



KENYA SCHOOL OF MONETARY STUDIES
MASTERS IN BANKING AND FINANCE
(with special focus in Microfinance)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Preamble

Kenya School of Monetary Studies is a renowned institution in the provision of capacity building programmes for the stakeholders in the banking and financial sector in the Eastern and Southern African Region. The primary objective of the School is to offer market driven training programme aimed at enhancing skills for sound economic and financial sector stability in Kenya and in the region. In response to the rapidly changing policy environment and expertise requirements for business, economic and banking sector, Kenya School of Monetary Studies and Moi University offer an African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) funded Master in Banking, and Finance with a Special Focus in Microfinance (MBFM) degree programme. The programme, is open to students drawn from the financial sector and policy institutions in the Anglophone Eastern and Southern Africa. It seeks to equip participating individuals with relevant cutting edge knowledge and skills that adequately address both theoretical and practical needs of the sector. ***One of the key features of the programme is the availability of a limited number of Scholarships to qualified but disadvantaged individuals, especially women in the microfinance sector. Applicants should complete this confirm after reading the Scholarship Award Policy.***

It is important that all pages of this application form are completely filled out and all appropriate attachments, where appropriate, made. Any form not completely filled out will not be considered. The completed form should be submitted to the MBFM Programme Coordinator, P.O. Box +254-20-65041-00618, Nairobi, Kenya. Any queries related to the scholarship should be directed to the Coordinator on Tel: +254-20-8646000 or via email: info@ksms.or.ke.

PART I

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Present Mailing Address: _____

 (City) (Country) (Code)

Country _____

Home Telephone # _____ Work Telephone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

PART II

This scholarship assumes that the recipient, apart from meeting the minimum university requirements prescribed, must have sound Mathematical background as well proven proficiency in the English language. Please complete the following table as accurately as possible (attach evidence).

Subject	Latest Certificate taken at	Marks/Grade Score
Mathematics		
English		
Other Quantitative areas		

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided by me in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Kenya School of Monetary Studies has the right to terminate any award assistance if information has been misrepresented. I understand that ACBF scholarships are for full-time study exclusively.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print): _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This letter of recommendation MUST be forwarded, in a sealed envelop, by the current employer on the firm's official headed paper.

1. **Name of applicant** *(to be completed by student)*

2. **Student's telephone number and email address** *(to be completed by student)*

Telephone _____ Email _____

3. **Instructions**

- The student named above is applying to the ACBF Scholarship. Our primary goal is to prepare and graduate well educated and trained financial sector professionals to support of the economic, finance and microfinance sector in Anglophone Africa.
- Please, complete the form below regarding the ACBF scholarship applicant named above on the basis of his academic potential and work.
- Feel free to provide any examples that demonstrate the applicant's enthusiasm, desire, and motivation to pursue the degree programme applied for.
- Please pre-seal your recommendation and have it mailed by the applicant together.

a) How long have you known the applicant? _____

b) In what capacity have you known the candidate? _____

c) Please mark the appropriate boxes in the table below.

<i>Item</i>	YES	NO
Does he/she have good attitude towards work?		
Does he/she work well with others?		
Does he/she have the potential for professional growth?		
Does he/she have problem solving ability?		
Does he/she have the capacity for sustained work?		
Does he/she have leadership potential?		

