

Orant Ulemu Scholarship Application Form

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, Off the M1 road, Kasese, Dowa. Application is only open to Malawian citizens under the age of 31.

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Application opens: July 31, 2026

Application Deadline: August 31, 2026

Section A: Eligibility Criteria

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. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship is only available **for those admitted for undergraduate programs. No postgraduate or other degree funding will be considered.**
3. Applicants with MSCE scores of below 25 points will be prioritized. Those expressing great need and potential will be considered accordingly.
4. For continuing students, a credit score or its equivalent is required
5. Applicants can apply only for funding for one degree or diploma program per application period. Only the first application received will be considered.
6. Applicants that have previously received Orant Ulemu Scholarship funding are ineligible to receive it for another degree or diploma program.
7. Priority will be given to those students in Public Universities/Colleges.

Section B: Terms and Conditions

1. Selection priority for the Orant Ulemu Scholarship will be given to former secondary Orant-Sponsored students.
2. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship will continue supporting students for one to five years depending on the Program of study. Each semester, the student will be assessed by Orant Charities, their mentor and their university to see if they will remain eligible to receive the scholarship

3. Any recipient of the Orant Ulemu Scholarship must earn a credit (or its equivalent, or higher) every semester. Once the grades are verified, they will then receive the Scholarship for the next semester. Students are required to share their grades and progress with Orant Charities throughout the scholarship program
4. A maximum amount of **MWK 2,800,000** can be awarded to each recipient of the Scholarship per year. The breakdown is as follows:
 - A maximum of **MWK 2,000,000** for tuition fees per year
 - A maximum of **MWK 800,000** for upkeep allowance per year

Note: The tuition award is capped at **MWK 2,000,000** per year and is intended to cover actual tuition costs only. If a student's annual tuition is less than **MWK 2,000,000**, they will receive only the amount required to cover their tuition. The remaining balance cannot be claimed, transferred, or used for any other purposes.
5. The Orant Ulemu Scholarship can only be used for school fees, books, housing, food and other academic related expenses. No other expenses should be paid with the scholarship. If the Scholarship is found to be funding another expense, it will be revoked.
6. The Orant Ulemu scholarship **does not provide laptops, phones or any other gadgets.**
7. 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.
8. Anyone found guilty of any academic or disciplinary misconduct will immediately lose the Orant Ulemu 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.
9. Recipients of the Orant Ulemu Scholarship will be considered representatives of Orant Charities. Therefore, any societal misconduct, criminal offense, or involvement in activities that are against Orant Charities Mission and Values, will result in the student being withdrawn from the scholarship.

Section C: 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 _____ T/A _____

District _____

Phone number _____ Other Phone Number

_____ Email Address _____

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

What is the source of your 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 ☐ Secondary School ☐ Certificate ☐ Diploma ☐

Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Other tertiary education

Father's Current Address

Village _____ T/A _____

District _____

Father's 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 ☐ Secondary School ☐ Certificate ☐ Diploma

☐ Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Other tertiary education

Mother's Current Address

Village _____ T/A _____

District _____

Mother's 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)** _____

Section D: 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:

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

MSCE Score _____

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

Secondary School Sponsor _____

Secondary school fees per term (MWK) _____

Contact information of Sponsor:

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Section E: Current Enrollment

(This section must be filled by continuing students only. If not, skip to Section F)

Are you currently a continuing student at a university?

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

Section F: Applications

(This section must be filled by newly enrolled students in university. If not, skip to section G)

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 for:

One Year ☐ Two Years ☐ Three Years ☐ Four Years ☐ Five Years ☐

Academic year applying for:

1st yr ☐ 2nd yr ☐ 3rd yr ☐ 4th yr ☐ 5th yr ☐

Tuition fees per semester of the program attending/you are planning on attending

(MWK) _____

Section G: Breakdown of Per Semester Costs of Studies

The Orant Ulemu Scholarship provides funding of up to **MWK 2,800,000** per academic year. The actual amount awarded to each student will depend on tuition fees for their institution and program of study. Note that some students may not reach the **MWK 2,800,000** maximum but may still have reached the full amount allocated to them based on their institution's approved costs. 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
Tuition Fees		
Food & Accomodation		
Books & other academic expenses		
Total Expenses		
Total Funding Amount Requested		

Please explain how you will pay for expenses beyond your maximum allotted amount? **(If Applicable)**

Section H: Non-Academic Activities

Many students are involved in other extracurricular activities, such as clubs, sports, or volunteer activities. 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.

Section I: 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? Why do you want to be part of the Orant Ulemu scholarship program?

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?

Section J: 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 study. 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? _____

Section K: Confirmation of Application

*By signing this application below, I confirm my application for the Orant Ulemu Scholarship for the year 2026. 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 Eligibility, Terms and Conditions. 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 the Orant's programs now and in the future.*

Full name

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
