



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE STUDENTS (OVS) SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INVESTING IN HUMANITY BY SUPPORTING THE OVS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Higher education is considered a major player towards the achievement of the UN Millenium Development Goals, which include and are not limited to eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women, environmental sustainability and the establishment of a global partnership for development. Yet many Kenyans still find it impossible to access higher education.

Current Situation:

1. In Kenya more than 75% of students who qualify for admission to universities are locked out of the higher education system and left to pay for their own fees.
2. Many deserving Kenyans still cannot access higher education due to reasons such as natural calamities (death of guardians), extreme poverty, lack of social support, socio-cultural issues among others.
3. From our records, more than 2500 students at Kenyatta University are orphans and vulnerable and hence at risk of dropping out of the education system.

OVS Scholarship Fund

Kenyatta University has set up the Orphans and Vulnerable Students (OVS) Scholarship Fund so as to increase access to university education for orphans and vulnerable students. This is in line with our philosophy statement; being "sensitive and responsive to societal needs and the right of every person to knowledge".

The specific objectives are:

- *To enhance access of OVS to higher education
- *To invest in the OVS who have demonstrated high potential
- *To support OVS to accomplish their life ambitions by attaining higher education

Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office is mandated to oversee the award of the OVS Scholarship Fund and continuously seek for further sources of funding. In this regard, we are approaching you as an alumnus, friend and collaborator to walk with us and be part of this worthy cause.

We thank you for your support and contributions that will make a remarkable difference in someone's life.





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WHAT YOUR DONATION MEANS IN REAL TERMS FOR AN ORPHAN AND VULNERABLE STUDENT IN KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

1. A one-time donation of Kshs. 600,000 will pay the entire fees for one OVS during their stay at Kenyatta University at a rate of Kshs 150,000 per academic year.
2. A regular donation of Kshs 2,500 per month for 4 years if added together with that of 5 other people will pay the fees for one OVS for one academic year

Ultimately, whichever option you plan or amount you choose to give will add to the fund which will be used for educating orphans and vulnerable students.

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT BY

1. Giving a one-time donation of Kshs/US\$.....
2. Giving the sum of Kshs/US\$ -----() Monthly () Quarterly () Annually
for ----- months/years
(Please tick/cancel as appropriate)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- () Cheque enclosed -----
() Deposit slip -----
() Credit card -----

CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

Name -----
Address -----
Email -----
Telephone -----

Equity Bank Kenya Ltd.
Account Name: Kenyatta University
Account Number: 0180291051982
Swift Code: EQBLKENA

WOULD YOU LIKE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT:-

1. How your money is being used for the purposes of the OVS Scholarship Fund? () Yes () No
2. The orphan and vulnerable student(s) who you are supporting for their university education? () Yes () No

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please return your completed form to:
The Director, Financial Aid Office
Kenyatta University
P. O. Box 43844, 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Email: financial-aid@ku.ac.ke

