

REACH Shirati

Rural Education and Community Health

Scholarship Application

Due date: August 6th, 2023

The REACH Shirati Scholarship is designed to support the academic longevity of graduates from Tina's Pre and Primary school. This scholarship seeks 6 (six) students who have excelled academically, can demonstrate financial need, and aim to give back to their communities upon completion of their studies. Our aim is to academically support each sponsored student through college in an effort to ensure that those who would otherwise lack access to quality education have the opportunity to create a better future for themselves, their families, and their home communities. REACH Shirati invites all Tina's Pre and Primary School graduates to apply using the attached form.

Please note the scholarship criteria and requirements listed on the fourth page of this application.

Instructions for submission are listed at the end of the application.

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Birth District:

Birth Region:

APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Are you a graduate of Tina's Pre and Primary school? (circle one) YES NO

If not, what is the name of your primary school?: Applicant's primary school final exam division:

Secondary school name and location: Intended subject combination in form 5/college:

Please attach primary school examination results.

APPLICANT'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC DETAILS

*Please circle **yes** or **no** as answers to the following questions.*

Is the applicant's mother alive? YES NO

Is the applicant's father alive? YES NO

Does the applicant live with a **guardian** instead of a parent? YES NO

Is the applicant's mother, father, or guardian disabled? YES NO

Is the applicant's family a member of TASAF? YES NO

APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Mother's name: Mother's phone:

Mother's occupation: Mother's highest level of education:

Father's name: Father's phone:

Father's occupation: Father's highest level of education:

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION OF HONESTY

If the applicant is under the age of 18, this application must be signed by a parent or guardian.

I, _____, declare that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that I am aware that disciplinary action can be taken against me if it is found that the information I provided in this application for scholarship is incorrect or misleading. If applicable, the applicant's parent/guardian recognizes that by signing below they are agreeing to the terms and conditions of this application.

Full Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

LOCAL VILLAGE CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT DETAILS

The applicant recognizes that this application will be invalid without approval from the village/local government.

FOR LOCAL OR VILLAGE GOVERNMENT USE ONLY:

Please write in the correct statements for sections I - V listed below as they pertain to this form's applicant.

We, _____, have reviewed and verified the information provided on this scholarship application, and we agree with the following statements:

I) The applicant IS or IS NOT a resident of our village:

II) The information provided by the applicant IS or IS NOT correct:

III) The parents of the applicant ARE or ARE NOT from our village:

IV) The applicant's parent information IS or IS NOT correct:

V) We DO recommend or we DO NOT recommend this applicant for this scholarship:

Rank:

Full Name:

VILLAGE SEAL:

Signature:

Date:

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This funding contract shall be signed once per study period.
2. The scholarship money awarded to the student shall be paid directly to the student's educational institution.
3. This funding covers only academic-related expenses; no personal expenses shall be paid for, reimbursed, or requested by the awarded student.
4. The student shall follow all rules, regulations, and instructions given by their educational institution; if the student fails to comply with their institution's rules, their scholarship funding may be terminated.
5. REACH Shirati may terminate funding if:
 - a. A student is expelled, has been academically dismissed from their institution, or can no longer continue with their studies for other reasons.
 - b. A student requests a termination of funding.
 - c. The student fails to comply with that which is outlined in (4) above.
 - d. A student dies.
 - e. For any other reason deemed appropriate by the REACH Shirati scholarship committee.
6. Awarded students who give fraudulent information to the REACH Shirati scholarship committee will face strict disciplinary consequences, including termination of funding and inquiry into possible past offenses.
7. The student shall keep a minimum GPA of _____. If the student falls below the stipulated minimum GPA, the student is required to meet with the scholarship committee to create an academic plan. If the student does not improve their GPA within [amount of time] their scholarship may be revoked.
8. The student agrees to be featured in promotional material for REACH Shirati, the sponsoring organization of this scholarship. This may include but is not limited to: pictures of the sponsored student on the REACH Shirati website and a short biography of the sponsored student sent to organization donors.
9. The student pledges, upon completion of their studies, to return to Shirati and work for not less than 1 year.
10. The student shall meet every term with the sponsoring organization's scholarship committee. During these meetings, students will discuss overall academic performance and will be responsible for submitting their examination results.

LIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please attach certified copies of the following documents:

1. Applicant's birth certificate or proof of citizenship
2. Two (2) passport size photographs
3. Primary school final examination results

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. Fill in **every** section of this form; a complete form has been signed by the applicant, signed by a parent/guardian (if applicable), and stamped and signed by the local government.
2. Attach all required documents listed above.
3. Once the application is completed, please send it and all attachments to **mtreilly@ucdavis.edu**; please write "REACH Shirati Scholarship" in the subject line of the email. If you would like to submit a paper copy of this application, please call +255 756 906 320 to inquire. **All materials must be submitted by August 6th, 2023.**
4. In case of any questions or concerns, please email **jovineokoth1@gmail.com**, or **mreilly@ucdavis.edu**.