



## FAWE Uganda

# CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR BURSARIES AT FAWE UGANDA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/ 2025

Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Uganda Chapter has received an additional grant from Social Initiatives to support 35 young women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and regions of Eastern and Northern Uganda for the academic year 2024/2025. The objective of the program is to enable students from the selected districts complete higher education; provide academic and psycho-social support and facilitate pathways for the students to internships, industrial practice and employment. Students from the districts of Abim, Agago, Amuria, Kween, Luuka, Napak, Namayingo, Nwoya and Moyo will be facilitated to access and complete access and tertiary and university education.

The program is being implemented in partnership with four universities: Busitema University, Gulu University, Lira University and Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), in addition to Medical Laboratory Technology Training School, Jinja School of Nursing and Midwifery, and Mulago Paramedical School.

FAWE Uganda therefore announces the availability of 35 bursaries to support the following categories of students; University Degree Program (10) slots, Diploma in Medical Courses i.e. Orthopedic Medicine, Radiography & Nursing (8) slots, Certificate in Midwifery (10) slots and Certificate in Medical in Science Education Laboratory Technology (7) slots.

The bursaries come with comprehensive financial, academic and psychosocial support to students for the entire duration of their studies. The bursary is available to only those who meet the eligibility criteria below:

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be aged between 18 and 25 years
- Have sat her Ordinary (S.4) or Advanced Level (S.6) examinations in 2021, 2022 and 2023
- Must have applied for direct entry to the named institutions of learning for the academic year 2024/2025
- Born in, and is a resident of any of the following programme districts; Abim, Agago, Amuria, Kween, Luuka, Napak, Namayingo, Nwoya and Moyo or Attended Ordinary or Advanced Level education in the programme districts mentioned above

Applicants who sat their Ordinary (S.4) or Advanced Level (S6) examinations in schools outside their districts of birth but within the specific regions of Eastern and Northern Uganda qualify to apply for the bursaries.

- Applicants must be qualified for admission into the following programme areas of study: University Degree (3 years) programs in Science Education, Diploma in Medical Courses (3 years) program, and Certificate in Midwifery (2.5 years), Certificate in Medical Laboratory Technology (2 years) program
- Applicants should not be current beneficiaries of any other bursary schemes nor similar bursaries elsewhere
- Other vulnerability aspects to be considered include: young people living with disabilities, HIV/AIDS-infected or affected, orphaned (total or partial)

- Applicants must be willing to give back to her community through development work and services

**Note: Female applicants from the 9 districts are highly encouraged to apply**

### How to apply

- Application forms will be available at no cost at the offices of the Academic Registrars of the four universities: Busitema University, Gulu University, Lira University and Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), in addition to Mulago Paramedical School, Jinja School of Nursing and Midwifery and Medical Laboratory Technology Training School Jinja
- Application forms can also be found at the District Education Offices in the 9 Program districts and FAWE Uganda Office plot 328, Bukoto – Kisaasi Road, P.O. Box 24117 Kampala, Uganda or downloaded from the FAWE Uganda website through the link below: [www.faweuganda.org](http://www.faweuganda.org).
- Submit a fully filled-in application form to the office of the District Education Officer (DEO), any of the partner institutions named above or to FAWE Uganda Offices.
- **The deadline for submission of applications is 14th June 2024 after which no applications will be accepted.**

For further enquiry and assistance, do not hesitate to contact FAWE Uganda on +256 392 894 901.

### Please note that:

1. Application forms are free of charge. FAWE Uganda does not demand any nor expect any fees/ facilitation to its intermediaries or staff, and none is able to determine applicants' success at any stage of the application or selection process.
2. There should be no exchange of money for any reason. Contact the number mentioned above in case of any attempts. If found to have exchanged monies, you will be disqualified at any stage of the processes.
3. Inaccurate information or misinterpretation of any part of the application, falsification or incomplete application and any attempt to influence the process will lead to automatic disqualification or recommendation for dismissal from the program.
4. All documents submitted will be subjected to thorough verification including home visits of successful applicants before final approval and award.
5. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified at every stage of the selection process which will be conducted by a team of independent Regional Technical Bursary Committees (RTBCs) supervised by FAWE Uganda.

FAWE Uganda maintains a zero-tolerance policy to child abuse, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and sexual harassment by its employees, consultants, volunteers, service providers/contractors, vendors, partners or anyone associated with the delivery of FAWE Uganda's programs and services. All complaints of misconduct shall be brought to FAWE Uganda's attention through any of the following channels: [complaints@faweuganda.org](mailto:complaints@faweuganda.org) or call +256 778 807 885.