



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Kenol – Sagana – Marua Road is part of the “Great North Road/Trans African Highway No. 4” from Cairo in Egypt through Addis Ababa, Nairobi, Dodoma, Lusaka, and Gaborone to Cape Town in South Africa. The project road forms a significant section of the corridor connecting the Port of Mombasa to Addis Ababa, through Nairobi, Isiolo and Moyale.

The project road is 84 km in length. The road traverses four counties namely Muranga, Machakos, Kirinyaga and Nyeri. The road starts at the junction with B25 (Kenol) and runs northerly through the trading centres of Makutano (Junction A2/B24), Sagana, Karatina before terminating at Marua (Junction A2/B21).

The training component entails support to the youth currently residing along the project road and who have no formal training. The Programme shall select individuals to be trained in local Kenyan Technical Training Institutions to enhance their skills to secure gainful employment thereafter. The proposed training program is also aimed at building the youth economic capabilities through self-development.

1. ELIBIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by those who meet the following criteria: -

i. Basic Criteria for Selection for Vocational Skills Training

- a) Must be Aged between 18 and 35 years old with no formal training at Diploma level or above;
- b) Persons who are able to read and write with KCSE or KCPE Certificates;
- c) Persons who may have dropped out of school with no formal training;
- d) Consideration of the applicants from low income families and those living in informal settlements within the counties traversed by the project road;
- e) Should be a resident of either Nyeri, Kirinyaga or Murang’a Counties.

ii. Preference will be given to:

- a) Youth who are orphaned and/or those from single parenthood families;
- b) Young single mothers who meet the qualifications;
- c) Applicants who are categorized as persons living with disability;
- d) Residents within the sub-counties traversed by the project.

2. COURSES TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Institution	Course	Duration	Qualification
The Nyeri National Polytechnic	Masonry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Plumbing/Pipe Fitter	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Welding and Fabrication	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Motor Vehicle Electrician	3 Terms	KCPE and above
Mathenge Technical Training Institute	Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Masonry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Electrical Wireman	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Plumbing/ Pipe Fitter	3 Terms	KCPE and above
Sagana Technical Training Institute	Carpentry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Electrical Wireman	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Masonry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Welding & Fabrication	3 Terms	KCPE and above
Mathira Technical and Vocational College	Electrical Installation (Wireman)	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Masonry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Plumber/Pipe Fitter	3 Terms	KCPE and above
Kaitheri Youth Polytechnic	Hairdressing & Beauty	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Electrical Installation Grade III	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	3 Terms	KCPE and above
Michuki Technical Training Institute	Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Electrical Wireman	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Masonry	3 Terms	KCPE and above
	Plumbing/ Pipe Fitter	3 Terms	KCPE and above

3. APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website (www.kenha.co.ke/) or hard copies collected at the KeNHA Nyeri Regional Offices in Nyeri (located at Ministry of Works Building), or at the Kirinyaga County Commissioner's office or at the Murang'a County Commissioner's office and they are free of charge.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms by the interested youth **MUST** be stamped by the Area Chief or Assistant County Commissioner as a verification of the residency status of the applicant.

The duly filled applications should be dropped at the KeNHA Nyeri Regional Offices in Nyeri (located at Ministry of Works Building), or at the Kirinyaga County Commissioner's office or at the Murang'a County Commissioner's office by close of business on **Tuesday 3rd November, 2020 at 5:00pm. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.**

5. SELECTION PROCEDURES AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All received application letters will be evaluated against the key indicators. The output of this vetting process will be a list of youth applicants to be endorsed for training.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of a comparative evaluation of the applications submitted, of the requirements met, and of the criteria relating to the merit established according to a specific evaluation chart. The scholarship shall cover tuition fees and accommodation only.

Successful candidates shall be enrolled in phases to their respective institutions.

Only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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