

APPLICATION FOR 2020 PARTICIPATION IN A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

PATHWAYS *Leadership for Progress* is a leadership program and is now accepting applications from highly qualified undergraduate students with financial need and with 2020 admission letters from Kenya University and Colleges Central placement service (KUCCPS or the respective University). The goals of the PATHWAYS program are to 1) develop the student's leadership ability through supporting their efforts to improve their community, 2) facilitate the education and encourage career development of individuals who are highly qualified academically, motivated, and dedicated to improving their country, 3) provide mentoring to establish the future leader in his/her career and to assure the successful implementation of the community project and 4) foster lifelong civic-minded collaborations among youth from different ethnicities. Along with participation in this program is the availability of fee assistance to those accepted to the University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University main campus, Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology main campus, Multimedia University and Technical University of Kenya, Nairobi. Only students under the regular/module I programme are eligible.

Requirements

- Copy of Admission letter from KUCCPS/ the University
- KCSE overall grade average of B or higher (Done in 2019)
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Strong interpersonal, communication and educational skills.
- Be willing to identify a public primary school and offer mentorship to the pupils
- Be willing to identify a local/community women's/youth self-help group and through PATHWAYS guidance assist them in starting and running a table banking enterprise and be willing to train them on how to start and succeed in running one or more income generating activities.
- Make and upload a 2-3 min video of the effects of climate change in your community. Include interviews where appropriate. Write ½ page about the video and what you and your community would like to do about the issue. Background information can be found here for instance: <http://meas.nema.go.ke/unfccc/climate-change-in-kenya/>
- Three letters of recommendation from three different people in leadership positions who are familiar with your abilities and character (e.g. secondary school teachers/educational professionals, local administrators, religious leaders) (attach).
- Copies of KCPE/KCSE official results certificate (attach).
- Recent photo of student (will not be returned).

Note: Preference will be given to students from disadvantaged groups such as AIDS orphans and girls and applicants born in poor outlying counties. Finalists will be asked to appear for an interview. Please be mindful that this is a leadership program not a scholarship. Those selected will be expected to uphold the highest ethical standards, obtain grades of B plain or higher, communicate with PATHWAYS leaders and other scholars at least monthly, volunteer to the successful running of the PATHWAYS program, partner with other scholars to develop businesses that will support communities and Kenya overall throughout their lives. Success in meeting all but the last expectation will be required for continuation in the program.

Support: The program will cover most of the student's university expenses toward a Bachelor's degree not covered by any government or private grants for 2 semesters per year contingent upon satisfactory progress each year. The student is also expected to apply to PATHWAYS for a small grant to start the women's table banking enterprise as well as support for the mentoring program and climate change solutions.

1. Contact Information

Name	
E-mail address (required)	
Address for correspondence	
Telephone number (required)	Personal: Referee:
Gender (circle one)	<u>Male</u> Female
County where born	
County where you currently reside	
Citizenship	
Date of birth	

2. Academic History: List all educational institutions attended.

Name of institution and location	Dates (From: To:)	Grade/Marks attained	Date received or expected
Primary School:			
Secondary school:			
Other certificate diploma/degree			

3. List work experience (if applicable)

Employer	Type of Activity	Date from:	Date to:

4. University Education: Indicate the university you are joining ~~or are already in~~

Name of University	Reporting Date (or date you reported)	Course Offered	Department	Course Duration

5. How did you hear about the PATHWAYS leadership program?

6. List of 3 contacts

Contact	Name	Position	Tel. and postal address
Educational professional or other equivalent			
Local Administration (Chief/ Assistant Chief)			
Religious leader/mentor			
The primary school identified for mentorship (Head Teacher/Deputy)			

NB: Attach recommendation letters from at least three of the above.

7. List any Awards/Honors/School Achievements you have ever received

8. Statement of financial need: Outline reasons justifying you as a needy and deserving student.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

9. Please write an essay of no more than one page describing why you think you are a good candidate for this program (do not include financial need). In your essay, address the following: *Please attach the essay to this application.*

- i) Your background
- ii) Your moral and ethical values and how they guide your life and life decisions
- ii) Your life plans (including career, family, community service, etc.)

10. Paste link to your climate change video here _____

Background information can be found at this link. <http://meas.nema.go.ke/unfccc/climate-change-in-kenya/>

11. PATHWAYS Leadership for Progress is a leadership program. Please write a paragraph describing how you will contribute to the success of the PATHWAYS program while in university and following graduation. Be specific. *Please attach the paragraph to this application.*

12. Application and Selection Process: The completed application and additional information (see checklist below) should be sent to PATHWAYS Leadership for Progress (by airmail post or email)

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and received **no later than August 31, 2020.** The application must be complete (all questions answered and documents attached) to be reviewed. If questions, please contact D. Gust by e-mail. For all the attachments sent via email, convert to **one PDF file.** (Applications with attachments in scattered files will not be reviewed)

Please return completed application form by airmail post or e-mail to:

D. Gust

PATHWAYS Leadership for Progress

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Lilburn Georgia 30047 USA

gust@pathwayslp.org

Check list

- completed application form
- copy of KCPE/KCSE
- 3 separate letters of reference from different people
- copy of Admission letter from the university
- photo (smile)
- good candidate essay 1 page
- link to 2-3 min video on climate change effects in your village
- contribution to PATHWAYS paragraph