#### THE KIAMBU COUNTY EDUCATION BURSARY FUND ACT, 2014

(No 2 of 2014)

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Kiambu County Education Bursary Fund Act, 2014, the Executive Member responsible for Education, ICT, Culture and Social services, makes the following Regulations-

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#### **PART I- PRELIMINARY**

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Kiambu County Education Bursary Fund Regulations, 2014 and shall come into operation on

the date of publication in the County Gazette.

Interpretation.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context requires –

"Executive Member" means the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Education;

"Department" means the county department responsible for educations as established by the County Executive Committee;

"Fund" has the same meaning assigned under the Act;

"the Act" means the Kiambu County Education Bursary Fund Act, 2014;

"Ward Committee" has the same meaning assigned under the Act.

# PART II- BURSARY APPLICATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Application Bursary.

- for **3.** (1) A person wishing to receive education bursary, grant or scholarship under the Act shall apply to the Department through the Ward Committee
  - (2) An application for education, bursary, grant or scholarship under sub Regulation (1) shall be in the application form specified in the First Schedule.
  - (3) An application under this Regulation shall be accompanied by the following documentation-
    - (a) any documentation that in the opinion of the Ward Committee proves that the applicant resides in the Ward;
    - (b) a letter of admission to secondary school in the case of a new applicant joining form 1;
    - (c) a declaration from the head teacher of the school that an applicant is attending in the case of continuing students; and
    - (d) such other documentation as the Executive Member may require.
  - (4) An application under this Regulation shall be submitted to the Ward committee.
  - (5) The Ward Committee shall review the application as provided under the Act.
  - (6) An application that is not complete shall be rejected on that account but the Ward Committee

shall require the applicant to provide the required information within the time as the Ward Committee may require.

Determination of award of bursary.

- **4.** The Ward Committee shall consider and verify the following information while reviewing an application under Regulation 3-
  - (a) whether the applicant resides in the respective Ward;
  - (b) whether the information provided and supportive documentation is correct and complete; and
  - (c) whether the applicant meets the conditions set out in the Act and these Regulations.

Award of bursary.

- 5. In each financial year, the Executive Member shall issue guidelines stipulating the minimum amounts that may be awarded to an applicant in respect to the type or level of school the applicant is attending, classified as-
  - (a) national school;
  - (b) county school;
  - (c) sub county school or district school as the case may be;
  - (d) day school;
  - (e) special secondary school;
  - (f) special primary school;
  - (g) university; and
  - (h) college

University and colleges bursary award.

- **6.** (1) A person shall qualify for award of bursary for university and college education if the person-
  - (a) meets the conditions stipulated under section 13 of the Act; and
  - (b) is enrolled in a university or college for a degree, diploma or certificate course.
- (2) A person applying for bursary under this Regulation shall submit the application to the Ward Committee between the months of January and June in each financial year.
- (3) The Ward Committee shall apply the criteria provided under section 16 of the Act while assessing an application under this Regulation.

Award of scores

7. The Ward Committee shall while applying the criteria specified under section 16 of the Act, award the scores as provided under the Second Schedule.

Non disclosure of information.

- **8.** (1) Where a person is granted bursary on the basis of false or incorrect information or misrepresentation, the person shall
  - (a) refund the money awarded to the county government; and
  - (b) not be eligible for any other bursary award by the county government;
- (2) Where the Executive Member or the Ward Committee becomes aware of the circumstances stipulated under sub-Regulation (1) before the person has utilized the bursary award, the Executive Member shall issue a notice of cancellation of the bursary to the school or institution where the money was paid

and may-

- (a) instruct the relevant school or institution to refund the money to the county government; or
- (b) in consultation with the Ward Committee re allocate the money to another student who is eligible under the Act and had applied for bursary under the Act and did not receive an award or the required full amount for the reason for limited available money under the Fund.

Scholarship scheme.

