

# How to Apply to the Scholars Program

Please note: Our partners manage the recruitment and selection of Mastercard Foundation Scholars.

The Scholars Program is implemented through our partner universities and non-governmental organizations. The application process and decision-making are managed individually by each partner. If you are interested in becoming a Scholar, you must apply through the university of your choice.

Partner institutions have their own deadlines and admission fees. We recommend that you research the application guidelines or contact the institution of your choice for more information. For schools that require application fees as part of the admissions process, the fees will be reimbursed if the student is selected for the Scholars Program.

## Undergraduate Partner Schools

### African Development University

African Development University aims to build a new generation of skilled, ethical leaders, motivated by its commitment to advance Niger's development and improve living standards for all.

Please note: recruitment for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at A.D.U. is currently paused.

### American University of Beirut

The vision of the Faculty of Health Sciences is to promote the health and well-being of populations through quality higher education.

<https://www.aub.edu.lb/mcf/Pages/UndergraduateScholarship.aspx>

### Ashesi University College

Ashesi University College is a private, non-profit institution with a mission to educate a new generation of ethical, entrepreneurial leaders in Africa.

<https://www.ashesi.edu.gh/admissions/undergrad-admissions/scholarships/mcfscholars.html>

## Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) advances knowledge in science and technology for sustainable development in Africa.

<https://mcf.knust.edu.gh/>

## Sciences Po

Based in Paris, France, Sciences Po is an international research university ranking among the finest institutions in the fields of humanities and social sciences.

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/fees-funding/bursaries-financial-aid/mastercard-foundation-scholarships>

## University of Gondar

Established in 1954 as the Public Health Training Institute, and known as the Gondar College of Medical Sciences until 2003, the University of Gondar is the oldest medical school in Ethiopia and was established with the philosophy of a team approach and community-based teaching of health professionals. With 25,000 students, the University of Gondar offers 70 undergraduate and 90 post-graduate programs.

<https://uogqueensmcf.com/>

## Earth University

EARTH University is partnered with the Mastercard Foundation to provide scholarships to young leaders from disadvantaged communities around the globe. Approximately one-third of the scholars will come from Sub-Saharan Africa and the rest from Latin America and the Caribbean.

<https://www.earth.ac.cr/en/support-earth/mastercardfdn/>

## Makerere University

Our Makerere University partnership will offer scholarships to 1,000 academically bright but economically disadvantaged youth from Africa to study at Makerere University from 2013 to 2023.

<https://www.mak.ac.ug/mastercard-foundation-scholars-program-mcfspmakacug#:~:text=Makerere%20University%20entered%20a%20partnership,University%20from%202013%20to%202023.&text=Stipend,Psychosocial%20and%20mentorship%20support>

## The United States International University Africa

The United States International University Africa's mission is to promote the discovery and application of knowledge, the acquisition of skills and the development of intellect and character in a manner which prepares students to contribute effectively and ethically as citizens of a changing and increasingly technological world.

<https://www.usiu.ac.ke/scholars-program/>

## African Leadership University

ALU helps to build the skills that a young leader and entrepreneur will need for the future. Harness the characteristics essential for creating a mission-based life of impact and purpose.

<https://www.alueducation.com/mastercard-foundation-scholars-program-at-alu/>

## International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE)

2iE's vision is to reinforce its status as a socially responsible African center of excellence in education, research, and innovation while significantly contributing to Africa's economic and social development.

<https://www.2ie-edu.org/2ie-mastercard/#1647433267900-f37d8c58-bcf9>