

## “ACCES 1 – ADVERT”



### SCHOLARSHIP ADVERTISEMENT –2023 INTAKE

The African Canadian Continuing Education Society (ACCES) is a Non-Profit Organization that has been supporting education in Kenya since 1993. The mission of ACCES is to help children and youth in Africa to obtain the skills and education needed to benefit themselves and their society. In 2023, ACCES will offer partial scholarships to young Kenyans from Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega and Vihiga Counties. Eligible applicants must be needy, bright, have a record of satisfactory educational achievement, and **MUST** have an admission letter to or be enrolled in a public College or university accredited with Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC.) or Kenya University and College Central Placement Service (**KUCCPS**). This advertisement is valid from **1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023.**

#### Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Must be a Kenyan Citizen, below 30 years of age, and from Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega and Vihiga Counties.
- Must have a minimum **KCSE** grade of **C Minus** for college and **C+** for university.
- For those already attending College/University and meet the above grades, must maintain a minimum grade B and above in academic performance.
- Must be either enrolled or have an admission letter to a Kenyan learning institution accredited with the KNEC or KUCCPS. **Post-Graduate Program Students are not eligible.**
- Students on Privately Sponsored Students’ Programmes (PSSP) in colleges and universities are not eligible to apply.
- College/University students must not be fully funded by Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). For those under the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) Program, only the college/ university undergraduates with a **HELB** loan of **KShs.40,000** and below and demonstrating further financial need may be considered. ACCES Staff will verify the amount the candidate claims to have received from HELB at [www.helb.co.ke](http://www.helb.co.ke).
- Must** demonstrate the need for financial assistance by providing supporting documents outlining family circumstances as outlined on “**ACCES 2 FORM**”. Recommendation letters alone, without other supporting documents, will not be sufficient.

#### Selection Procedure:

1. **Application process:** ACCES will only accept applications for partial post-secondary scholarships on or before the **16<sup>th</sup> of June 2023**. To apply, kindly fill out the “**ACCES 2 FORM**” found either:
  - At all County and Sub-county government ministry offices and Administration Offices in **Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega and Vihiga Counties.**
  - At the ACCES Office in Kakamega in Milimani Estate, off state house road
  - Online at [www.acceskenya.org](http://www.acceskenya.org)
  - Or send an email to [jancered@acceskenya.org](mailto:jancered@acceskenya.org) with your e-mail address for the application form to be forwarded to you.
2. **Shortlisting & Interview Process:** Only shortlisted applicants will be notified for an interview. If you do not hear from us by the **31<sup>st</sup> of July 2023** consider yourself unsuccessful.
3. **Awarding of ACCES Scholarships:** Successful applicants will receive a partial college or university scholarship from ACCES from the **end of July 2023**.

**NB: “ACCES 1 & 2 FORMS” ARE NOT FOR SALE.**

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