



## CUBAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Zambian nationals that meet the minimum requirements outlined here below to contest for five (05) scholarships under the Cuban Government Scholarship Scheme for the 2025/2026 Academic Year. Available are:

- Medicine - One (01)
- Social and Human Sciences – Two (02)
- Bachelor of Art History – One (01)
- Bachelor of Management for Sociocultural Development – One (01)

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Applicants should:

- Be Zambian citizens with Green National Registration Cards (NRC)
- Should be able to acquire a valid passport before the travelling date.

#### Undergraduate Applicants:

- Be School Leavers who completed Grade 12 between **2022** and **2024**
- Have **Grades 1-3** in English, Mathematics and subjects relevant to the intended field of study
- Have **Pure Sciences** if applying for **General Medicine**
- Have a Birth Certificate
- Be between **18** and under **25 years** old by September 2025

### CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

#### Candidates should meet own cost towards:

- Expenses to and from the Airport;
- Any short fall not adequately covered by the scholarship.

### DURATION

This is dependent on the programme to be pursued; however, all includes 1 year of Spanish language, (5 to 7 years for Undergraduates).

### METHOD OF APPLICATION

#### Applicants should submit:

- A typed application letter** responding to the advertisement, clearly stating the field of study desired and phone number for easy communication;
  - Curriculum Vitae, Certified Photocopies of Educational Certificates, Transcript/Statement of results, NRC, eight (8) **colour passport size photos and colour photo copy of pages 2 and 3 of the passport;**
  - One Letter of Recommendation** from former secondary school (undergraduate)
  - A study plan or synopsis of summarized details of the preferred course and how the intended course of study will enhance one's contribution to Zambia's development (**200 words** for undergraduates applicants)
- A clear copy of deposit slip from NATSAVE of **K100** application fee (**application fee should be deposited at any NATSAVE branch**).

**NOTE: No cash payments will be accepted at HELSB Offices.**

It is a requirement by the host country that all nominated candidates undergo comprehensive medical examinations including the **HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis A and B, Tuberculosis (TB) and pregnancy tests for females.**

Nominated candidates must note that **last-minute withdraw will attract serious sanctions from HELSB which may include being blacklisted.**

#### Applications should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board  
P.O. Box 320298,  
LUSAKA

or

#### Hand delivered to:

**The Reception**  
Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board  
2nd Floor United Church House,  
No. 8 Mosi-oo- Tunya Road,  
Woodlands, LUSAKA.

**Or** The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, C4 Copperbelt University Riverside Campus, Kitwe.

**Or** The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, Mulungushi University, P.O Box 80415, Town campus, Kabwe.

**Or** The Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board, Stand No. 6711, Mberere Road Olympia Park Extension Lusaka.

**Closing date: Friday 28th February, 2025**

For any clarification, contact us on:

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#### NOTE:

- Only **shortlisted** candidates will be contacted. Any applicant who would not hear from us by **Friday 28th March, 2025** should consider his/her application as unsuccessful;
- Students currently on HELSB sponsorship **locally** and **abroad** should **not** apply;
- Applicants should apply only in **one** field of study

**John Machayi (Dr.)**

Chief Executive Officer

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