

**BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MWALIMU JULIUS NYERERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
(BENEFICIARIES, APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND SELECTION CRITERIA)**



The Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on 12th October, 2009 in commemorating the great achievements of the Father of our Nation Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere. The Fund is primarily dedicated for sponsoring top undergraduate female students to pursue Mathematics and Science studies in Tanzanian accredited universities with the aim of promoting academic excellence of the students in respective field. The Fund also sponsors male and female Tanzanians to pursue undergraduate studies in the fields of Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting and Finance. In addition, the Fund sponsors both male and female best Tanzanians undergraduate students to undertake Master's Degree Programs in the afore-mentioned fields of study.

**1. General Scholarship Information:**

The Fund scholarship package covers full tuition fee, stipend (accommodation and meals), field allowance, research funds and one laptop computer. Successful applicants are required to forfeit any other loan or bursary arrangements provided for the same study course and academic year. The Fund invites applications for scholarships annually after publication of the Advanced Secondary School Examination results by the National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA). The Scholarships are announced in the Bank of Tanzania website and in other media including newspaper, radio and television stations within the United Republic of Tanzania.

## **2. Selection Criteria:**

### **Undergraduate Studies Scholarship**

#### **a) Mathematics or Science Category (50% of Scholarship Opportunities)**

Applications for Scholarships under this category are for female candidates only and shall be required to meet the following criteria: -

- i. Must be a female Tanzanian citizen who has completed Advanced Level Secondary School Education in the same year of application;
- ii. Must be among the top best performers nationwide in Mathematics or Science subjects in the Advanced Level Secondary School Education Examinations;
- iii. Must have secured admission into one of the accredited Tanzanian universities to pursue undergraduate studies on a full time basis in the field of Mathematics or Science.

#### **b) Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance Category (50% of Scholarship Opportunities)**

Applications for Scholarships under this category are open to both male and female students and shall be required to meet the following criteria: -

- i. Must be a Tanzanian citizen who has completed Advanced Level Secondary School Education in the same year of application;
- ii. Must be among the top performers nationwide in Mathematics, Science, Economics, Commerce and Accounting subjects in the Advanced Level Secondary School Examinations;
- iii. Must have secured admission in one of the Tanzanian accredited universities to pursue undergraduate studies on a full time basis in the field of Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance.

### **Graduate Studies-Master's Degree Scholarships**

An applicant for a Scholarship under this category shall include both female and male, and shall be required to meet the following criteria:

- i. Must be a Tanzanian citizen who has completed a bachelor degree in studies related to Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting and Finance with a minimum GPA of 4.0;
- ii. Must have secured admission at a Tanzanian university to pursue a Master degree on a full time basis in the field of Mathematics, Science, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance;
- iii. Must not be more than thirty-five (35) years old.

### **3. Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund beneficiaries**

Since its inception, the Fund has sponsored a total of forty-six (46) students amongst which twenty -five (25) students have successfully completed the programs with higher grades (First and Upper Second classes); and are currently serving the nation under various capacities. Accordingly, twenty-one (21) students are continuing with undergraduate and post graduate studies in accredited universities within the United Republic of Tanzania.



*Among the beneficiaries of the Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund who pursued bachelor degrees in Petroleum Geology and Pharmacy at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) and the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) respectively. From left is Ms. Rosemary Chengula and Ms. Wema Kibanga*



*Graduate of Masters of Architecture (Mr. Paulo Kitosi), and Master of Science in Mathematics (Ms. Elizabeth Mrema) from the ARDHI University and University of Dar es Salaam respectively who were sponsored by the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund. Currently, both are Assistant Lecturers at the respective universities*



*Third year medical students (Doctor of Medicine) at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences who are sponsored by the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund. From left: Ms. Sophia Juma, Ms. Byera Kabairuka and Ms. Agatha Ninga*

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