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THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

THE AL-AZHAR AL-SHARIF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Zambian Nationals that meet the minimum requirements outlined here below to contest for **Seven (07) undergraduate scholarships** under the **Al-Azhar Al-Sharif Scholarships Scheme for the 2025/2026 Academic Year**. Available scholarships are in the following fields of study: Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, General Medicine, Economics and Pharmacy.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

- Be a Zambian citizen with a Green National Registration Card (NRC)
- Have a Birth Certificate
- Have a Zambian Passport valid for at least One (1) year
- Be School Leavers who completed Grade **12** in **2021, 2022 and 2023**
- Have **Grades 1-3** in English, Mathematics and subjects relevant to the intended field of study
- Have **Pure Sciences** if applying for **General Medicine** and **all Engineering programmes**
- Must not be older than 19 years of age by December, 2024.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates should meet own cost towards:

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

DURATION

Study period ranges from four (04) years to six (06) depending on the programme to be pursued.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants should submit:

- A typed application letter responding to the advert, clearly stating the field of study desired, age and mobile phone number for easy communication;
- Curriculum Vitae, Certified Photocopies of Educational Certificates, Transcript/Statement of results certified by ECZ, Certified NRC, certified photocopy of applicant's birth certificate, two (2) colour passport size photos and **colour photocopy of pages 2 and 3 of applicant's passport;**
- 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)**

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

Nominated candidates must note that **last-minute withdrawals will attract serious sanctions from the Loans Board which may include being blacklisted**.

A clear copy of the deposit slip from NATSAVE of **K100** application fee **(Application Fee should be deposited at any NATSAVE branch)**

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.

Closing date: Wednesday 24th July, 2024

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NOTE:

- i. Only **short listed** candidates will be contacted. Any applicant who would not hear from us by **1st August, 2024** should consider his/her application as unsuccessful;
- ii. Applicants should apply only in one program of study.

John Machayi (Dr.)

Chief Executive Officer

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