



REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

THE BECA COLOMBIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2025-2

The **BECA Colombia Scholarship Programme** is a programme designed to give an opportunity to foreign citizens to strengthen their academic formation through culture and technology, creating and consolidation social fabrics that allow deepening interactions between foreigners, national citizens, Higher Education Institutions, cooperation partners, and other allies.

The scholarships are for **Zambian national** who wish to pursue **Master's degree** programmes in Colombia in accordance with the **Academic Offer Catalogue 2025-2**.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

- Open to **Zambian nationals** who hold a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University and wish to pursue a Master's degree
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 out of 5.0 or its equivalent for the undergraduate degree
- Must have full Grade 12 School Certificate/GCE
- Must have admission to at least one to three graduate programmes listed in the **Academic Offer Catalogue 2025-2** (see list in online application link below)
- Must have good physical and mental health certified by a Government licensed general physician.
- Minimum of one year of professional experience
- Applicants must be below 50 years of age

Benefits of the Scholarship

- Covers **full tuition fees** up to 24 months for a Master's programme.
- Covers Health/medical insurance for the period of study as stipulated in the letter of acceptance in accordance with the curriculum of the on-site programme in Colombia and is restricted to only the scholarship recipient
- Scholarship recipients to receive One-time grant for the processing and issuance of **Courtesy Visa** and **Foreign Identification Card**
- **Monthly living allowance.**

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Candidates must apply online prior to submitting their documents to the Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board.
Candidates are strongly advised to apply online before the deadline which falls on **13th June, 2025 (5PM Colombian time)**.

The following URL provides the link to the online application and the required procedure.

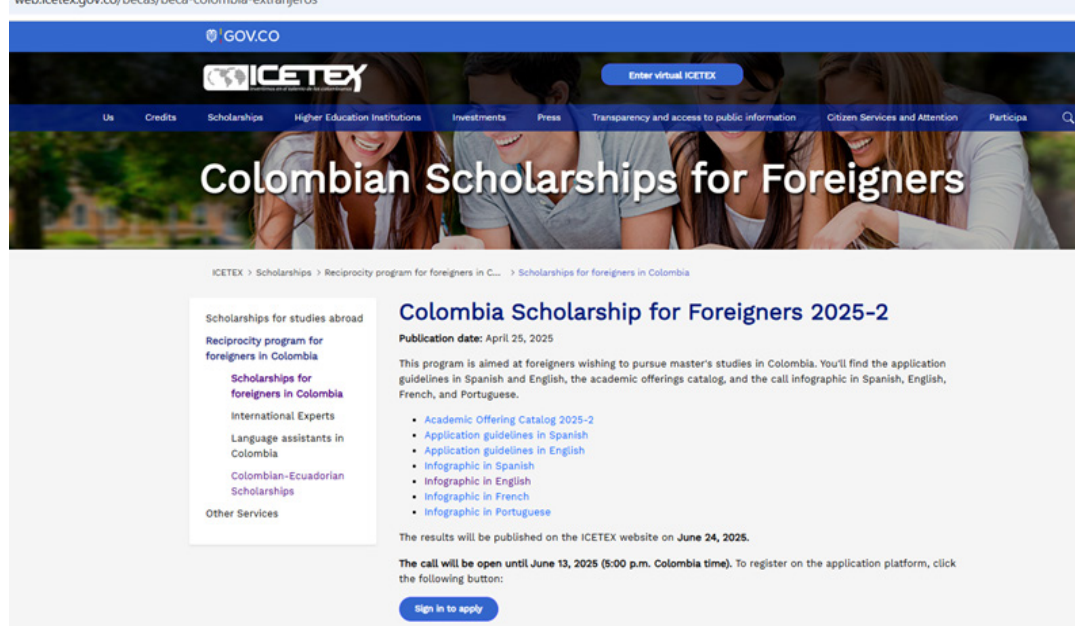
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<https://web.icetex.gov.co/becas/programa-de-reciprocidad-para-extranjeros-en-colombia>



1. Select: SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGNERS IN COLUMBIA



2. Download the **ACADEMIC OFFERING CATALOG 2025-2** to see which programmes are applicable

3. Select: **SIGN IN TO APPLY (Then follow instructions to complete application)**

4. Print out application and attach to submission to HELSB

METHOD OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO HELSB:

Applicants should submit:

- Typed Application Letter: 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 Copies of Educational Certificates: (Grade 12 Results/Certificates certified by ECZ)
- **Certified True Copy of Applicant's Birth Certificate**
- **Two (02) Passport size photos**
- **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 the Zambia's development (**250 words** for Diploma applicants)
- Application fee of **K100** should be deposited at any NATSAVE Branch. Applicants to submit a clear copy of the deposit slip for the application fee from NATSAVE
- **Reference letter from employer**
- **Printout of proof of online application**

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-oa- 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 13th June, 2025

For any clarification, contact us on:



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