KAKAMEGA COUNTY AFYA ELIMU FUND

FIRST TIME AND SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION FINANCIAL YEAR: 2020-2021

The **County Government of Kakamega** together with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) as partners in the Afya Elimu Fund invites applications for First Time and Subsequent **2020-2021 Kakamega County Afya Elimu Fund Loan** from the **residents of Kakamega County** admitted into approved Medical Training Colleges in Kenya.

Eligible students

Students admitted in Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), Approved Private Medical Training Colleges and approved Faith Based Medical Training Colleges and **MUST** be **residents of Kakamega County.**

First time application should follow the steps below:

1) Visit HELB's website www.helb.co.ke to register.
2) Log in: select the 2020-2021 Kakamega County Afya Elimu Fund First Time Loan Application Form [LAF].
3) Access and fill the application form.
4) **Print TWO copies** of the duly filled Loan Application Form.
5) Have the forms appropriately filled, signed and stamped by the relevant authorities.
6) Read, understand and sign to accept the Loan Terms and Conditions.
7) **Present one copy** of the duly filled Loan Application Form and all the attached supporting documents to the **Kakamega County Government Education Office**

Subsequent Applicants should follow the steps below:

1. Download the HELB app from Google play store or dial *642#
2. Register using your phone number to generate One Time PIN which you will use to log in. Ensure the Mobile Number is registered in your name. Mobile Numbers not registered in the Applicant`s name will not allow the application to proceed.
3. Read, understand, and click to accept the licence agreement.
4. Enter your first name as it appears in your ID, ID number and valid email address to complete registration.
5. Click on "loans" tab and choose undergraduate loans. Then click "apply" on the Kakamega second and subsequent loan
6. Read and understand the financial literacy guide.
7. Answer the financial literacy questions and scroll down to view results and click "proceed"
8. Click "confirm" to verify your telephone number by paying Kshs.1 to M-PESA

9. Read the loan agreement and click on 'i agree'
10. Click 'submit'. A pop-up message will appear to show that you have successfully applied. The loan serial number will also be displayed.

Please note that the subsequent loan application is paperless. You are not required to print any form. A confirmation SMS with a loan application serial number is the evidence that you have applied. Kindly save the SMS.

Please note:

1. For first time applicants retain one hard copy of the loan Application Form
2. Read and understand, and follow the instructions provided at the beginning of the online application process
3. The **deadline** for loan application is 30th May, 2021. The **deadline for submission of printed hard copies to County Education Office is on 2nd June, 2021.**
4. The Kakamega County Afya Elimu Fund loan applications are free
5. The first time application forms are only accessible through the HELB student portal on www.helb.co.ke.
6. DO NOT PAY anyone to process your AFYA ELIMU loan application
7. In case of any queries, seek assistance ONLY from Kakamega County Government Education Department or HELB officers.
8. Students who provide false information will be penalized as per the HELB act

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