



The Voice of Children Scholarship Program for Boys in Secondary School

An Initiative of the First Lady of Kenya

The First Lady of Kenya has been spearheading child-centred initiatives that champion the welfare of children across Kenya. These initiatives are laid out in three broad areas, namely: *Child Provision, Child Protection and Child Participation*. As part of this crucial agenda, The First Lady is promoting access to quality, inclusive education for learners across Kenya. Through the Voice of Children Scholarship Program, smart learners from vulnerable backgrounds have an opportunity to pursue their secondary school education. Identified beneficiaries will receive tuition support as well as facilitation of educational items.

Eligibility Criteria for the Boys Scholarship Program:

- Boy student entering **Form 3** in 2026.
- **Top performer in class**, with excellent grades in the previous year (form 2). Provide academic report cards for term 1, term 2 & term 3.
- **Having challenges paying school fees** (admission, tuition fees) and other school essentials (school uniform, school books). Provide evidence where possible.

Selection Process:

- The Office of the First Lady shall communicate to the 47 County Commissioners and ask them to source for eligible candidates from their respective Chiefs based on the aforementioned criteria. Boys from marginalized tribes and those living with disability (but able to maintain studies) will be given priority.
- Chiefs to pick out the most eligible beneficiary (**Only 1 boy per county**). For counties that shall submit more than one profile, only one student shall be selected.
- Chiefs to submit to the County Commissioner the identified potential beneficiaries.
- County Commissioners to submit to the Office of the First Lady:
 - **Duly filled profile of the potential beneficiary (see attached template)**
 - **Duly filled parental consent form (see attached template)**
 - **Clear academic report cards for term 1, 2 & 3 of 2025.**



- **2026 annual fee structure for the student. Any tuition arrears of the previous year to be clearly indicated.**
- **High quality passport photo of the beneficiary in soft copy.**
- The Office of the First Lady will review list and establish database of the beneficiaries.
- Selected beneficiaries will be communicated to and support provided.

The above information should be submitted to the Office of the First Lady on the email address: ofl@president.go.ke or through the Office line [0748-999777](tel:0748-999777) (Esther/Joan).

All submissions must be made latest by Friday, 2nd January 2026.