



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



EMBASSY
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
IN NAIROBI

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
AND
EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN NAIROBI
ANNOUNCE**

SLOVAK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - 2026/2027

The Government of Kenya has received **five (5) scholarships for Bachelor's leading to Master's degree studies** for the Academic Year 2026/2027 from the Government of the Slovak Republic.

Areas of study include:

- Teacher Training and Education Science; note: 1st or 2nd degree studies or joint 1st and 2nd degree studies;
- Economics and Management (except Tourism);
- Ecological and Environmental Sciences;
- Biotechnology;
- Agriculture and Landscape;
- Wood Science and Technology;
- Forestry;
- Veterinary Medicine; note: 1st or 2nd degree studies or joint 1st and 2nd degree studies;
- General Medicine; note: only joint 1st and 2nd degree studies
- Dentistry, Dental Medicine; note: only joint 1st and 2nd degree studies
- Pharmacy; note: only joint 1st and 2nd degree studies
- Healthcare Sciences;
- Public Health;
- Nursing;
- Mechanical Engineering;

- Civil Engineering;
- Cybernetics;
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering;
- Chemical Engineering and Technology;
- Food Sciences;
- Transport (except Transport Services, Postal Services, Logistics);
- Extraction and Processing of Earth Resources;
- Computer Science;

The scholarship covers:

- tuition fees,
- accommodation expenses
- subsistence allowances for the whole duration of studies.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. Students will **individually pay** the cost of **airfare** (around EUR 800 – 1000), and about EUR 800 is recommended in the beginning to cover **initial costs/expenses**.
2. The studies will be conducted in the **SLOVAK LANGUAGE** following the first year of intensive language preparation.
3. A prerequisite for receiving a government scholarship for the standard duration of university studies is proficiency in the Slovak language at the required level and admission to a program in the chosen field of study at a public university in the Slovak Republic.
4. The nominated applicant must first complete a **one-year language preparation program** and then pass exams and admission interviews for the chosen fields of study in order to be admitted to a public university in the Slovak Republic.
5. To achieve proficiency in the Slovak language, applicants for the government scholarship have the opportunity to complete language and subject-specific training in Slovak and specialized subjects, with a focus on improving the communication skills necessary to succeed in university studies in the Slovak language. This training is free of charge for selected applicants and is organized by Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica from September 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

6. Students are required to adhere to the start date for their studies as determined by the university, which is typically the first week of September; in justified cases, no later than September 30, 2026. Arbitrary shortening of the study period due to a delayed start of studies cannot be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

Undergraduate (Bachelor's and Master's degree studies)

1. Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of B (Plain)
2. Not more than 25 years of age (but not less than 18)
3. Strong grades on the major subjects that are key to the specialty preferred
4. Completed Secondary Education in the last three (3) years
5. Have a KCSE certificate
6. Valid passport (not older than 10 years, the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least 3 months, must have at least 2 blank pages),
7. Birth certificate
8. References of two school teachers including their full contact details
9. Structured and signed CV.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All eligible candidates must read and follow the following guidelines strictly:

1. Obtain preliminary application forms from the **Ministry of Education offices at Telposta Towers, 27th Floor, Room 2702** OR download the same from the Ministry's website: www.education.go.ke – under the scholarships theme.
2. Completed application forms with attached certified photocopies of ID, academic/professional certificates transcripts, Birth Certificate and/or other testimonials should be sent to:

**Director
Higher Education
Ministry of Education
P.O Box 9583 – 00200
NAIROBI**

OR

**Delivered to the Ministry officers at Telposta Towers, 27th Floor,
Room 2701.**

3. The preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **30th April, 2026.**

4. **Complete online application and upload all required documents** at www.vladnestipendia.sk/en/ no later than **25th May, 2026.**

The student must upload these documents:

- A record of the highest level of education attained
- A completion certificate(s)
- Birth certificate
- Passport size photograph
- 2 Recommendation letters from teachers
- Signed Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation Letter
- Passport Bio data page
- Signed application

Further information for each of the required documents can be found at: www.vladnestipendia.sk/en/required-documents

5. Further information about the conditions of the Slovak Government scholarships are available at:

www.vladnestipendia.sk/en/

<http://www.minedu.sk/scholarships-of-the-government-of-the-slovak-republic/>