

“IMPROVING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SKILLS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT”

2022 TWEKOZESE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM COHORT 2

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you are applying for the Skills and Enterprise Development Project. Before completing the application form, please read the information below carefully.

Fill out the application form as clearly and as completely as possible. Only complete applications will be considered and admission into the programme is based on a fair & competitive selection process.

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT

The Project targets at Improving the Employability of young people in the Building and Construction sector in Uganda, through Skills and Enterprise Development, in Partnership between KCB and GIZ. The overall project objective is to improve employability and income generation for 2,000 youth in the construction sector in Uganda.

About the “Skills and Enterprise development” Project

The project offers scholarships for vulnerable youth in short technical courses in Building & Construction. This will be achieved through practical-oriented vocational training, life skills, work readiness training, and enterprise development skills necessary to drive employment and wealth creation in the construction and agriculture sectors.

The scholarship will cover 6 months of both classroom upskilling and industrial placement with DIT Assessment. The certification level will be DIT grade 1.

Construction sector: At the end of the Upskilling (6 months), Beneficiaries are expected to either: -

- Be absorbed into formal employment
- Qualify for Enterprise Development.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Eligibility: To qualify for the skills and enterprise development project scholarships, all applicants must fulfill the criteria below:

- The applicant should be a Ugandan.
- Youth of employable age, not beyond 34 years of age.
- **MUST** Have a National ID
- Have a minimum of Certificate of Primary Education, able to read, write and comprehend English
- Commit to attend all training sessions as per Institutional arrangement; abide by Institutional Rules and Regulations; and Be willing to behave in a manner acceptable in the society (Institution, Placement, and Companies).
- Must be willing to take up a grade test certification through the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT).

NOTE

Applicants will be given equal opportunity and shall not be discriminated against based on disability, gender, regional, religious, or ethnic background.

SECTION B: BIODATA

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Please note that any false information will lead to automatic disqualification at any point.

Attach a passport photo
here

Full name of applicant: _____

Sex (Male/Female): _____ Date of Birth: _____

District: _____ Place of Residence: _____

Mobile Contact 1: _____ Mobile Contact 2: _____

Do you have any form of Disability? Yes No If yes, State Nature _____

How did you find out about the scholarship?

KCB Branch/Website Radio TV Institution. Social-Media Others _____

Do you have a National Identity Card? Yes No If Yes, State the NIN _____

SECTION C: COURSE SELECTION

The list below outlines the courses/trades that shall be considered in awarding the scholarships. The trades must be DIT certified at the level of grade 1 or internal certification by the institution in courses where DIT is not applicable.

1. Masonry & Brickwork
2. Electrical installation
3. Plumbing & Fitting
4. Carpentry & Joinery
5. Welding and Metalwork

Please select two courses from the list above, in order of your preference.

Course 1: _____

Course 2: _____

PREFERRED INSTITUTION (Check List on Last Page)

SECTION D: CATEGORY WHICH YOU FALL UNDER

Level of Education _____

What do you currently do? _____

How many Hours do you devote to your work a day? _____

How many Weeks per year do you work on average? _____

On Average, how much income do you earn per month (Uganda Shillings)? _____

Tick the category you fall under (Tick One Only) Business Owner Apprentice Skiller

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Business Owner	Apprentice	Skiller
<p>a. The business must be existing at the time of this application and operational for a minimum of one year and a maximum of five years.</p> <p>b. Applicant must provide records/evidence to prove operational existence e.g., business permits.</p> <p>c. Applicant must have a verifiable business location.</p>	<p>a. Applicant must have worked under a supervisor for the past 6 to 12 months performing aspects of the skill they are applying the scholarship for.</p> <p>b. Must be above 18 years.</p>	<p>a. Applicant does not need to have any prior experience in the skill they are applying the scholarship for.</p> <p>b. Must be between 15 and 29 years old</p>

For Business Owners and Apprentices, answer part A or B below with the most accurate information.
(You can only fill one category)

A. BUSINESS OWNERS

Name of business _____

Location of Business? (Sub-county, Parish, Village)

Period the business has been in operation

Is the business registered? YES NO

If Yes, State the Nature of Business (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership/Association, Company)

B. APPRENTICES

Are you currently working/ undertaking apprenticeship/training? YES NO

If YES, state location of employment/business (Sub-County, Parish, Village)

Name and contact of current employer/supervisor

Nature of employment/ business

If currently NOT employed, state details of any previous work/ apprenticeship/training experience

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Name and contact of previous employer/supervisor

Nature of employment / business _____

SECTION E: JUSTIFICATION FOR BEING AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

***This Section Must Be Completed by the applicant.**

Please explain why you deserve this scholarship (Minimum 100 words)

What are your expectations of the Skills and Enterprise Development Project? (Minimum 100 words)

SECTION F: NEXT OF KIN CONTACT DETAILS

Name (As it appears on your National ID Card)

ID Number:

Mobile/Telephone:

Village:

Relationship:

Declaration by the applicant:

I, _____ hereby declare that the above information is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2022 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS & REGIONS (COHORT 2)

INSTITUTION	COURSE	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT DETAILS
Datamine Business Technical Institute Central Region	Plumbing Electrical Installation Welding Masonry	Silver Dronyi Principal	+256 702 256 013 +256 777 374 023
Lugogo Vocational Training Institute Central Region	Carpentry Masonry Electrical Installation Welding Plumbing	Wilson Tumuhamye Principal	+256 782 540 942 +256 759 552 946
Jinja Vocational Training Institute Eastern Region	Carpentry Masonry Electrical Installation Welding Plumbing	Mugisha Alexander Principal	+256 772 605 778 +256 759 639 600
Arua Technical Institute Northern Region	Carpentry Masonry Plumbing Electrical Installation	Omoo Francis Principal	+256 701 472 438 +256 772 472 438
Daniel Comboni Vocational Institute Northern Region	Carpentry Masonry Electrical Installation Welding	Ochen Richard Principal	+256 772 945 849
Nyamitanga Technical Institute Western Region	Carpentry Masonry Plumbing Electrical Installation	Bafaki Gilvazio Principal	+256 772 947 699
St. Simon Peter Vocational Training Institute Western Region	Carpentry Masonry Plumbing Electrical Installation	Rev. Fr. Joseph Bigirwa Director	+256 772 691 011 +256 778 855 589

*Shortlisted applicants shall be contacted for Interviews.

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