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# GUIDELINES FOR MWL. JULIUS K. NYERERE MEMORIAL MASTERS' DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

2026/2027

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) on 12th October 2009 in commemoration of the great achievements of the Father of the Nation, Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere. It supports outstanding Tanzanian students pursuing higher education in priority fields that contribute to the country's socio-economic development. It is an academic merit-based scholarship through a rigorous and transparent selection process.

In view of the above, HESLB has been mandated to announce and receive Master's degree applications for the Scholarship.

## 2.0 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

All applicants for the academic year 2026/2027 are required to observe the following:

- (i) Read and follow the application procedures stated in these Guidelines,
- (ii) Ensure that all application documents are approved by relevant authorities,
- (iii) The applicant should provide his/her registered and reachable mobile phone number. The provided mobile phone number will be used to inform the applicant on the scholarship application progress,
- (iv) Applicants must review the entire application form and make corrections (where necessary) before submission,
- (v) All applicants must strictly observe the loan application deadline, and
- (vi) For any identified forgery, the applicant will be disqualified from the whole application process and subject him/her to other necessary legal actions.

### 3.0 APPLICATION WINDOW

The application window for the academic year 2026/2027 opens on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2026.

These Guidelines are available on [www.heslb.go.tz](http://www.heslb.go.tz) and [www.bot.go.tz](http://www.bot.go.tz)/ Scholarships.

### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must satisfy the following: -

- (i) Be a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania,
- (ii) Not be more than thirty-five (35) years of age at the time of application,
- (iii) Have obtained a Bachelor's Degree (First Class or Upper Second Class Honours) or an Advanced Diploma, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or equivalent classification, from an accredited institution within the United Republic of Tanzania,
- (iv) Have completed a Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma in Science, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance,
- (v) Be admitted to pursue a Master's degree in any of the following fields: Science, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology, Accounting or Finance,
- (vi) Not be a beneficiary of any other form of sponsorship, and
- (vii) Have applied for or obtained admission into a full-time master's degree program at an accredited university within Tanzania, commencing in the 2026/2027 Academic Year in one of the eligible fields mentioned in (v) above.



## 5.0 RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must submit the following: -

- (i) Current national physical address (NaPA) issued by the Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology,
- (ii) National Identification Number (NIN), as reflected on the applicant's NIDA card,
- (iii) Birth certificate verification code approved by RITA (Mainland Tanzania) or ZCSRA (Zanzibar), OR a letter from RITA or ZCSRA to validate the applicant's birth information for those born abroad,
- (iv) Employer's release letter to pursue full-time studies (for employed applicants),
- (v) Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma Certificate,
- (vi) Official Academic Transcript, and
- (vii) Admission Letter or Proof of Admission.

## 6.0 ITEMS FINANCED UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP

Successful applicants are granted a full scholarship covering all university direct costs (tuition fees, etc.) and student direct costs (meals, accommodation, books and stationery allowance, field practical training, special faculty requirements, etc.) as specified in the respective institution's cost structure

## 7.0 MODE OF APPLICATION

Applicants must complete the online scholarship application through [OLAMS](#) within the prescribed deadline.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

## 8.0 APPEAL AGAINST SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

An applicant who is not selected may submit a written appeal to HESLB within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of the selection results. Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence of procedural error or omission.

## 9.0 MANAGEMENT OF ENQUIRIES

For enquiries relating to scholarship application and selection, applicants are advised to contact us through HESLB Call Centre (0736 66 55 33), WhatsApp (0739 66 55 33) during working hours; Verified Social Media Platforms namely: X, Instagram and Facebook (HESLB Tanzania) and e-Mrejesho through [www.heslb.go.tz](http://www.heslb.go.tz).



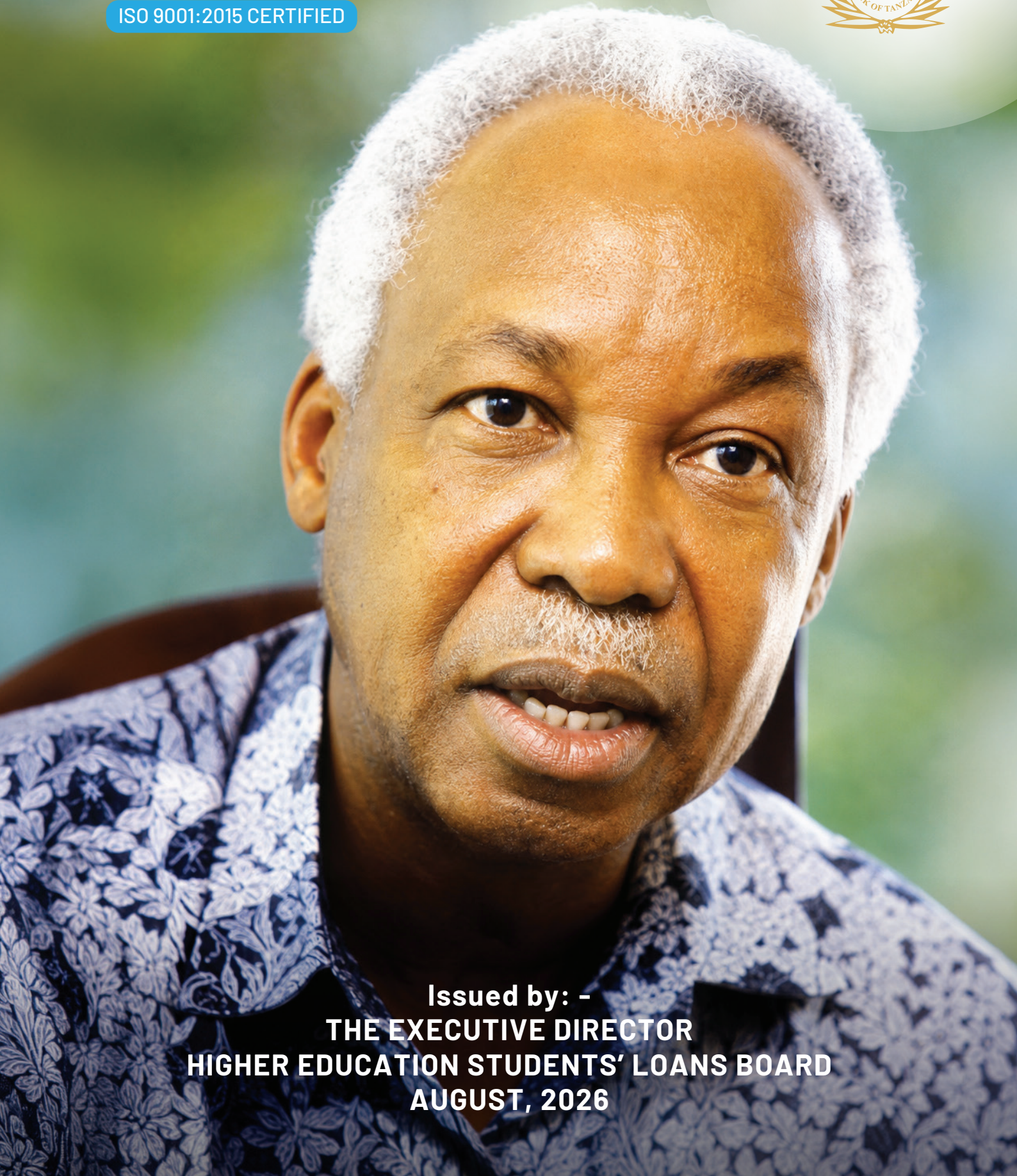


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