

The Irish Aid Karamoja Bursary Program

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT 2019

The Irish Aid, Karamoja Bursary Scheme Program is implemented by Straight Talk Foundation(STF) in Karamoja. It supports bright and disadvantaged young people from Karamoja sub region to pursue post primary and secondary education.

The following scholarships are currently available in 2019:

- a) 25 Scholarships to pursue University education (Degree only)
- b) 25 Scholarships for other tertiary education (Diploma only).

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Ugandan citizen and a Karamojong.
- Applicants must have demonstrated academic excellence at both 'O' level and 'A' levels while on the bursary program.
- For University courses, applicants should be registered for full time undergraduate studies only.
- The scholarship targets both prospective applicants admitted on private and on government quota /merits. However terms and conditions of the bursary are applicable to all beneficiaries, whether privately sponsored or on government.
- It's the intention of the bursary to include people with disability. Beneficiaries living with disability are highly encouraged to apply.

You are advised to seek admission from the following institutions only

Universities / for Degree Courses only

1. Busitema University Tororo Campus
2. Gulu University
3. Lira University
4. Kyambogo University
5. Makerere University Main Campus
6. Makerere University Business School
Jinja and Nakawa Campus
7. Mbarara University
8. Muni University
9. Soroti University

Tertiary (For Diploma Courses only)

1. Jinja Medical Laboratory
2. Lira Medical Laboratory
3. College of Health Science ; Mulago, Mbale and Gulu
4. Uganda Technical Colleges- Lira and Elgon
5. National Teachers Colleges Unyama and Kaliro
6. Uganda College of Commerce Tororo, Soroti and Aduku
7. Agricultural Colleges Bukalasa and Arapai
8. Nsamizi Training Institute of Social Development – Mpigi campus only

NOTE

- No student is allowed to undertake a diploma program at a university.
- Applicants should only collect admission letters from institutions listed above, who are in partnership with STF and are licenced by the Ministry of Education and Sports to provide such a programs and are accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).
- Former female bursary holders are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Bursary package includes:

- A holistic financial support (full school tuition fees, research fee, dissertation writing, medical insurance, accommodation, transport and upkeep);
- You will have the privilege to join and participate in activities of Alumnae of the Irish -Aid Bursary Program .

Interested applicants who meet the above mentioned criteria, should express interest by

- a) Writing an application letter demonstrating why you should be considered for the bursary. It should include your district of origin and enclose with it:
- b) A copy of your PLE,UCE and or UACE Results;
- c) A copy of the admission letter from the recommended institutions;
- d) A reliable telephone contact;
- e) A passport size photo.

Hand deliver your application to:

**Straight Talk Foundation
Moroto Regional Office,
Plot 30-32 Adyebo Road,
P.O.Box 147 Moroto**

Closing date for receiving application is

24th July 2019, by 5.00 pm .

**Straight Talk Foundation
Management**

