



MWALIMU JULIUS K. NYERERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Background

In commemoration of the great achievements of the Late Father of the Nation, Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere, a teacher, leader and great statesman, on 12th October 2009, the Bank of Tanzania (BOT) decided to establish an endowment Fund known as 'Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund'.

The Fund was formally launched in Arusha on 27th November 2012 by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.

Fund's Objective

The primary objective of the Fund is to promote interest and excellence in Mathematics and Science studies among female students in the United Republic of Tanzania. The Fund is dedicated to sponsor undergraduate female students to pursue studies in Mathematics and Science in Tanzanian universities.

It is also used to partly sponsor both male and female Tanzanians to pursue undergraduate studies in Economics, Information Technology, Accounting and Finance as well as students intending to pursue Master's programmes in those fields.

The Scholarship is granted on academic merit and based on rigorous selection process. Successful applicants are granted full scholarship. The Scholarship covers all direct university costs: tuition, registration fees and all direct student costs: meals, accommodation, books and stationery allowances, field practical training/research, special faculty requirements and other related costs as specified in the respective Institutions' cost structure including a Laptop computer.

CRITERIA FOR THE MWALIMU JULIUS K. NYERERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere Memorial Scholarship is granted under two major categories:

- Undergraduate Scholarship
- Masters Scholarship

Undergraduate Scholarship

The Undergraduate Scholarship is offered under two sub- categories: *Category A and B.*

Undergraduate Degree Scholarship

Category A

Field of Study: Degree Programmes related to Mathematics or Science

Target Group: Female Students only

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Tanzanian citizen,
- Applicant must be among the top best performers at ACSEE as per the National Examinations Council of Tanzania - Holder of Division one with higher grades in **Science and Mathematics subjects.**
- Applicant must have completed the Advanced Certificate of Secondary School Education Examinations (ACSEE) in the same year applying for.
- Applicant must be admitted or intend to be admitted into a full time undergraduate degree programme in accredited universities in the United Republic of Tanzania. The course should commence in the respective academic year in any of the following fields:
 - *Mathematics*
 - *Science*
- Applicant must not be granted any other loan or bursary arrangement for the same study course and year

Added Advantage

Consistent high academic performance from the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSEE)

Undergraduate Degree Scholarship - Category B

Field of Study: Degree Programmes related to Economics,
Information Technology, Accounting and Finance.

Target Group: Female and Male Students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Tanzanian citizen
- Applicant must be among the top best performers at ACSEE as per the National Examinations Council of Tanzania - Holder of Division one with higher grades in **Science, Mathematics, Commercial or Arts subjects.**
- Applicant must have completed the Advanced Certificate of Secondary School Education Examinations (ACSEE) in the same year applying for.
- Applicant must be admitted or intend to be admitted into a full time undergraduate degree programme in accredited universities in the United Republic of Tanzania. The course should commence in the respective academic year in any of the following fields:
 - *Economics,*
 - *Information Technology*
 - *Accounting and*
 - *Finance*
- Applicant must not be granted any other educational loan or bursary arrangement for the same course and academic year.

Added Advantage

Consistent high academic performance from the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSEE)

Master's Degree Scholarship

Field of Study: Master's Degree Programmes related to Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting and Finance

Target Group: Male and Female graduates

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Tanzanian citizen
- Applicant must have obtained First Class or an Upper Second Class (honours) in the bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 4.0,
- Applicant must have completed first degree in studies related to **Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting and Finance** in the same year applying for or the previous academic year,
- Applicant must be admitted into a full time Master degree course in accredited universities in the United Republic of Tanzania. The course should commence in the respective academic year in any of the following fields:
 - Mathematics,
 - Science,
 - Economics,
 - Information Technology
 - Accounting, and
 - Finance.
- Applicant must not possess any other educational loan or bursary arrangement provided for the same study course and year

Added Advantage

Consistent high academic performance from the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSEE).