

MAKERERE



UNIVERSITY

GENDER MAINSTREAMING DIRECTORATE

FEES WAIVER FEMALE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

In December 2010 Makerere University Council approved establishment of a Fees Waiver Scholarship Scheme that supports bright female students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds to access education at Makerere University. The first cohort of the scheme was recruited in 2011, and the scheme's implementation is coordinated by the Gender Mainstreaming Directorate. The University waives off tuition and functional fees for the duration of the study programme of the beneficiaries of the scheme.

In the 2026 /2027 academic year 40 scholarship slots are available for female students joining the University who meet the criteria competitively. All Programmes in the Colleges at Makerere University main campus and at Makerere University Jinja Campus are eligible for the Scholarship. Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

NOTE: The Scholarship covers tuition and functional fees ONLY. Successful applicants must be able to pay for their feeding, accommodation and other learning necessities required by the University for the duration of their study period.



Eligibility

All Scholarship applicants must

- Be female Ugandans
- Be admitted in first-year at Makerere University Main Campus and Jinja Campus for the academic year 2026/2027 under the Direct Entry Scheme.
- Be from a genuinely disadvantaged socio-economic background.
- Not be admitted on Uganda Government sponsorship to any public university.
- Not hold any other scholarship or government support e.g. District quota system, Loan scheme, Mastercard Foundation etc
- Be willing to participate in a competitive selection process as shall be determined by the Gender Mainstreaming Directorate Scholarship Committee

The scholarship application form submitted shall be deemed complete once it contains the following attachments;

- Copies of 'O' and 'A' level academic documents.
- One Passport size photograph.
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- In case of deceased parent (s), copy of death certificate(s).
- A hand drawn physical map of an applicant's home/residence with clear directions of how to get to that home or residence from the nearest main road (indicate approximate distances in kilometres).
- A copy of the admission letter to Makerere University.

The Application deadline is **Friday, 7th August 2026 at 5:00 pm.**

► Interested and eligible applicants can pick application forms **free of charge** from the **Gender Mainstreaming Directorate, Senate Building, Level 4, Room 402** OR download a copy from Makerere University Website:



<http://www.mak.ac.ug>

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