

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, 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.

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Application opens: July 8, 2024
Application Deadline: August 9, 2024

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 1,050,000 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)

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)

Current sponsor _____

Sponsor relationship _____

Amount paid by sponsor per semester (MWK) _____

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

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 1,050,000 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		
Total Education Expenses		

Additional Non-Education Expenses		
Total Funding Amount Requested		

Please explain how you will pay for expenses beyond 1,050,000MWK per year.

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.

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 2024. 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

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Mode of application

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

Email to UlemuScholarship@orantcharitiesafrica.org

Mail to P/bag 365 Lilongwe