



KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY (KAFU)

Office of the Registrar (Academic Affairs)

NOTICE

To: Senior Assistant Registrar (AA) **Date:** 10th August, 2023

From: ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)

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SUBJECT: STEP BY STEP APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FUNDING

The above subject refers.

The portal for funding application is open. The HELB Means Tested Instrument (MTI) will be used to determine the level of need and this will ensure that, all needy students are adequately supported. The HELB MTI scores students based on the following 8 parameters:

- 1) **Parent's background** - varied weights will be assigned to whether orphan, single parents, divorced etc.
- 2) **Gender** - varied weights will be assigned to whether male or female.
- 3) **Course type** - varied weights will be assigned to whether STEAM or Arts.
- 4) **Previous school type** - varied weights will be assigned to whether private or public.
- 5) **Expenditure on education** - varied weights will be assigned to whether other siblings are in high school/tertiary institutions.

- 6) **Family size and composition** - varied weights will be assigned to no children/ polygamous/monogamous and the age of the parents.
- 7) **Marginalization** - varied weights will be assigned to whether students come from marginalized counties, or the institution is in those regions.
- 8) **Persons Living with Disability** - varied weights will be assigned to any form of disability.

Students will be classified into four categories using the above instrument. These are:

1. Vulnerable
2. Extremely needy
3. Needy
4. Less needy

The funding breakdown is as tabulated:

MTI scores	0-45	46-60	61-80	81-100
Category	Less needy	Needy	Extremely Needy	Vulnerable
Tuition scholarship (as a percentage of the fees)	38%	53%	70%	82%
Tuition loan(as a percentage of the fees)	55%	40%	30%	18%
Expected household contribution (as a percentage of the fees) if above funding is provided.	7%	7%	0	0

Attached is crucial information how to register and apply for funding from Higher Education Financing website (www.hef.co.ke).

Kindly note that this applies **ONLY** to students who sat Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2022.



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