- **9.** (1) The Executive Member may establish a scholarship scheme for person eligible under the Act.
- (2) The scholarship may meet the annual tuition and costs related to a beneficiaries needs such as school uniform, administrative costs payable to a school, transport to and from school and personal effects, for the remaining period of study by the applicant.

Criteria for admission to scholarship scheme.

- **10.** In addition to the criteria for qualification for bursary under section 13 and 16 of the Act, the Ward Committee shall consider-
  - (a) possibility of the circumstances of the applicant changing to the extent that the applicant will be ineligible for grant of bursary;
  - (b) the access to other bursary grants provided by public or private sector; and
  - (c) the availability of money under the Fund for the purposes of granting scholarship scheme.

Application for scholarship.

11. (1) A person who is eligible for bursary under the Act may apply to the Ward Committee for admission to the scholarship scheme under the Act.

- (2) An application for scholarship under this Regulation shall be in the application form specified under First Schedule.
- (3) The Ward Committee shall review the application and may-
  - (a) reject the application; or
  - (b) recommend to the Executive Member that the applicant be admitted to the scholarship program.
- (4) The Executive Member shall upon receiving the recommendation under sub Regulation (3) review the application and where satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements, admit the person to the scholarship scheme.

Discontinuation from scholarship scheme.

- **12.** The Executive Member shall discontinue a person from the scholarship scheme where—
  - (a) admission to the scheme was obtained through fraud, false information or misrepresentation;
  - (b) the applicant completes the studies for which the scholarship was awarded;
  - (c) the applicant ceases to be a student for reasons other than medical grounds or as specified under paragraph (a); and
  - (d) the applicant applies or is granted for bursary or scholarship support from any other source after the applicant has been admitted to the scholarship under the Act.

Maintaining of data base

**13.** The Executive Member shall maintain the data base of all applicants under the Act.

# PART III- NOMINATION OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nomination of Ward Committee members

- 14. (1) The Executive Member shall, within seven days upon the coming into force of these Regulations issue a notice to the respective organizations specified under section 7 (2) (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Act, requiring them to register with the Department for the purposes of nominating persons for appointment to the stipulated positions.
- (2) The Executive Member shall within fourteen days issue the notice under sub Regulation (1) upon the expiry of the term of the Ward Committee in accordance with section 7 (2) (d), (e), (f), and (g) of the Act.
- (3) An organization wishing to nominate persons under sub-Regulation (1) shall register with the Department within fourteen days from the date of the notice issued therein.
- (4) To qualify for nominating members under sub-Regulation (1), an organization must
  - (a) be registered entity under the respective laws;
  - (b) be registered with the Department;
  - (c) have not less than 9 active members save for a non governmental organization;
  - (d) be active for a period of not less than twelve months prior to the date of the notice;

- (e) in addition to paragraph (a), be registered
  - (i) in the case of non governmental organizations with the Non Government Organization Council;
  - (ii) in the case of youth organizations, with the National Youth Council; and
  - (iii) in the case of organizations for persons with disabilities, with the National Commission for persons with disabilities; and
- (f) meet any other requirement as the Executive Member may require.
- (5) Each organization described under sub Regulation
- (1) shall nominate one person who qualifies to be appointed as provided under the Act and shall submit the name to the Executive Member.
- (6) The Executive Member shall, upon issuing the notice under this Regulation, convene the first meeting of the forum of organizations for each category specified under sub Regulation (1) within twenty one days upon the expiry of the period stipulated under sub Regulation (3).
- (7) The forum convened under sub Regulation (6) shall only be attended by the persons nominated under sub Regulation (5).
- (8) The forum convened under sub Regulation (7) shall nominate three persons for appointment to the Ward Committee as provided for under the Act.

(9) The Executive Member shall appoint the persons nominated under sub Regulation (8) as provided under section 7 (2) (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Act.

