

2025 SCHOLARSHIP EDUCATION FOR URBAN REFUGEES IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS

Windle International Kenya (WIK), in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), invites applications for Scholarship opportunities for needy urban refugees and asylum seekers in **Nairobi** and other urban locations, including **Mombasa, Nakuru, Eldoret**, and its **environs** for the following categories:

- Needy continuing students joining Form 2 and Form 3
- Learners joining **Grade One** in 2025
- Children with Disability (CWD) at all levels of study

The scholarship covers tuition fees and levies during the course of study in Kenyan public schools. A few needy and vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers will benefit from the scholarship's targeted Cash-Based Intervention. The scholarships will be competitively awarded under this call.

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (CONTINUING STUDENTS)

Every Applicant **MUST**:

- a. Be a needy continuing student enrolled in a Day or Boarding Secondary School in Form **Two** or form Three, (Attach fee statements and academic progress records or report forms).
- b. Be a registered Urban Refugee or Asylum Seeker (Attach valid Proof of Registration documents).
- c. Not be a beneficiary of any other scholarship.

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Every Applicant **MUST**:

- a. Be a Child with Disability registered as an urban refugee or asylum seeker.
- b. Should be aged between **6 and 20 years**
- c. Have a Strong motivation to join Primary, Secondary, Foundation, Intermediate, Prevocational, or Vocational levels of study preferably in a public school.

3. QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRADE 1 SUPPORT

Every Applicant **MUST**:

- a. Be a registered Urban Refugee or Asylum Seeker (Attach valid Proof of Registration documents).
- b. Be enrolled in Grade 1 at a **Public Primary** (or low-cost Private School for *Kitengela* applicants). Attach the school admission form or acceptance letter.
- c. Be **NOT** older than seven (7) years at the time of application.
- d. Show proof of completing pre-primary education (Attach valid **PP2** assessment records).

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4. **HOW TO APPLY:** Application forms are available **FREE of CHARGE** at the WIK Nairobi Office in Lavington Amboseli Road No. 10 off Gitanga Road or visit the Department of Refugee Services in Nairobi, Nakuru, Eldoret and Mombasa for physical access to the application form. Candidates can download the application forms free of charge on the link <https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/ZcfHcdHN> or fill out the online form through <https://windle.org/scholarships.html> .Applications shall be filled and submitted with the attachments stipulated in the above Qualifications section to the WIK Office in Nairobi and DRS Offices in Nakuru, Eldoret, and Mombasa.
5. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Candidates are required to submit their applications before **Friday, 27th December 2024** at **4:30 PM**.
6. **IMPORTANT NOTES:** Female applicants, Orphaned and Unaccompanied minors, and Children with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interviews.

Wishing you all the best

Executive Director
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