



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING AND BASIC EDUCATION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ELIMU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – FY 2019/ 2020**

The Ministry of Education is offering Secondary School Scholarships in 110 sub-counties that are educationally and economically disadvantaged, to children from financially constrained backgrounds and who attained **280 marks and above in 2019 KCPE**. For affirmative action, candidates who are **Orphans and/or from Vulnerable Communities** and those **with special needs and disabilities** who attained below **280 marks** may be considered.

Only the Candidates who sat for KCPE examinations in 2019 from **public primary schools** in the **110 Sub-Counties** will be eligible to apply. The 110 Sub-Counties are as per the National Government Administrative areas that existed in the year 2015. The Programme is being administered on behalf of the Ministry by Equity Group Foundation. The list of the **targeted Sub-counties** and the **Vulnerable communities** on the application form.

The applicants must meet any of the following eligibility criteria:

- Candidates with special needs and disabilities (Physical impairments, Hearing impairments and Low vision)
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- Candidates from vulnerable communities in the target Sub-Counties
- Candidates:
  - whose parents/guardians are living with disabilities that have compromised their ability to meet the financial obligations of their children
  - whose families are affected by HIV/AIDS, chronic illnesses which could include Cancer, Kidney failure and similar illnesses which all have the same debilitating effects that could render parents and guardians destitute and unable to fend for their families
  - whose families are affected by extreme poverty rendering them unable to educate their children
  - who have suffered from neglect, abuse and have no support to continue with their education.

Interested applicants are advised to collect the scholarship application forms from the nearest Equity Bank Branch or Equity Bank Agent. Application forms can also be downloaded from the Equity Group Foundation website; [https://egfdmis.equitybank.co.ke/register\\_elimu](https://egfdmis.equitybank.co.ke/register_elimu)

Duly completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted to the nearest Equity Bank Branch or Equity Bank Agent by **13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**. Shortlisted candidates accompanied by parents/guardians will be invited for interviews which will be conducted by the Community Scholarship Advisory Committees which comprises of key personalities in the community and is chaired by the Deputy County Commissioner.

The scholarship caters for School fees, transport to and from school, learning materials and School kit for the beneficiaries for the four-year education period. Please note that **ONLY** the candidates who meet the requirements will be considered for the scholarships. Members of the public are urged to share this information widely.

Any grievances regarding the scholarship programme should be addressed to: [elimu@equitygroupfoundation.com](mailto:elimu@equitygroupfoundation.com) or [seqipgrm2019@gmail.com](mailto:seqipgrm2019@gmail.com)



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**TARGETED SUB-COUNTIES UNDER THE SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)**

Sub County	Sub County	Sub County
1. Baringo North	38. Magarini	75. Kuria East
2. East Pokot	39. Malindi	76. Kuria West
3. Marigat	40. Marani	77. Uriri
4. Chepalungu	41. Nyamache	78. Kandara
5. Sotik	42. Ikutha	79. Kigumo
6. Bungoma West	43. Kyuso	80. Murang'a East
7. Cheptais	44. Mumoni	81. Tinderet
8. Mt Elgon	45. Mutito	82. Trans Mara East
9. Bunyala	46. Mutomo	83. Samburu Central
10. Busia	47. Mwingi Central	84. Samburu East
11. Butula	48. Mwingi East	85. Samburu North
12. Nambale	49. Nzambani	86. Taveta
13. Samia	50. Tseikuru	87. Bura (Tana North)
14. Teso North	51. Kinango	88. Tana Delta
15. Teso South	52. Kwale	89. Tana River
16. Marakwet East	53. Msambweni	90. Tharaka North
17. Marakwet West	54. Laikipia North	91. Tharaka South
18. Balambala	55. Masinga	92. Kibish
19. Dadaab	56. Yatta	93. Loima
20. Fafi	57. Kathonzwani	94. Turkana Central
21. Hulugho	58. Kibwezi	95. Turkana East
22. Ijara	59. Makindu	96. Turkana North
23. Lagdera	60. Makeni	97. Turkana South
24. Suba	61. Nzau	98. Turkana West
25. Garbatula	62. Banisa	99. Buna
26. Isiolo	63. Lafey	100. Eldas
27. Merti	64. Mandera Central	101. Habaswein
28. Kajiado Central	65. Mandera East	102. Tarbaj
29. Loitokitok	66. Mandera North	103. Wajir East
30. Butere	67. Mandera West	104. Wajir North
31. Kakamega South	68. Chalbi	105. Wajir South
32. Khwisero	69. Horr North	106. Wajir West
33. Likuyani	70. Loiyangalani	107. Pokot Central
34. Lugari	71. Marsabit	108. Pokot North
35. Navakholo	72. Marsabit South (Laisamis)	109. Pokot South
36. Ganze	73. Moyale	110. West Pokot
37. Kaloleni	74. Sololo	



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**VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WITHIN SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT(SEQIP) OPERATIONAL AREA**

	<b>County</b>	<b>Community</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Community</b>
1	Marsabit	Waayu	12	Garissa	Munyoyaya
		Elmolo			Malakote/Wailwana
		Daasanach			Gar jiil
		Ilkunono			Gamuuns
		Deis			Bonieya
		Waata			Reer Dumaal
		Konso			Boni Aweer
		Elmolo	13	Wajir	Riba/Ribi
2	Kilifi	Waata			Gar jiil
		Wakifundi			Hiir
		Watswaka			Gagabey/Bon
		Makonde			Rer-Bahars
		Wasanya	14	Narok	Ogiek
		Wapemba			Ilkunono
3	Isiolo	Waata	15	Kitui	Oromo
		Sakuye	16	Bungoma	Ogiek
4	Elgeiyo Marakwet	Sengwer	17	Mandera	Warabeya
5	West Pokot	Sengwer			Riba
6	Laikipia	Yiakku			Corner tribe
7	Samburu	Ilkunono			Gar jiil
		Dorobo			Gawawen
		Ltorobo			Waata
		Sweii (Ndorobo)	18	Tana River	Orma
8	Baringo	Ilchamus			Pokomo
		Endorois			Werdei (Tana river)
		Sabor			Wailwana
9	Taita Taveta	Waadhu/Wapare			Munyoyaya
10	Nandi	Tarik			Waata
		Ogiek	19	Kwale	“Waliangulo”(Sanya)
11	Migori	Basuba			Sanya
					Tswaka
					Wakifundi
			20	Turkana	Ngikebotok
					Ichakun



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