

# Orant Ulemu Scholarship Application

*This form is developed by Orant Charities to be used for the official applications process. The form can be submitted digitally to [ulemuscholarship@orantcharitiesafrica.org](mailto:ulemuscholarship@orantcharitiesafrica.org), by mail to P/bag 365 Lilongwe, or by hand to our campus at Orant Charities Africa, M1, Kasese, Dowa.*

*Application is only open to Malawian citizens under the age of 31.*

[www.orantcharitiesafrica.org](http://www.orantcharitiesafrica.org)

***Application opens: July 10, 2023***

***Application Deadline: August 10, 2023***

## **Terms, Conditions, and Eligibility**

By submitting this application, I recognize the following:

1. This application is only open to Malawian students under the age of 31 by the end of the application deadline, which is noted above and on [Orant's website](#).
2. Selection priority for the Orant Ulemu Scholarship will be given to former secondary Orant Sponsor Students.
3. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship will continue for one to five years depending on the course of study. Each semester, the student will be assessed by the Orant Charities, their mentor, and their university to see if they will remain eligible to receive the Scholarship.
4. A maximum amount of 900,000 MWK can be awarded to each recipient of the Scholarship per year.
5. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship can only be used for school fees, books, housing, food, and testing materials. No other expenses should be paid with the Scholarship. If the Scholarship is found to be funding another expense, the Scholarship will be revoked.
6. Applicants with MSCE scores of below 25 will be prioritized. Those expressing great need and potential will be considered accordingly.
7. Applicants can apply only for funding for one degree or diploma program per application period. Only the first application received will be considered.
8. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship is only available for undergraduate degrees. No master's or other degree funding will be considered.
9. Applicants that have previously received Orant Ulemu Scholarship funding are ineligible to receive it for another degree or diploma.
10. Any recipient of the Orant Ulemu Scholarship must earn a credit (or its equivalent, or higher) every semester. If the Student earns a credit, the Student must share their grades and progress with Orant Charities. Once the documentation is verified, they will then receive the Scholarship for the next semester.
11. If the Student does not receive a credit for a semester, they must meet with the Orant Education Manager and reapply for the Scholarship. If a student fails a semester, the Scholarship will be revoked. If the Scholarship is revoked, the student can reapply for the Scholarship the following semester.
12. Students with current scholarships or government loans will not be considered for this scholarship. Students that receive another scholarship during the period that they are

receiving the Ulemu Scholarship will have their Scholarship put on hold and will not receive funds from the Ulemu Scholarship. If the Student wishes to continue receiving the funds for the Ulemu Scholarship for the same program, they must reapply.

13. Anyone found guilty of plagiarism or academic misconduct will immediately lose the Ulemu Orant Scholarship and be barred from application to all of Orant's scholarships in the future. If any past, unannounced misconduct comes to light after receiving the scholarship, the student will be withdrawn from the Scholarship.
14. Recipients of the Orant Ulemu Scholarship will be considered representatives of Orant Charities Africa. Therefore, any societal misconduct, criminal offense, or involvement in activities that are against Orant Charities Africa's [mission and values](#) will result in the student being withdrawn from the Scholarship.

## Personal Information

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender    Male    Female

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

National ID Number (please attach a copy) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

Village \_\_\_\_\_ T/A \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (if different from Home Address)

Village \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status    Single    Married    Divorced    Widowed

What is your source of family income? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_

## Family

Are both parents alive?    Yes    No    Father Only    Mother Only

### Father

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income (MWK) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education    Primary School    Some Secondary School    Secondary School  
   Diploma    Degree    Masters Degree    Other tertiary education

Current Address

Village \_\_\_\_\_ T/A \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income (MWK) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education    Primary School    Some Secondary School    Secondary School  
   Diploma    Degree    Masters Degree    Other tertiary education

Current Address

Village \_\_\_\_\_ T/A \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Parent Monthly Income (MWK) \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Details**

Total number of children from your biological/adopted mother \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children from your biological/adopted father \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents staying together?    Yes    No

Whom do you stay with? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of family residence?    Rented    Owned    Employer's    Other (please specify)

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## Secondary School and Scores

*Please write the name of a teacher or school authority from your secondary school that we can contact for reference and recommendation purposes.*

Secondary School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Other secondary school (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary School Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

MSCE Score \_\_\_\_\_

(please attach a copy of your certificate or notification of your results)

Secondary School Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of Sponsor

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Enrollment

Are you currently enrolled at a university? If no, skip to the next section.

Yes No

University/College \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Last Semester's Grades (please attach a transcript)

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Current sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid by sponsor per semester (MWK) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for inability to pay and/or reason for need of additional funding

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## Applications

Which programs were you accepted to?

University/College

Faculty

Program of Study

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Which of the above programs do you plan on attending?

\_\_\_\_\_

This program is   One Year   Two Years   Three Years   Four Years   Five Years

Academic year applying for:   1st yr   2nd yr   3rd yr   4th yr   5th yr

Cost per semester of the program attending/you plan on attending

(MWK) \_\_\_\_\_

### Breakdown of Per Semester Costs of Studies

*The Orant Ulemu Scholarship will cover up to MWK 900,000 per annum. Expenses in addition to school fees will be reviewed and are subject to further approval, but cannot exceed the maximum allotted amount.*

Item	Cost (MWK) per semester	Cost (MWK) per year
School Tuition		
Housing & Food		
Books & Materials		
Tests and Other School Expenses		
<b>Total Education Expenses</b>		

Additional Non-Education Expenses		
<b>Total Funding Amount Requested</b>		

Please explain how you will pay for expenses beyond 900,000 MWK per year.

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### Non-Academic Activities

*Many students are involved in other extracurricular activities, such as a club, sport, or volunteer activity. If you are not involved in any other activities, please explain how you normally spend your time outside of school. Please be specific and honest.*

Activity 1

Activity/Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Activity 2

Activity/Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your activities or lack of activities.

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## Essays

*Please attach the following essays to the end of the application, or send them along as another attachment. Do not write them on this document.*

1. Personal Essay (500 words or less)
  - Tell us more about yourself. What is your family background? Why do you want to continue your studies?
2. Ambitions Essay (500 words or less)
  - What are your plans for the future? What will you do with the knowledge you will gain from university?
3. Giving Back (500 - 1000 words)
  - All Orant Ulemu Scholarship winners will be required to serve others during their studies, and upon their graduation. How will you give back to your community and your country? How will you make the world a better place? How will you ensure this happens?

## Mentor

*Your mentor is someone that will actively help you throughout your studies. It would be best if they have a college degree or diploma, but if not, they should at least be passionate about education. This person will ensure that you stay in school, work hard, and will be a supporter when you need it most. It can be a parent, friend, former teacher, or anyone else. Your mentor **MUST** agree to remain your mentor for the extent of your degree or diploma. If your mentor can no longer continue, they must be replaced by a new mentor.*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact this person? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Confirmation of Application**

*By signing this application below, I confirm my application for the Orant Ulemu Scholarship for the year 2023. I confirm that all of the given information is completely true. I have not plagiarized in any way, nor have I given false or misleading information of any kind. I declare that I fit all the requirements outlined above in the Terms, Conditions, and Eligibility. I confirm that I have already contacted my Mentor, and they have committed to their role. I understand that if any information is found to be falsified or otherwise untrue, I will be permanently disqualified from all of Orant's programs now and in the future.*

Full name

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Mode of application

Hand in printed form at Orant Charities Africa in Kasese, Dowa

Email to [UlemuScholarship@orantcharitiesafrica.org](mailto:UlemuScholarship@orantcharitiesafrica.org)

Mail to P/bag 365 Lilongwe