INTRODUCTION

The Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund is an endowment fund established by the Bank of Tanzania (BOT) on 12th October, 2009 to commemorate the great achievements of the Late Father of our Nation, Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere in the education sector.

The Fund was formally launched on 27th November, 2012 and granted the first round of Scholarships to qualifying candidates during the 2013/14 academic year.

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 Scholarships are granted on academic merit and based on a rigorous selection process. Successful applicants are granted full scholarship which covers all university direct costs (tuition fees etc.) and student direct costs (meal, accommodation, book and stationery allowance, field practical training, special faculty requirement etc.) as specified in the respective institutions’ cost structures, including a laptop computer.

2016/17 SCHOLARSHIPS

During the 2016/17 academic year, the Fund will provide six (6) Scholarships to top Tanzanian students for Undergraduate and Master’s Studies in accredited universities of the United Republic of Tanzania as follows:

1. Undergraduate Degree Programmes (4 Scholarships)
   The Undergraduate Scholarships will be granted to top performers at the level of the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (ACSEE) to pursue Undergraduate degree programmes in two categories:

   Category A: Science or Mathematics Studies (Female Students only)

   Category B: Information Technology, Economics, Accounting or Finance Studies (Male and Female Students)
2. **Master’s Degree Programmes (2 Scholarships)**

The Scholarships will be offered to both female and male best students who will be admitted for Master’s degree programmes in the fields of *Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance*.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

For the Undergraduate Scholarship, the Fund will obtain a list of the 2016 ACSEE top ten (10) students from the National Examinations Council of Tanzania (NECTA) after the results and the said Scholarship will be granted to qualified candidates. *For Masters Scholarships, applications will be invited from July, 2016.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO DATE**

Since its inception, the Fund has granted twenty two (22) scholarships to qualifying Tanzanian students admitted for undergraduate and master’s studies in accredited universities within the United Republic of Tanzania. Out of the total awardees, sixteen (16) are females and six (6) are males.

The students had high grades (Division One and First classes) in their ACSEE/Undergraduate studies and have been admitted for undergraduate and master’s degrees in the following programmes:

**Undergraduate Degree Programmes:**

*Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geology, Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences, Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Commerce in Finance, Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Statistics and Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting.*

**Master’s Degree Programmes:**

*Master of Science in Accounting and Finance, Masters of Science in Chemistry, Master of Science Architecture, Master of Science Parasitology and Entomology and Master of Science in Information Technology and Management.*

One of the 2013/14 Master’s scholarship recipients who was pursuing Master of Science in Accounting and Finance at Mzumbe University graduated last year (2015) with excellent performance.

The Fund urges all students in the United Republic of Tanzania to work hard on their studies for excellent performance.