certificate, if parent is deceased
- 10. Parent's/quardian's ID number and Telephone number
- 11. Copy of a sponsorship letter (for those who were sponsored in Secondary School)

Since the Mean Testing Instrument (MTI) will be used to assess the financial need of each student, it is important to ensure all your information is submitted accurately to avoid mis-classification in funding categories

#### The MTI Considers:

- 1. Family economic background
- 2. Affirmative action (Consideration based on disadvantage)
- 3. Social demographic data
- 4. Family education expenditure

# Monthly income levels are sub categorized into 5 bands in the MTI model

	Monthly Income (Max)	GOK Scholarship	Loan	Family
Band1	5,995	70%	25%	5%
Babd2	23,670	60%	30%	10%
Band3	70,000	50%	30%	20%
Band4	20,000	40%	30%	30%
Band5	Over 120,000	30%	30%	40%

This means each student applicant will be considered for Government Scholarship and Loans for which they have applied in line with the Band category to which they belong. For instance, student categorized as Band 1 are those from households whose monthly income is a maximum of Ksh. 5,995. In this category, the Family will contribute 5% of the total cost of the degree program while the Government Scholarship and HELB Loan will cover 70% and 25% respectively for this student.

However, it is important to ensure that all your information is submitted accurately to avoid misclassification in funding categories

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

### HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FOR YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION



- 1. step1: Login to www.hef.co.ke and click on the student Portal
- 2. Step2: Register and Log in
- 3. Step3: Select option to apply for Scholarship or load (or Both)
- 4. Step4: Submit your application
- 5. Step5: Wait for SMS or Email Notification
- 6. Step6: Wait for Award Letter

Incase you feel you were classified incorrectly for funding, please submit your Appeal to:

email: info@ufb.go.ke

Call: 0746 737 935

Website: https://www.universitiesfund.go.ke/



