APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED ZAMBIANS THAT MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED HERE BELOW TO APPLY FOR THE HELSB-SEEDCO SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

i. Zambians with Green National Registration Cards (NRC)
ii. School leavers admitted to the following institutions for the 2026 academic year:

- Natural Resources Development College (NRDC) – Lusaka;
- Zambia College of Agriculture – Monze; and
- Zambia College of Agriculture – Mpika.

ONLINE APPLICATION

iii. Students must be admitted to pursue a Diploma programme in the following fields:
- Crop Science
- Horticulture
- Soil Science
- General/Sustainable Agriculture

iv. **Must be 29 years or below at the time of application**

METHOD OF APPLICATION
Applicants should submit the following:
a) An application letter responding to the advertisement;
b) A photocopy of the applicant's NRC.
c) A photocopy of the 2026 academic year Admission Letter from listed institutions;
d) A photocopy of Grade 12 Statement of Results or Certificate;
e) Applications will be done online on https://portal.helsb.gov.zm/

The scholarship will cover
i. Tuition fees;
ii. Accommodation fees;
iii. Monthly stipend (payable when the institution is in session);
iv. Internship opportunities for beneficiaries during or after their studies in with SeedCo policies.

The scholarship is not transferable from one institution to another. Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should, therefore, be clear in their applications.

Applications should be addressed to:
Chief Executive Officer,
Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board,
P.O. Box 320298,
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Closing date: 26th October, 2025

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