## First Schedule (R. 3)



#### KIAMBU COUNTY EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

#### PART A

Family status	1		
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(b) Single	parent	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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For thos	se stu	dents joining	g Form 1:	Please attach	joining Ins	tructions		
(a) <b>S</b>	choo	l Admitted:						
	i.	National						
	ii. County							
	iii. Sub county/district							
	iv.	Day school.						
For stud	lents	either joinin	ng form 1 o	or continuing i	n form 2, 3	or 4		
Total Fee	es		Paid/Ab	ole To Raise		Outstan	ding Balance	
Kshs			Kshs			Kshs		
PART B FAMIL		FORMATIO	<u>ON</u>					
1 Tick a	ppro	priately						
Both pare	ents a	alive						
Single pa	arent							
One pare	ent de	ead						
Both pare	ents (	dead						
Any disa	bility	7						

circumstances from chief, religious leader, prominent reference)
1. Parents/Guardian's Name
Occupation/Profession
Contact
2. How many Brothers and Sisters do you have?
3. How many children does the guardian have?
4. How many are working/ in business/ farming?
5. How many are in secondary school?
6. How many are in Post-secondary Institution?
If an orphan,, who has been paying for your education? (Tick)
(for continuing students)
Guardian Sponsor/Well Wishers Any Other (Specify)
Have you ever benefited from the Constituency Bursary Fund or any other Donor?  Yes No
If yes, state the Amount Kshs

(Attach support e.g. death certificate, letter explaining disability or other disadvantage/

# **OTHER: AREA CHIEF/ASSISTANT CHIEF** Comment on the status of the family/ parent \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information given above is correct. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA WARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS I certify that the information given is correct Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Official stamp) FOR: RELIGIOUS LEADER Comment on the family/parent status I certify that the information given is correct Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Official stamp)

#### PART C: INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY FINANCIAL STATUS

#### 1. GROSS INCOME IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS – (KSHS)

	Father	Mother	Guardian/ Sponsor
GROSS			
INCOME			

> Gross Income: (This means income from salary, business and farming)

#### 2. APPLICANT'S SIBLINGS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SIBLING'S	NAME OF	YEAR OF	TOTAL	FEES	OUTSTANDING
NAME/GUARDIAN'S	INSTITUTION	STUDY/CLASS	FEES	PAID	BALANCE
CHILDREN					
GRAND TOTAL					

# PART D: DECLARATION 1. STUDENT'S DECLARATION

Stude	ent's Signature	Date
PAR]	ENTS/GUARDIAN' DECL	ARATION
		/this form has been read to me and I hereby confirm strue to the best of my knowledge.
Paren	t's/Guardian's Name	
Paren	t's/Guardian's Signature	Date
SCH( (a)	OOL VERIFICATION  For Continuing Students	
ear		
Positi	on in class/Form Term 1	Term II Term III
Stude	nts Discipline (tick one option	n only)
Excel	lent V. Good	Good Fair Poor
	teacher's brief comments on t	the student's level of need, discipline and academic

**Note:** Applicant to Attach Latest Report Form. I declare that the above is a student in this school Head teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date and School Stamp PART E: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY BY THE BURSARY **SUB-COMMITTEE SCORE:** Not Approved for Bursary Approved for Bursary Reasons: Bursary Awarded Kshs.

#### **Second Schedule**

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#### **Award of Scores**

	Category	Marks			
	Family status				
1.	Orphan	12			
2.	Vulnerable due to family or social setting	6			
3.	Parent or guardian has no means of financial support	4			
4.	Single parent	3			
7.	Single parent	<u> </u>			
	Affirmative action or special circumst	ances			
1.	Child with disability	12			
2.	Child from informal settlement or marginalized area	6			
3.	Child with special needs	4			
4.	Boy child or girl child	3			
	Discipline				
1.	Excellent	10			
2.	Very good	5			
3.	Good	3			
4.	Fair	2			
5.	Poor	0			
	Academic performance				
1.	Excellent	9			
2.	Very good	5			
3.	Good	3			
4.	Average	2			
5.	Below average	1			

Dated this.....day of June.....2014

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