



HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT LOANS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2010/2011: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Higher Education Loans Board is a state corporation whose mandate is to source funds and provide loans, scholarships and bursaries to Kenyans studying in recognized institutions of higher learning.

The Board invites Kenyan undergraduate students enrolled in government or self-sponsored programmes in Kenyan Universities and Universities in other member states of East Africa Community recognized by the Commission for Higher Education to apply for consideration for loans for the 2010/2011 academic year.

a. Government-sponsored students (JAB)

Application Forms (valid for 2010), will be sent to you together with the admission letters by your respective universities. Forms may as well be **filled online and downloaded** from our website www.helb.co.ke

Applicants are expected to open bank accounts with one of the banks listed in the Loan application form and submit duly-filled forms to the Banks they have opened the accounts with for free delivery to the Board on or before **31st July 2010**. Applicants are advised to obtain an acknowledgement from the concerned bank.

b. Self-sponsored students.

Applicants may **apply online and download** the filled application form from our website www.helb.co.ke

Applicants are expected to open bank accounts with one of the banks listed in the Loan Application Form and submit duly filled forms to the bank they have opened the accounts with for free delivery to the Board. The deadline for submission of the forms is **30th June 2010**.

Those who sat for KCSE in 2009 are not eligible to apply in 2010. Those currently pursuing diploma, bridging or Pre University programmes are not ELIGIBLE.

c. Self-Sponsored Continuing Education Students

Applications are invited from students enrolled in universities recognized by the Commission for Higher Education and demonstrate the ability to service the loan while studying. Students applying for the first or second and subsequent times may download **down load** the application forms from our website, www.helb.co.ke. The interest rate applicable to the loan is 12% p.a. The deadline for submission of the forms is **30th June 2010**. Duly filled forms should be submitted to the Board through secure mail.

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Working with you to finance higher education now and in the future'