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Rwanda TVET Board expands its scholarship program to benefit 1500 more students

Kigali, 21 March 2024, Following the success of the piloting phase, the Rwanda TVET Board, a government Institution in charge of coordinating TVET programs from level 1 to 5, in collaboration with the German Government through KFW Development Bank is pleased to announce the expansion of its scholarship program aimed at supporting promising students from low-income families to pursue their Technical Education.

This scholarship program is designed to cater for students who completed their Ordinary level of education and enrolled in targeted Technical Secondary Schools (see enclosed list) at level 3 of the Education Qualification Framework for the school year 2024/2025. This significant scholarship expansion will see the number of schools implementing the TVET scholarship program increased from 14 to 50, providing opportunities for an additional 1500 students in the school year 2024/2025.

"This scholarship scheme is not just about providing opportunities; it's about nurturing talent, fostering equality, and transforming lives. By prioritizing access to labour market-relevant TVET programs for low-income youth, especially young girls, we're shaping a generation ready to meet the requirements of the current and future labour market," said Dipl.-Ing. Paul UMUKUNZI, Director General, Rwanda TVET Board.

Rwanda TVET Board encourages all school administrators and current senior 3 students to ensure accurate completion of the School Data Management System (SDMS), providing all required information which will serve as selection criteria.

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About the Scholarship

The TVET scholarship scheme was initiated in 2023 through the partnership between the Government of Rwanda and the German Government through KFW Development Bank, with the aim of contributing to increased access to high-quality TVET programs at Levels 3 – 5. The total target for the project is 4,000 students. The selected students will be accompanied throughout the whole cycle of upper secondary technical education (L3, 4 & 5).

The project is providing scholarships to the youth to access technical education in the following training programs: Agriculture, Animal Health, Manufacturing Technology, Wood Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronic and Telecommunication, Renewable Energy, and Automobile technology

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List of schools to implement to the TVET Scholarship scheme initiative:

- ESTB Busogo,
- Kabutare TSS,
- Kinihira TSS,
- Nyanza TSS,
- Nyamata TSS,
- Nelson Mandela TSS,
- Mpanda TSS,
- Gisovu TSS
- Giheke TSS
- ST Joseph Birambo TSS
- Muganza TSS
- IPRC Karongi
- IPRC Ngoma/TSS
- Rubengera II TSS
- HVP Gatagara TSS
- Ecole Technique St Kizito Save
- EFA Nyagahanga,
- EAV Rushashi,
- Father Ramon Kabuga TSS,
- ES Kinazi TSS,
- Mibirizi Saint Augustin TSS,
- Gatumba TSS,
- Kabona TSS.
- Rwaza TSS
- Kayenzi TSS
- Shangi TSS
- Don Bosco Nyamagabe TSS
- Kisaro TSS
- Janja TSS
- Ngarama TSS
- Bukure TSS
- Cyumba TSS
- EAV Ntendezi
- Cyanika TSS
- Bumba TSS
- Kinazi TSS.A
- Kavumu TSS
- Busasamana TSS
- ES Bishyiga
- Kibeho TSS
- Nyamirama TSS
- Rwabuye TSS
- APENA TSS
- Nyabikenke TSS
- Kiyumba TSS
- Kibihekane TSS
- EAV Kivumu
- Shonga TSS
- Bigogwe TS
- ESTG