

## Scholarship Application Form

Aiducation International Kenya offers merit-based scholarships to bright and needy students to attend secondary school. Candidates wishing to be considered for a one-year scholarship (extendable up to 4 years) MUST score more than 350 marks in their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education exam (K.C.P.E), demonstrate strong motivation & leadership potential and must come from a financially disadvantaged background.

Bring along this completed application form together with:

- (1) a **passport sized photo** with a neutral background
- (2) a copy of your **K.C.P.E.** results slip
- (3) a copy of your **invitation letter** to the secondary school and a copy of the **school fee structure**,
- (4) a copy of your **Kenya birth certificate** or a **document confirming your birth date** by your primary school,
- (5) a copy of your **primary school leaving certificate**
- (6) copies of all your **term reports**, in case you have already attended secondary school

### A: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (as in K.C.P.E. and <u>underline surname</u> ):		Passport-sized photo:	
K.C.P.E Index Number	E-mail		
Place of birth:	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> female	<p><i>Paste the photo here with glue. If you use a stapler, make sure that the staple is at the edge of your picture and doesn't cover your face.</i></p>
		<input type="checkbox"/> male	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):	Telephone No 1:	Telephone No 2:	
Please tell us where your home is located below			
Province & County:		Is your house in a slum area?	
Constituency & Ward:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What kind of a house do you live in? <input type="checkbox"/> Mud house <input type="checkbox"/> Metal sheet house <input type="checkbox"/> Brick house <input type="checkbox"/> Building with multiple apartments  Who owns the house?		How many people live in your house including yourself?   How many bedrooms does your house have?	

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Does your house have electricity?  Yes  No

Does your house have tap water?  Yes  No

Who do you live with when you are not in school?

Parents  Guardians/Family  Children's home/Orphanage

Names and ages of siblings and their professions:

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_

- employed (indicate profession below)
- self-employed
- unemployed
- disappeared / unknown
- deceased
- disabled

Profession of father: \_\_\_\_\_

(Leave blank if father disappeared, is disabled, deceased or unknown)

Highest completed level of education of father

- No formal education
- Primary school
- High school
- Diploma
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Father is disabled/deceased/disappeared or unknown
- I don't know

Name of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

- employed (indicate profession below)
- self-employed
- unemployed
- disappeared / unknown
- deceased
- disabled

Profession of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

(Leave blank if mother disappeared, is disabled, deceased or unknown)

Highest completed level of education of mother

- No formal education
- Primary school
- High school
- Diploma
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Mother is disabled/deceased/disappeared or unknown
- I don't know

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**B: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

<p><b>Primary school</b></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Type: <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private (if private, specify who paid school fees _____)</p> <p>Province &amp; County:</p> <p>Constituency &amp; Ward:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>
<p>K.C.P.E. score:</p> <p>Date received or expected date to receive K.C.P.E. score (month / year):</p>
<p><b>High school</b> (Leave blank if you are not yet at high school)</p> <p>Name:</p>

Name of the applicant:

## C: CAREER CHOICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What are your top three career choices and explain why these could be your career(s) of choice.  
(Please list them in order of passion with the most passionate being no 1. All careers should be given a two-sentence explanation of why you want to be those professionals)

1.

2.

3.

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## D: ESSAY AND MOTIVATION

Please imagine you are celebrating your 60<sup>th</sup> birthday together with your family and friends. The atmosphere is very friendly. Suddenly, your grand-daughter jumps on your lap and asks you the following question: **“Grandfather / Grandmother, what have you done in your life?”**

Use the space provided below to describe your response and consider the following format of 3 paragraphs: **Paragraph 1 Background** (challenges faced, KCPE, assistance into high school of choice, university enrolled, and course pursued preferably career choice 1 on page 4) / **Paragraph 2 Career Achievements** (something unique you did in your field of work, an award received, new solutions, any recognitions, inventions, innovations. Basically, imaginative and creative ways you stood out) / **Paragraph 3 Retirement** and giving back (what you did for your society after or during your retirement)

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## E: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

What do you like doing most and least during your free time? Which games or hobbies do you like? What other skills would you like to learn in secondary school?

## F: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where did you first hear about Aiducation International?

- Via an organization or school (please indicate the name):
- Via an advertisement, news, internet, magazine, etc. (please specify) :
- Via an event (please indicate the event):
- Other (please specify):

Have you previously applied to Aiducation International:  Yes, in year \_\_\_\_\_  No

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## DECLARATION

I certify that all statements made in this application for admission, including all attachments, to an Aiducation International Scholarship are correct and that my responses are my own. I authorize Aiducation International to verify any information contained herein, including but not limited to academic work and extracurricular activities. I authorize Aiducation International to release information from this application and supporting documents on Aiducation International's website, social media channels and directly to potential sponsors or sponsoring organizations to permit my being considered for a scholarship. **I promise to submit all my term reports and my KCSE as well as yearly personal updates for the duration of the scholarship** before the end of each year. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the scholarship.

Furthermore, **I understand that there is no guarantee of a scholarship** and that unfortunately only a minority of all applicants are successful. I also understand that it is my sole responsibility to let Aiducation International Kenya know once my contact details change and that I may lose the scholarship if Aiducation International Kenya is unable to contact me.

Finally, **I agree to transfer into a partner secondary school if not already in one**, as advised by Aiducation International Kenya once I have been selected for a scholarship and acknowledge that Aiducation International will not pay any of my school fees to a non-partner secondary school. I promise not to look for any other scholarship(s) from any other organisation for school fees other than other support, once awarded a scholarship by Aiducation International Kenya. In the event I get another scholarship, I will refund immediately all funds advanced to me from Aiducation International Kenya, with a letter explaining the same.

Location and date

Applicant's signature

Guardian's signature

## G: REFERENCE LETTERS (OPTIONAL)

Chief's / Assistant Chief's / Religious leader's recommendation. Write one or two sentences about the applicant.

Location and date:

Name of referee:

Position / profession of referee:

Signature:

Headmaster's / deputy's / class teacher's recommendation. Please explain why this student is exceptional.

Location and date:

Name of referee:

Position / profession of referee:

Signature:

**Name of the applicant:**

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If the Recruiter/Aiducator who met the applicants thinks this student is more needy than other applicants, he/she may state his/her reasons for the scholarship consideration here:

Signature and name of Recruiter/Aiducator: