

Leaders in Teaching

Female STEM Student Teachers' Scholarship Application Opportunities (Extended Deadline)

The Leaders in Teaching Uganda Program is pleased to announce a call for applications for 400 scholarships for pre-service female STEM students, (Ugandan, refugees and young women with disabilities) admitted to pursue a Bachelor of Science with Education (BSc-Ed) during the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

ABOUT THE LEADERS IN TEACHING PROGRAM

The Leaders in Teaching Uganda Program is a five-year Mastercard Foundation initiative aimed at transforming secondary education in Uganda by improving the quality of teaching and learning.

Implemented under the strategic leadership and oversight of the Ministry of Education and Sports, the program is delivered through a consortium comprising Luigi Giussani Foundation (LGF), UNICEF, British Council, VVOB – education for development, Edukans International Uganda, Brainwave Careers Uganda, STiR Education, Promoting Equality in African Schools (PEAS) Uganda, Teach For Uganda, and the Forum for Education NGOs in Uganda (FENU).

Anchored on the pillars of Teacher Recruitment, Teacher Training, School Leadership, and Teacher Motivation, the program seeks to increase both

the quality and number of teachers in Uganda's secondary education system through inclusive, gender-responsive, and innovative approaches to education.

As part of this commitment, the program is investing in the next generation of female Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teachers through the provision of scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be female Ugandan citizens or females with refugee status or females with disabilities residing in Uganda
- Young women aged 18-35 years
- Have secured admission to pursue a Bachelor of Science with Education (BSc-Ed) with a STEM subject combination in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)/ Computer Studies at any of the following institutions:

Universities

1. Busitema University
2. Gulu University
3. Islamic University in Uganda
4. Kabale University
5. Kyambogo University
6. Makerere University

7. Mbarara University of Science and Technology
8. Mountains of the Moon University
9. Muni University
10. Uganda Martyrs University

UNITE Campuses

1. Kabale
2. Kaliro
3. Mubende
4. Muni
5. Unyama

Note: In-service Science and Mathematics teachers intending to upgrade to Bachelor of Science in Education Degree are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must also:

- Demonstrate genuine financial need
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to pursuing a career in teaching in secondary education

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The scholarship package will cover:

- Tuition and functional fees
- Accommodation costs
- A laptop computer

Successful scholarship beneficiaries will be required to serve in the teaching profession for a minimum period of two years upon completion of their studies.

HOW TO APPLY

The scholarship program is managed by Luigi Giussani Foundation. To apply, visit www.lgfug.org or log in <https://scholarships.lgfug.org/> and follow the prompts to complete the application form and upload the required documents.

Alternatively, contact Mr. Ian Murari, the IT officer, on **+256 782940777** and/or i.murari@lgfug.org for support.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted not later than **July 31, 2026**.

EXTENDED
DEADLINE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

No fees are charged for application, processing, selection, verification, or award of the scholarship. Applicants should not make any payment to any individual or organization claiming to facilitate the scholarship process.

INQUIRIES

For more information regarding eligibility, the application process, or scholarship benefits, please send an email to info@lgfug.org.

The Leaders in Teaching Uganda Program is committed to promoting equity and inclusion. Refugees, persons with disabilities, and young women from disadvantaged and underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply.