



FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' FIRST TIME SCHOLARSHIP, LOANS & BURSARY APPLICATIONS UNDER THE OLD AND NEW FUNDING MODELS

Higher Education Loans Board in conjunction with Universities Fund invites applications for the First Time 2024-2025 Financial Year Undergraduate Student Scholarship and Loan from Kenyan students placed in public universities by the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service [KUCCPS]. Kenyan Students placed or in self-sponsored programmes in Public and Private Universities in Kenya and the East African Community that are recognized by the Commission for University Education [CUE] also qualify to apply for HELB Loan only.

Eligible students for Old Funding Model:

Undergraduate Students applying for scholarship and loan for the First-Time and who sat for their KCSE before the year 2022.

Eligible students for The New Funding

Model: Newly placed Undergraduate Students applying for scholarship and loan for the First-Time and who sat for their KCSE in 2022 or 2023 only.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Visit www.hef.co.ke to access the application portal to register, **create** and **activate** account (applicants are advised to use their personal mobile number registered under their name and National Identification Number).
2. Log in, go to apply for Loan/Scholarship or both, click and select the **2024-2025 Undergraduate First Time Scholarship and Loan Application Form**. (you can only apply for both loan and scholarship if you sat for your KCSE in 2022 or 2023 and newly placed by KUCCPS)
3. Read and appraise yourself online on Financial Literacy and appreciate the purpose of Higher Education Financing.

4. Access and fill the Scholarship and Loan application form.
5. Upon successful application and submission of the Scholarship and Loan application online, **YOU ARE NOT** required to print and submit any physical application to us. (**This is a paperless application process**)
6. You will be enabled to track the processing status of your application on the application portal.
7. For any assistance/support, kindly Contact HELB through contactcentre@helb.co.ke

Please ensure that you read, understand, and follow the instructions provided at the beginning of the online Scholarship and loan application process including reading and undertaking the HEF Financial Literacy Programme.

#KaaChonjo, HELB does not charge any fee to access the loan application. Report any form of extortion to authorities.

The closing date for the applications is **31st December 2024**.

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